

Why Wasn't New Baby on WIC: Told Baby Didn't Qualify

Moms that answered no or Mom only to question 85

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	6,957**	92.8	89.8 - 94.9	7.3	5.1 - 10.2
Age					
<20 years	102**	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	808**	91.1	77.7 - 96.8	#	# - #
25-34 years	4,767**	92.0	88.3 - 94.6	8.0	5.4 - 11.7
35+ years	1,280**	96.1	88.4 - 98.8	#	# - #
Mother's Race					
White	6,649**	92.4	89.4 - 94.6	7.6	5.4 - 10.7
Black	49**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	160**	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	6,921**	92.7	89.8 - 94.9	7.3	5.1 - 10.2
Yes	37**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	153**	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	1,132**	90.0	79.8 - 95.3	#	# - #
> High School	5,673**	93.1	89.9 - 95.4	6.9	4.7 - 10.1
Marital Status					
Married	5,249**	92.3	89.0 - 94.7	7.7	5.3 - 11.0
Not Married	1,682**	93.9	85.8 - 97.5	#	# - #
Income					
\$0 to \$15,000	452**	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$15,001-\$26,000	607**	94.0	80.3 - 98.4	#	# - #
\$26,001-\$52,000	1,683**	85.7	77.1 - 91.5	14.3	8.5 - 22.9
More than \$52,000	4,068**	94.5	90.9 - 96.7	5.6	3.3 - 9.1

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,501**	92.5	89.4 - 94.7	7.5	5.3 - 10.6	
Yes	420**	95.8	76.4 - 99.4	#	# - #	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,374**	92.3	88.9 - 94.7	7.7	5.3 - 11.1	
Yes	1,584**	94.3	86.0 - 97.8	#	# - #	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	325**	91.1	87.3 - 93.9	8.9	6.1 - 12.7	
2500 grams or more	6,633**	92.8	89.7 - 95.0	7.2	5.0 - 10.3	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

Question 86: Why wasn't your new baby enrolled in WIC?

(b) I was told that my baby didn't qualify for WIC

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2014 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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