

## Reasons For Stopping Breastfeeding: Got Sick or Medical Reason\*

2016 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No		Yes	
		%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,706**</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>89.1 - 95.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4.1 - 10.9</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	210**	86.8	44.9 - 98.1	#	# - #
20-24 years	920**	91.6	80.1 - 96.7	#	# - #
25-34 years	2,227**	94.6	89.8 - 97.2	5.5	2.9 - 10.2
35+ years	349**	93.0	74.7 - 98.4	#	# - #
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	3,558**	93.7	89.6 - 96.2	6.3	3.8 - 10.4
Black	18**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	45**	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	3,654**	93.1	89.0 - 95.8	6.9	4.2 - 11.0
Yes	51**	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	244**	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	1,724**	96.5	90.2 - 98.8	#	# - #
> High School	1,738**	89.1	81.9 - 93.6	10.9	6.4 - 18.1
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	1,781**	94.7	88.5 - 97.6	#	# - #
Not Married	1,867**	91.7	84.9 - 95.6	8.3	4.5 - 15.1
<b>Income</b>					
\$0 to \$16,000	1,048**	94.5	86.2 - 97.9	#	# - #
\$16,001-\$28,000	899**	94.0	83.5 - 98.0	#	# - #
\$28,001-\$60,000	864**	91.7	81.8 - 96.5	8.3	3.5 - 18.2
More than \$60,000	681**	94.1	82.0 - 98.2	#	# - #

<b>WIC During Pregnancy</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	1,582**	92.5	84.7 - 96.5	7.5	3.5 - 15.3	
<b>No</b>	2,124**	93.8	88.5 - 96.7	6.3	3.3 - 11.6	
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>						
<b>No</b>	1,590**	93.9	87.1 - 97.3	#	# - #	
<b>Yes</b>	2,043**	92.4	86.2 - 96.0	7.6	4.0 - 13.8	
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>						
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	311**	82.9	76.6 - 87.8	17.1	12.2 - 23.4	
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	3,393**	94.2	89.5 - 96.8	5.8	3.2 - 10.5	

**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.

*Survey Question 58: What were your reasons for stopping breastfeeding?*

*h. I got sick or I had to stop for medical reasons*

\*Subpopulation of those that responded no to Question 56: Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your baby?

\*\* 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 2016 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