

Prenatal Care

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported they did not receive prenatal care as early as desired

Among women who received prenatal care

Survey Question 20: Did you get prenatal care as early in your pregnancy as you wanted?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
No	10.6	8.9	12.6	1,283	14,236
Yes	89.4	87.4	91.1	1,283	119,864

Reported reasons for not getting early prenatal care among recent mothers who reported not getting prenatal care as early as desired

Among women who received prenatal care

Survey Question 21: Did any of these things keep you from getting prenatal care when you wanted it? Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I didn't know that I was pregnant	35.8	27.5	45.1	142	5,214
I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one	34.5	26.4	43.7	144	5,045
I didn't have my Medicaid card	20.8	14.2	29.5	140	2,943
I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for the visit	20.0	13.5	28.7	140	2,828
The doctor or health plan would not start care as early as I wanted	18.6	12.6	26.7	144	2,702
I had to many other things going on	18.1	11.9	26.7	139	2,536
I didn't want anyone else to know I was pregnant	10.2	5.7	17.3	138	1,415
I couldn't take off from work or school	10.1	5.6	17.6	139	1,416
I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office	7.9	4.1	14.6	140	1,113
I didn't have anyone to take care of my children	6.1	2.9	12.6	139	856
I didn't want prenatal care	--	--	--	--	--

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents or numerator <6 respondents

³Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question

⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition