

Breastfeeding

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported initiation of breastfeeding

Among women who reported their baby is living and with them now

Survey Question 51: Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby, even for a short period of time? Response: Yes



| | | Percentage ¹ | 95% CI ² | | Respondents ³ | Estimated Population Affected ⁴ |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|--------------------------|--|
| All | Overall | 87.0 | 84.8 | 88.8 | 1,273 | 117,013 |
| Maternal Age | <20 yrs | 75.9 | 60.9 | 86.4 | 50 | 3,994 |
| | 20 to 24 yrs | 80.9 | 74.0 | 86.3 | 195 | 17,221 |
| | 25 to 29 yrs | 86.6 | 82.3 | 90.0 | 350 | 33,116 |
| | 30 to 34 yrs | 89.6 | 85.8 | 92.5 | 405 | 37,349 |
| | =>35 yrs | 90.1 | 85.5 | 93.4 | 273 | 25,333 |
| Race/Ethnicity | NH White | 87.0 | 84.0 | 89.6 | 686 | 63,142 |
| | NH Black | 75.6 | 69.0 | 81.2 | 240 | 17,262 |
| | Hispanic | 92.0 | 87.3 | 95.1 | 239 | 25,660 |
| | Other | 96.5 | 90.8 | 98.7 | 100 | 9,955 |
| Education | <12 yrs | 75.0 | 65.8 | 82.3 | 135 | 10,568 |
| | 12 yrs | 78.7 | 73.0 | 83.4 | 279 | 24,302 |
| | >12 yrs | 91.6 | 89.3 | 93.4 | 838 | 79,403 |
| Birth Weight | Low | 82.7 | 77.9 | 86.6 | 316 | 7,959 |
| | Normal | 87.3 | 85.0 | 89.3 | 957 | 109,054 |
| Marital Status | Married | 92.7 | 90.5 | 94.4 | 791 | 76,462 |
| | Other | 77.8 | 73.4 | 81.6 | 482 | 40,551 |
| Insurer Now | Medicaid | 75.6 | 71.0 | 79.7 | 456 | 36,626 |
| | Private | 93.4 | 91.1 | 95.1 | 685 | 67,144 |
| | Uninsured | 94.8 | 87.1 | 98.0 | 110 | 11,006 |

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

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

³Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition