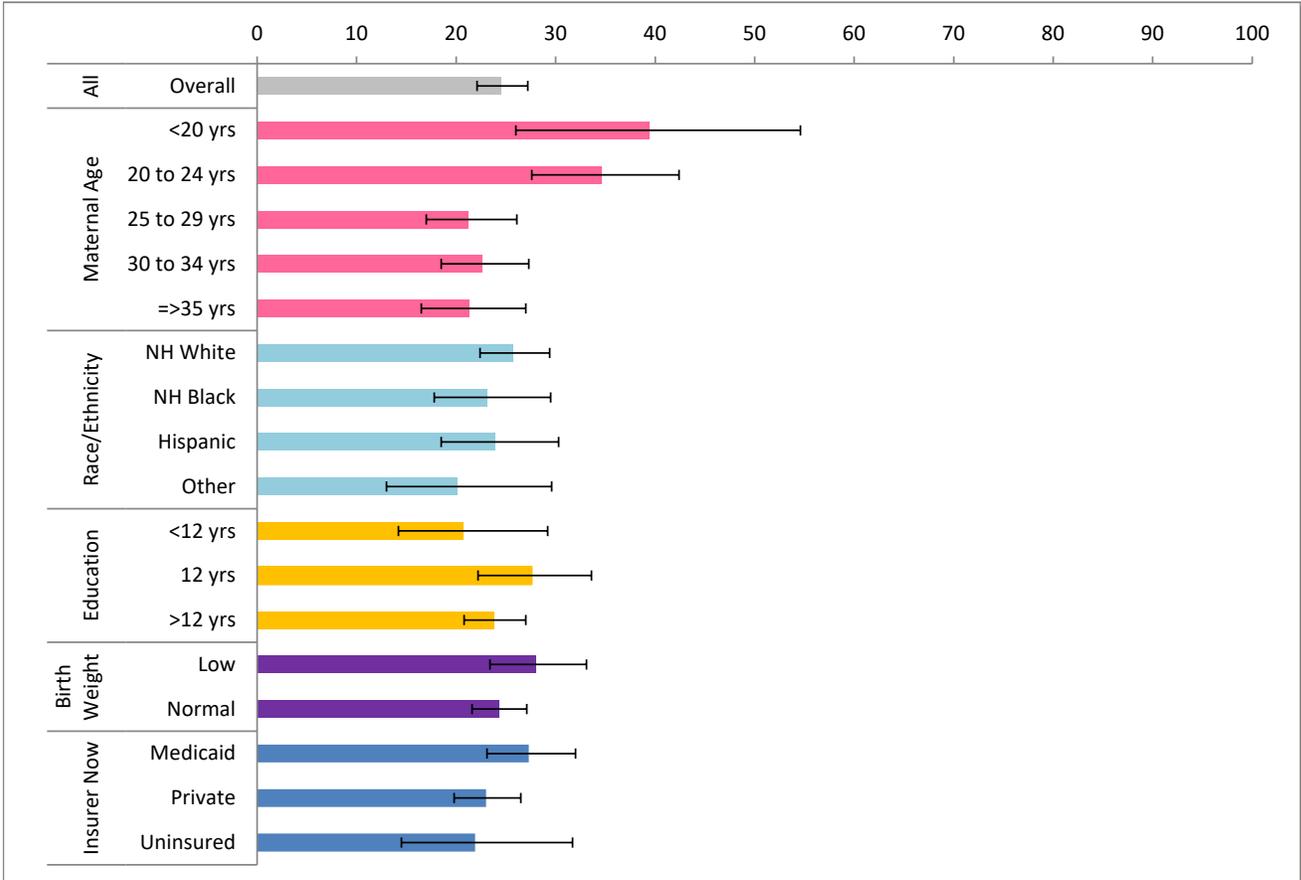


Mental Health

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported symptoms of depression after delivery

Question 69: Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless? A. Always, B. Often, C. Sometimes, D. Rarely, E. Never. Responses A, B, and C were combined to identify those mothers with self-reported depression after pregnancy.



	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴	
All	Overall	24.5	22.1	27.2	1,299	33,327
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	39.4	26.0	54.6	53	2,117
	20 to 24 yrs	34.6	27.6	42.4	201	7,528
	25 to 29 yrs	21.2	17.0	26.1	352	8,116
	30 to 34 yrs	22.6	18.5	27.3	413	9,540
	=>35 yrs	21.3	16.5	27.0	280	6,025
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	25.7	22.4	29.4	699	18,936
	NH Black	23.1	17.8	29.5	249	5,349
	Hispanic	23.9	18.5	30.3	240	6,602
	Other	20.1	13.0	29.6	102	2,099
Education	<12 yrs	20.7	14.2	29.2	140	2,957
	12 yrs	27.6	22.2	33.6	287	8,696
	>12 yrs	23.8	20.8	27.0	850	20,709
Birth Weight	Low	28.0	23.4	33.1	337	2,881
	Normal	24.3	21.6	27.1	962	30,446
Marital Status	Married	20.9	18.0	24.0	802	17,302
	Other	30.3	25.9	35.0	497	16,025
Insurer Now	Medicaid	27.3	23.1	32.0	469	13,410
	Private	23.0	19.8	26.5	692	16,559
	Uninsured	21.9	14.5	31.7	115	2,599

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