

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	10.2	8.5	12.3	1,198	14,192
Yes	89.8	87.7	91.5	1,198	124,492

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	32.8	24.4	42.6	140	4,805
I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one	33.7	25.1	43.4	140	4,928
I didn't have my Medicaid card	18.0	11.6	27.0	140	2,639
I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for the visit	21.5	14.6	30.4	139	3,116
The doctor or health plan would not start care as early as I wanted	15.2	9.7	23.0	140	2,228
I didn't want anyone else to know I was pregnant	8.0	4.0	15.2	139	1,155
I had to many other things going on	11.8	6.6	20.1	139	1,712
I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office	4.9	1.9	12.0	139	717
I couldn't take off from work or school	3.1	1.0	9.2	138	446
I didn't have anyone to take care of my children	0.4	0.1	1.7	138	63
I didn't want prenatal care	3.7	1.2	10.9	138	527

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

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

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