

Stressors

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported that the following events happened during the 12 months before delivery

Survey Question 42: This question is about things that may have happened during the 12 months before you new baby was born. For each item, check No if it did not happen to you or Yes if it did. Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I moved to a new address	30.4	27.7	33.1	1,377	44,368
A close family member was very sick and had to go into the hospital	25.5	23.0	28.1	1,375	37,183
Someone very close to me died	18.1	15.9	20.5	1,372	26,273
My husband, partner, or I had a cut in work hours or pay	17.7	15.6	20.1	1,374	25,880
I argued with my husband or partner more than usual	16.4	14.3	18.7	1,373	23,891
I had problems paying the rent, mortgage, or other bills	15.2	13.2	17.5	1,373	22,221
My husband or partner lost their job	9.8	8.2	11.7	1,375	14,312
I lost my job even though I wanted to go on working	9.1	7.5	10.9	1,375	13,233
Someone very close to me had a problem with drinking or drugs	8.0	6.6	9.8	1,375	11,727
My husband or partner said they didn't want me to be pregnant	5.6	4.4	7.2	1,374	8,223
I got separated or divorced from my husband or partner	4.6	3.5	6.0	1,375	6,635
I was apart from my husband or partner due to military deployment or extended work-related travel	3.1	2.3	4.3	1,375	4,564
My husband, partner, or I went to jail	3.0	2.1	4.2	1,370	4,322
I was homeless or had to sleep outside, in a car, or in a shelter	2.0	1.3	2.9	1,376	2,859

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = confidence interval

-- 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