

Physical Abuse

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported being physically abused before pregnancy

Survey Question 44: In the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did any of the following people push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way? Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Any abuse ⁵	4.0	2.9	5.5	1,224	5,655
My husband or partner	2.3	1.5	3.5	1,206	3,271
Someone else	1.5	0.9	2.6	1,201	2,060
Another family member	0.6	0.2	1.4	1,202	795
My ex-husband or ex-partner	0.5	0.2	1.3	1,203	752

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported being physically abused during pregnancy

Survey Question 45: During your most recent pregnancy, did any of the following people push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way? Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Any abuse ⁵	2.5	1.6	3.7	1,224	3,506
My husband or partner	0.8	0.4	1.6	1,207	1,126
My ex-husband or ex-partner	0.6	0.3	1.5	1,203	882
Another family member	0.3	0.1	0.9	1,202	401
Someone else	1.1	0.6	2.0	1,202	1,497

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported being threatened by husband or partner during the time periods indicated

Survey Question 75: During any of the following time periods, did your husband or partner threaten you, limit your activities against your will, or make you feel unsafe in any other way? Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
During the 12 months before I got pregnant	1.8	1.1	2.9	1,196	2,512
During my most recent pregnancy	1.4	0.9	2.4	1,194	1,991
Since my new baby was born	2.4	1.6	3.6	1,195	3,285

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

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

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

⁵Any Abuse = Combines 'Yes' responses reported for each person category

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents