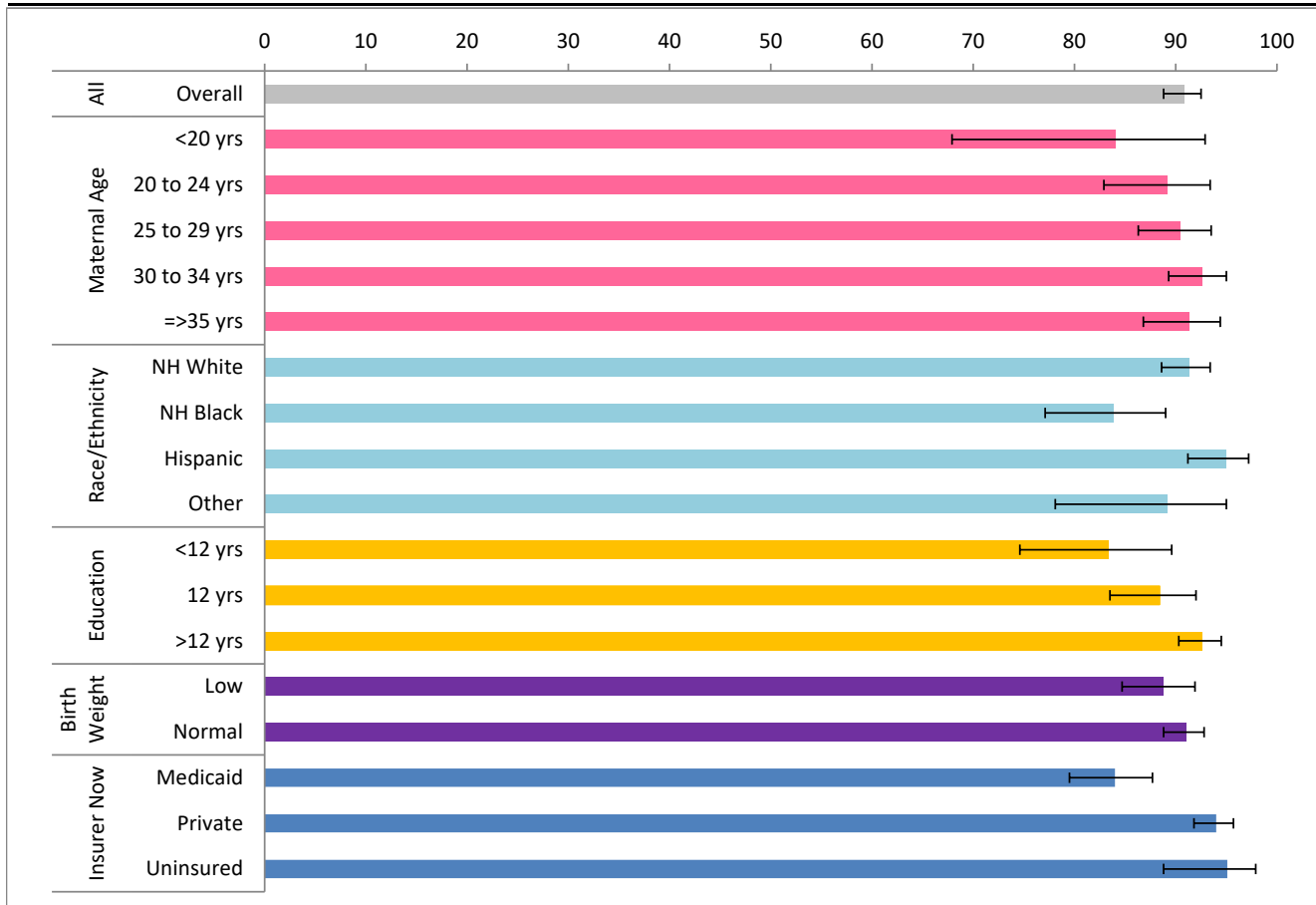


Breastfeeding

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	90.8	88.8 92.5	1,204	117,875
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	84.1	67.9 92.9	45	3,917
	20 to 24 yrs	89.2	82.9 93.4	186	22,291
	25 to 29 yrs	90.5	86.3 93.5	319	30,271
	30 to 34 yrs	92.6	89.3 95.0	383	37,207
	=>35 yrs	91.3	86.8 94.4	271	24,189
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	91.3	88.6 93.4	630	62,076
	NH Black	83.9	77.1 89.0	202	18,034
	Hispanic	95.0	91.2 97.2	258	27,586
	Other	89.2	78.1 95.0	104	8,943
Education	<12 yrs	83.4	74.6 89.6	121	10,543
	12 yrs	88.4	83.5 92.0	260	26,491
	>12 yrs	92.6	90.3 94.5	812	79,498
Birth Weight	Low	88.8	84.7 91.9	316	8,262
	Normal	91.0	88.8 92.8	888	109,614
Marital Status	Married	95.2	93.3 96.6	736	73,398
	Other	84.5	80.3 87.9	468	44,477
Insurer Now	Medicaid	84.0	79.5 87.7	414	37,106
	Private	94.0	91.8 95.7	655	65,778
	Uninsured	95.1	88.8 97.9	115	12,961

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