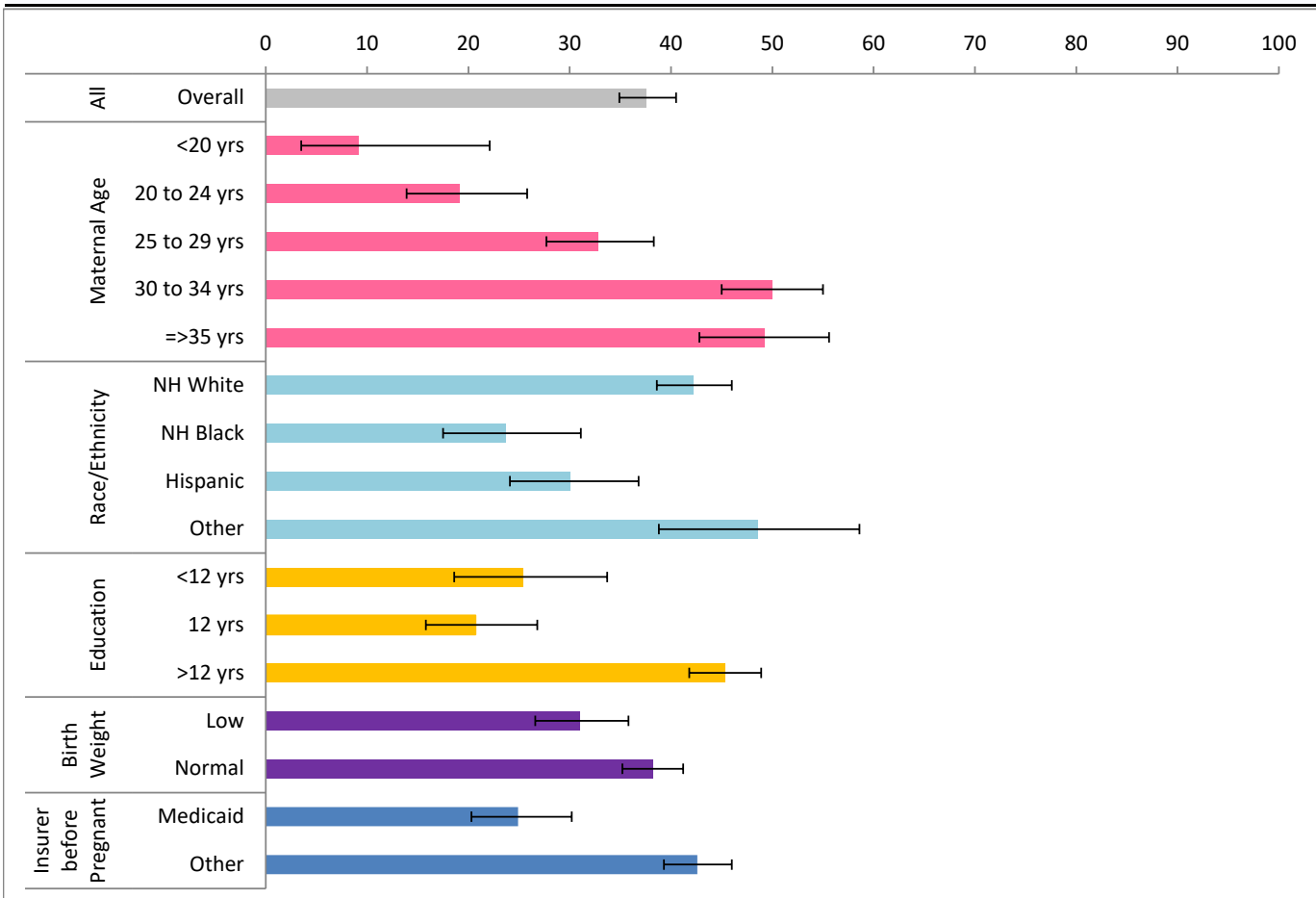


Health Behaviors

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported taking a daily multivitamin with folic acid

Survey Question 6: During the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin? Response: Every day of the week



	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴	
All	Overall	37.6	34.9	40.5	1,378	55,002
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	9.2	3.5	22.1	56	623
	20 to 24 yrs	19.1	13.9	25.8	215	4,859
	25 to 29 yrs	32.8	27.7	38.3	362	13,782
	30 to 34 yrs	50.0	45.0	55.0	460	22,123
	=>35 yrs	49.2	42.8	55.6	285	13,615
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	42.2	38.6	46.0	779	35,100
	NH Black	23.7	17.5	31.1	215	4,634
	Hispanic	30.1	24.1	36.8	243	9,095
	Other	48.6	38.8	58.6	119	5,410
Education	<12 yrs	25.4	18.6	33.7	165	4,807
	12 yrs	20.7	15.8	26.8	264	6,252
	>12 yrs	45.3	41.8	48.9	911	42,216
Birth Weight	Low	31.0	26.6	35.8	379	3,323
	Normal	38.2	35.2	41.2	999	51,679
Marital Status	Married	47.5	43.9	51.2	860	42,924
	Other	21.6	17.9	25.9	518	12,078
Insurer before Pregnant	Medicaid	24.9	20.3	30.2	381	10,207
	Other	42.6	39.3	46.0	997	44,795

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