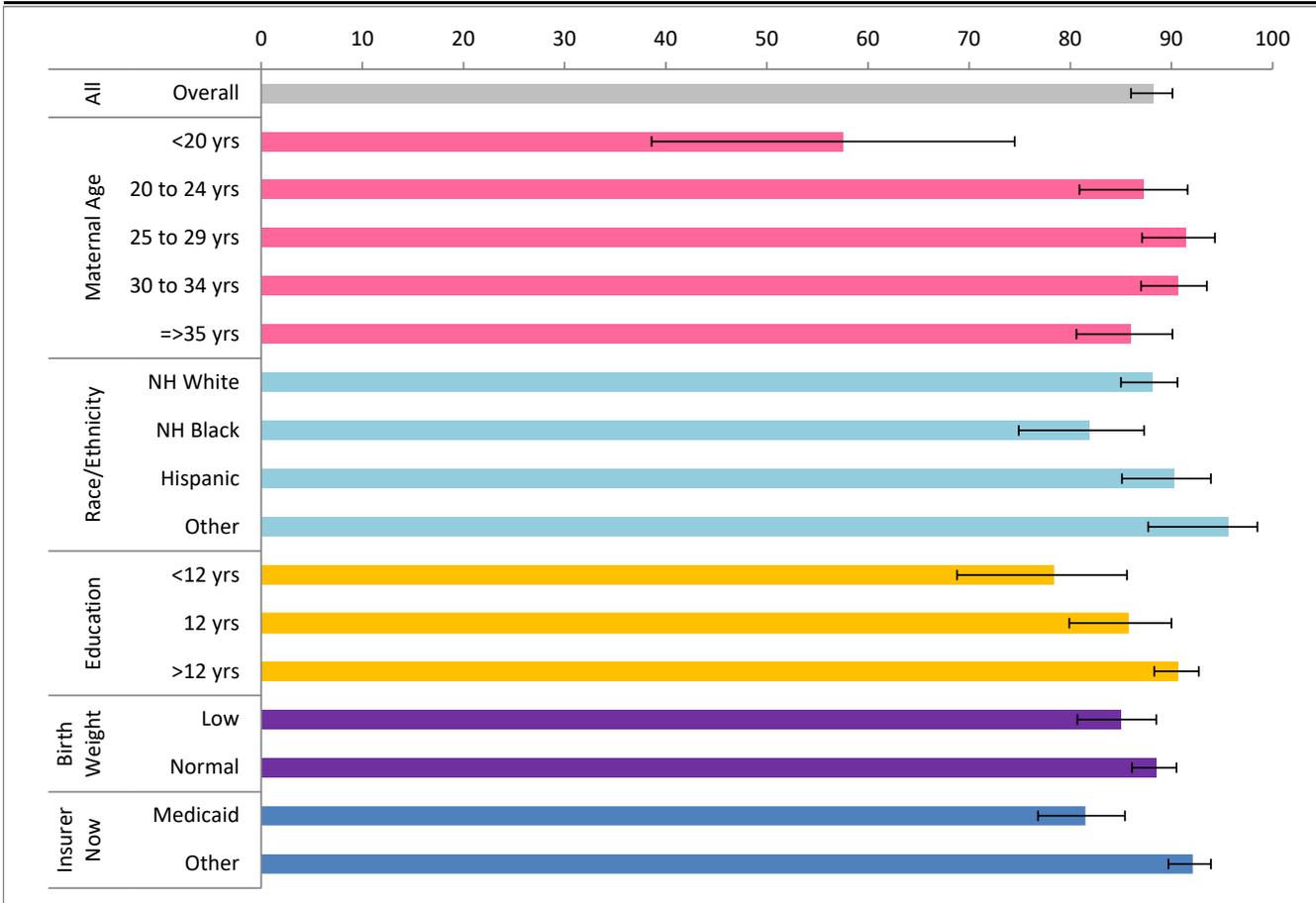


Breastfeeding

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 <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>	Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>		
<b>All</b>	Overall	88.2	86.0	90.1	1,188	121,862
<b>Maternal Age</b>	<20 yrs	57.5	38.6	74.5	44	2,504
	20 to 24 yrs	87.2	80.9	91.6	198	20,761
	25 to 29 yrs	91.4	87.1	94.3	307	33,556
	30 to 34 yrs	90.7	87.0	93.5	387	39,207
	=>35 yrs	86.0	80.6	90.1	256	25,833
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	NH White	88.1	85.0	90.6	626	65,897
	NH Black	81.9	74.9	87.3	212	17,445
	Hispanic	90.3	85.1	93.9	235	26,240
	Other	95.6	87.7	98.5	102	10,721
<b>Education</b>	<12 yrs	78.4	68.8	85.6	130	12,539
	12 yrs	85.7	79.9	90.0	225	24,065
	>12 yrs	90.7	88.3	92.7	806	82,574
<b>Birth Weight</b>	Low	85.0	80.7	88.5	324	8,454
	Normal	88.5	86.1	90.5	864	113,407
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married	92.8	90.5	94.5	750	77,357
	Other	81.3	76.7	85.1	438	44,504
<b>Insurer Now</b>	Medicaid	81.5	76.8	85.4	430	40,921
	Other	92.1	89.7	93.9	758	80,941

<sup>1</sup>Percentage = Weighted percentage

<sup>2</sup>CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

<sup>3</sup>Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question

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