

Postpartum Care

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported the following reasons for not having a postpartum visit

Among women reporting they did not have a postpartum visit

Survey Question 66: Did any of these things keep you from having a postpartum checkup? Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I had too many things going on	39.1	28.5	50.8	91	4,246
I felt fine and did not think I needed to have a visit	26.5	17.6	37.9	91	2,880
I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office	15.1	8.4	25.7	91	1,643
I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one	14.7	8.4	24.5	91	1,597
I didn't have health insurance to cover the cost of the visit	10.6	5.5	19.6	91	1,153
I couldn't take time off from work	6.3	2.4	15.8	91	689

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

³Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition