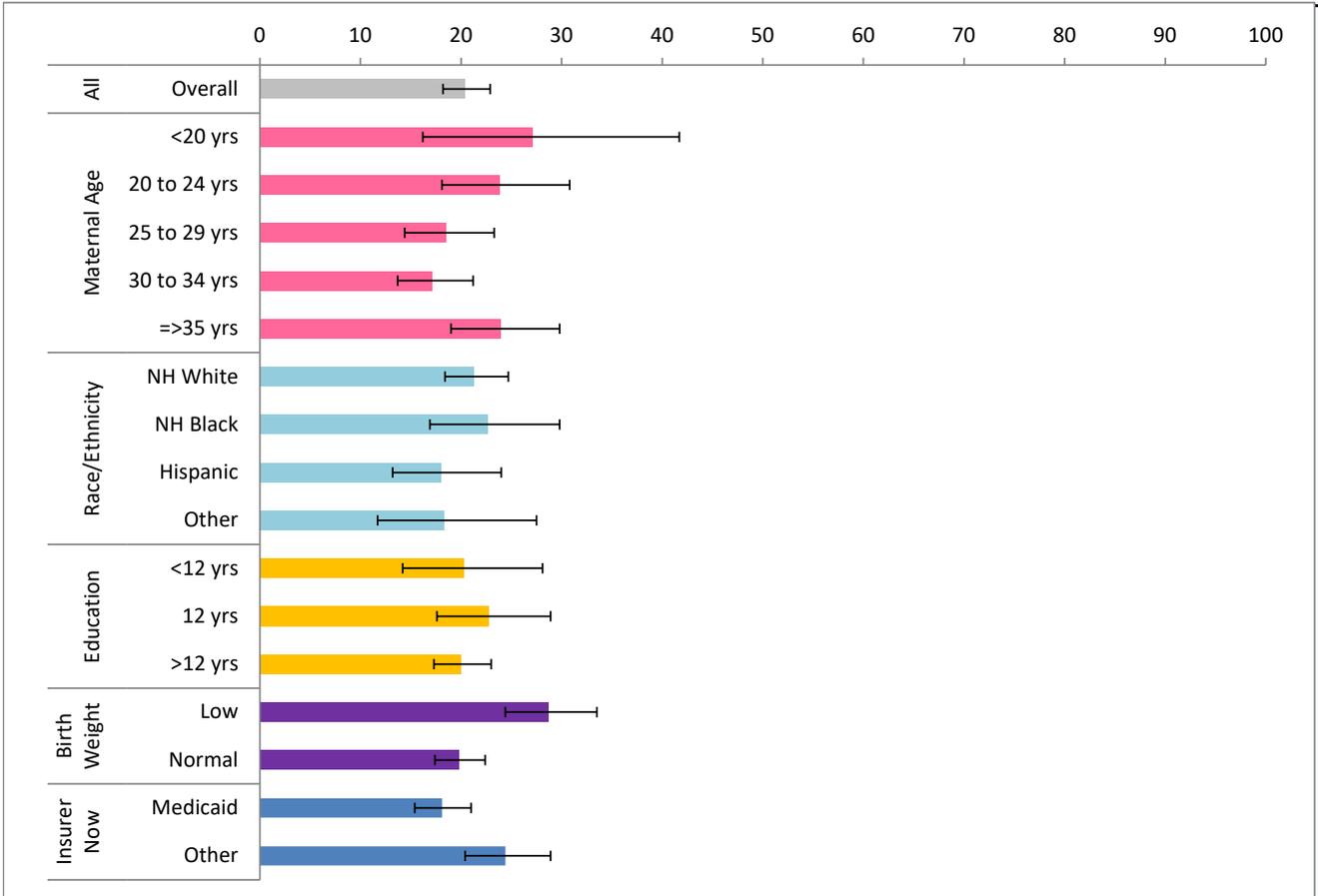


Mental Health

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported symptoms of depression after delivery

Question 69: Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless? A. Always, B. Often, C. Sometimes, D. Rarely, E. Never. Responses A, B, and C were combined to identify those mothers with self-reported depression after pregnancy.



		Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
All	Overall	20.4	18.2	22.9	1,366	29,663
	Maternal Age					
	<20 yrs	27.1	16.2	41.7	54	1,757
	20 to 24 yrs	23.9	18.1	30.8	216	6,099
	25 to 29 yrs	18.5	14.4	23.3	357	7,688
	30 to 34 yrs	17.1	13.7	21.2	456	7,509
	=>35 yrs	24.0	19.0	29.8	283	6,609
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	21.3	18.4	24.7	775	17,644
	NH Black	22.7	16.9	29.8	210	4,376
	Hispanic	18.0	13.2	24.0	240	5,388
	Other	18.3	11.7	27.5	119	2,046
Education	<12 yrs	20.3	14.2	28.1	161	3,806
	12 yrs	22.7	17.6	28.9	260	6,748
	>12 yrs	20.0	17.3	23.0	908	18,582
Birth Weight	Low	28.7	24.4	33.5	373	3,026
	Normal	19.8	17.4	22.4	993	26,636
Marital Status	Married	18.5	15.8	21.5	853	16,575
	Other	23.6	19.7	28.0	513	13,088
Insurer Now	Medicaid	18.1	15.4	21.0	863	16,408
	Other	24.4	20.4	28.9	503	13,255

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