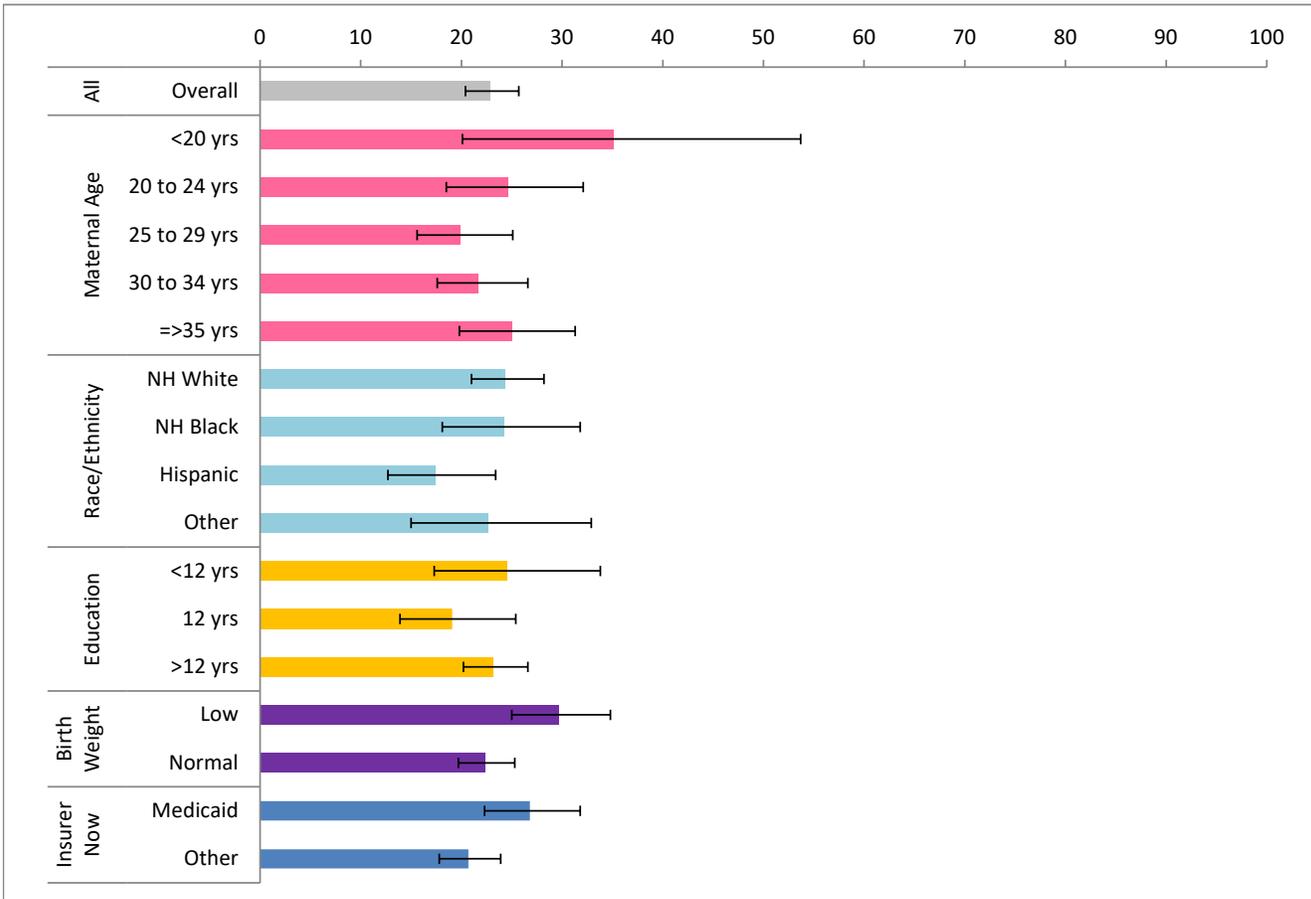


Mental Health

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	22.9	20.4	25.7	1,209	32,065
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	35.1	20.1	53.7	42	1,663
	20 to 24 yrs	24.7	18.5	32.1	200	5,937
	25 to 29 yrs	19.9	15.6	25.1	315	7,451
	30 to 34 yrs	21.7	17.6	26.6	395	9,519
	=>35 yrs	25.1	19.8	31.3	257	7,497
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	24.4	21.0	28.2	637	18,538
	NH Black	24.3	18.1	31.8	220	5,305
	Hispanic	17.4	12.7	23.4	236	5,080
	Other	22.7	15.0	32.9	103	2,552
Education	<12 yrs	24.6	17.3	33.8	141	4,201
	12 yrs	19.0	13.9	25.4	227	5,347
	>12 yrs	23.2	20.2	26.6	813	21,265
Birth Weight	Low	29.7	25.0	34.8	337	3,060
	Normal	22.4	19.7	25.3	872	29,006
Marital Status	Married	21.1	18.1	24.3	758	17,668
	Other	25.8	21.4	30.7	451	14,398
Insurer Now	Medicaid	26.8	22.3	31.8	444	13,741
	Other	20.7	17.8	23.9	765	18,324

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- 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