

Mental Health

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported taking medication for depression

Among women who reported a diagnosis of postpartum depression

Survey Question 72: Since your new baby was born, have you taken prescription medicine for your depression?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
No	38.0	28.7	48.3	110	4,986
Yes	62.0	51.7	71.3	110	8,143

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported receiving counseling for depression

Among women who reported a diagnosis of postpartum depression

Survey Question 73: Since your new baby was born, have you gotten counseling for your depression?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
No	63.6	53.3	72.8	111	8,477
Yes	36.4	27.2	46.7	111	4,849

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