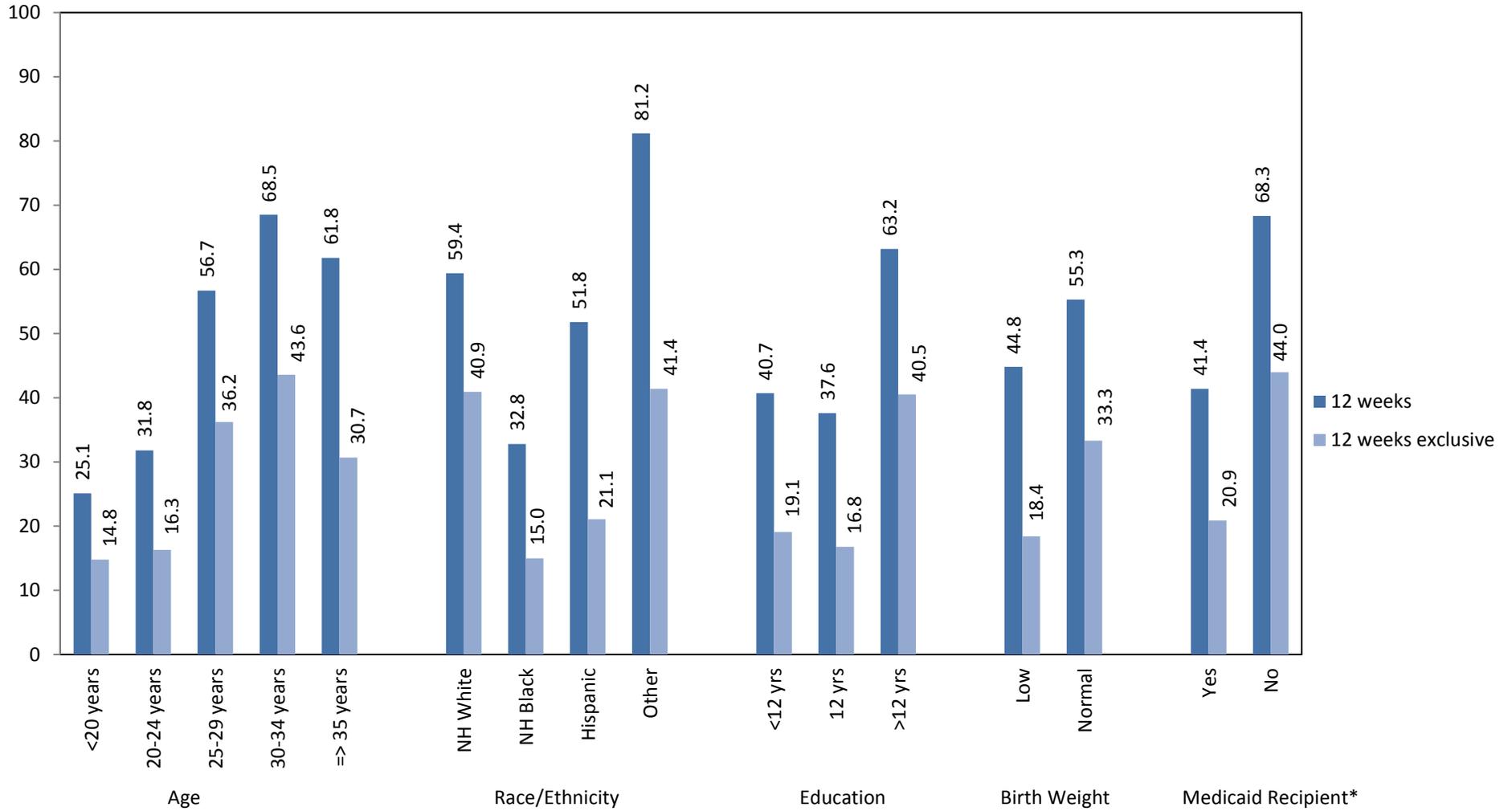


Breastfeeding

Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported continuing breastfeeding exclusively at 12 weeks after delivery¹

Among mothers who reported initiating breastfeeding



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Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported continuing breastfeeding at 12 weeks and exclusively at 12 weeks after delivery¹
Among mothers who reported initiating breastfeeding

		Still breastfeeding at 12 weeks				Exclusive Breastfeeding at 12 Weeks			
		Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
All		54.6	51.8 - 57.4	783	77,678	32.3	29.8 - 35.0	447	46,332
Age	< 20 years	25.1	16.2 - 36.8	18	2,150	14.8	8.2 - 25.1	11	1,300
	20-24 years	31.8	25.8 - 38.5	76	8,272	16.3	11.9 - 22.0	40	4,324
	25-29 years	56.7	51.1 - 62.1	205	22,263	36.2	31.1 - 41.8	123	14,222
	30-34 years	68.5	63.6 - 73.0	300	28,022	43.6	38.8 - 48.6	183	18,008
	=> 35 years	61.8	55.7 - 67.6	184	16,971	30.7	25.4 - 36.6	90	8,477
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	59.4	55.7 - 63.1	465	47,168	40.9	37.3 - 44.6	304	32,708
	NH Black	32.8	26.6 - 39.7	88	7,780	15.0	10.7 - 20.5	44	3,597
	Hispanic	51.8	45.5 - 58.1	146	15,242	21.1	16.5 - 26.7	58	6,290
	Other	81.2	71.1 - 88.3	78	6,899	41.4	31.0 - 52.7	38	3,463
Education	<12 yrs	40.7	33.2 - 48.7	71	7,431	19.1	13.6 - 26.1	32	3,471
	12 yrs	37.6	31.8 - 43.7	110	11,595	16.8	12.7 - 21.9	46	5,232
	> 12 yrs	63.2	59.7 - 66.5	592	57,558	40.5	37.1 - 43.9	365	37,206
Birth Weight	Low	44.8	39.7 - 49.9	168	4,402	18.4	14.9 - 22.7	71	1,835
	Normal	55.3	52.3 - 58.3	615	73,276	33.3	30.6 - 36.2	376	44,498
Medicaid Recipient *	Yes	41.4	37.5 - 45.4	284	29,956	20.9	17.8 - 24.4	136	15,168
	No	68.3	64.5 - 71.9	498	47,689	44.0	40.2 - 47.9	311	31,164

¹Question 55: Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?

*Delivery paid for by Medicaid

¹Question 56: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump milk to feed your baby?

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

¹Question 58: How old was your new baby the first time he or she drank liquids other than breast milk?

¹Question 59: How old was your new baby the first time he or she ate food ?

²Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2015 with the specified indicator for each characteristic.

³Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator

⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2015 with the specified indicator for each characteristic