

Self-Reported Symptoms of Depression After Pregnancy

Illinois PRAMS 2012

	Percentage ¹	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents ²	Estimated Population Affected ³
Down, depressed, or hopeless⁴				
Always	0.5	0.2 - 1.1	10	769
Often	3.8	2.7 - 5.3	38	5,714
Sometimes	16.1	13.8 - 18.6	187	24,292
Rarely	32.8	29.8 - 35.9	350	49,542
Never	46.8	43.6 - 50.1	497	70,739
Little interest or pleasure⁵				
Always	1.9	1.2 - 3.0	22	2,823
Often	3.2	2.2 - 4.6	35	4,736
Sometimes	12.1	10.2 - 14.5	142	18,231
Rarely	25.1	22.4 - 28.0	274	37,711
Never	57.7	54.4 - 60.9	604	86,672

¹**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2012 with the specified indicator for each characteristic.

²**Respondents (N)** = Total number of mothers who responded to this question with Yes; total N = 1075 (Yes or No); Total N value for each characteristic varies due to unanswered questions, survey skip patterns, and invalid responses.

³**Estimated population affected** = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2012 with the specified indicator for each characteristic

⁴**Survey Question 70:** Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depressed or hopeless?

⁵**Survey Question 71:** Since your new baby was born, how often have you had little interest or little pleasure in doing things?

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