

## Birth Control Use Now

Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported the following reasons for not using birth control after delivery

**Survey Question 67:** What are your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant now?

|   | Percentage <sup>1</sup> | 95% CI <sup>2</sup> | Respondents <sup>3</sup> | Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup> |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
| I am not having sex.                                  | 32.7                    | 27.4 - 38.5         | 106                      | 10,290                                     |
| I didn't want to use birth control.                   | 21.1                    | 16.7 - 26.2         | 69                       | 6,656                                      |
| I am worried about side effects from birth control.   | 19.8                    | 15.5 - 24.9         | 63                       | 6,255                                      |
| I want to get pregnant.                               | 13.5                    | 10.0 - 18.0         | 46                       | 4,281                                      |
| I had my tubes tied or blocked.                       | 6.3                     | 3.9 - 9.9           | 20                       | 1,986                                      |
| My husband or partner doesn't want to use anything.   | 5.2                     | 3.1 - 8.5           | 16                       | 1,641                                      |
| I have problems getting birth control when I need it. | 2.7                     | 1.2 - 5.7           | 7                        | 843  |
| I am pregnant now.                                    | 1.7                     | 0.7 - 4.3           | 5                        | 537  |
| My husband or partner had a vasectomy.                | 0.3                     | 0.0 - 2.4           | 1                        | 109  |

<sup>1</sup>**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2015 who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>2</sup>**CI** = confidence interval

\* Delivery paid by Medicaid

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

<sup>3</sup>**Respondents (N)** = Total number of mothers who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>4</sup>**Estimated Population Affected** = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2015 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator