

Prenatal Care

Percentage of new mothers in Illinois who reported they did not receive prenatal care as early as desired

Survey Question 18: Did you get prenatal care as early in your pregnancy as you wanted?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
No	10.0	8.3 - 12.1	129	14,538
Yes	90.0	87.9 - 91.7	1241	130,350

Reported reasons for not getting early prenatal care among mothers who reported not getting prenatal care as early as desired

Survey Question 19: Did any of these things keep you from getting prenatal care when you wanted it?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one.	21.2	14.6 - 29.7	32	3,515
I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for the visit.	17.5	11.8 - 25.1	26	2,948
I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office.	9.1	4.7 - 16.9	11	1,498
The doctor or health plan would not start care as early as I wanted.	10.5	6.4 - 16.9	17	1,722
I had too many other things going on.	14.4	8.9 - 22.3	18	2,312
I couldn't take off from work or school.	8.4	4.5 - 15.0	11	1,381
I didn't have my Medicaid, All Kids, or Moms & Babies card	21.1	14.5 - 29.6	28	3,504
I didn't know that I was pregnant.	41.5	32.7 - 50.9	58	6,938
I didn't want anyone else to know I was pregnant.	17.8	11.3 - 26.8	22	2,930

¹**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2013 who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

²**CI** = confidence interval

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

⁴**Estimated population affected** = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2013 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator