

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	11.5	9.8 - 13.5	165	16,806
Yes	88.5	86.5 - 90.2	1,225	129,491

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.	26.0	19.5 - 33.7	48	4,638
I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for the visit.	25.2	18.6 - 33.1	40	4,527
I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office.**				
The doctor or health plan would not start care as early as I wanted.**				
I had too many other things going on.**				
I couldn't take off from work or school.**				
I didn't have my Medicaid, All Kids, or Moms & Babies card	24.5	17.9 - 32.4	41	4,369
I didn't know that I was pregnant.	36.0	28.4 - 44.4	65	6,506
I didn't want anyone else to know I was pregnant.**				

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2014 who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

²CI = confidence interval

**<30 respondents

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

⁴Estimated population affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2014 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator