

Prenatal Care

Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported the following were discussed during prenatal care visits

Survey Question 22: During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about any of the things listed below?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
How much weight I should gain during my pregnancy	78.0	75.6 - 80.3	1,089	115,335
How smoking during pregnancy could affect my baby?	75.3	72.8 - 77.6	1,053	111,294
Breastfeeding my baby	82.1	79.9 - 84.2	1,147	121,570
How drinking alcohol during pregnancy could affect my baby	75.1	72.6 - 77.5	1,059	111,152
Using a seat belt during my pregnancy	58.0	55.2 - 60.8	813	85,595
Medicines that are safe to take during my pregnancy	88.6	86.6 - 90.3	1,240	131,221
How using illegal drugs could affect my baby	66.4	63.7 - 69.0	926	97,819
Doing tests to screen for birth defects or diseases that run in my family	90.2	88.3 - 91.7	1,264	132,968
The signs and symptoms of preterm labor	84.0	81.9 - 86.0	1,160	123,991
Getting tested for HIV	71.8	69.2 - 74.3	996	105,719
What to do if I feel depressed during my pregnancy or after my baby is born	74.1	71.6 - 76.6	1,028	109,391
Physical abuse to women by their husbands or partners	53.4	50.5 - 56.2	744	78,762

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

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