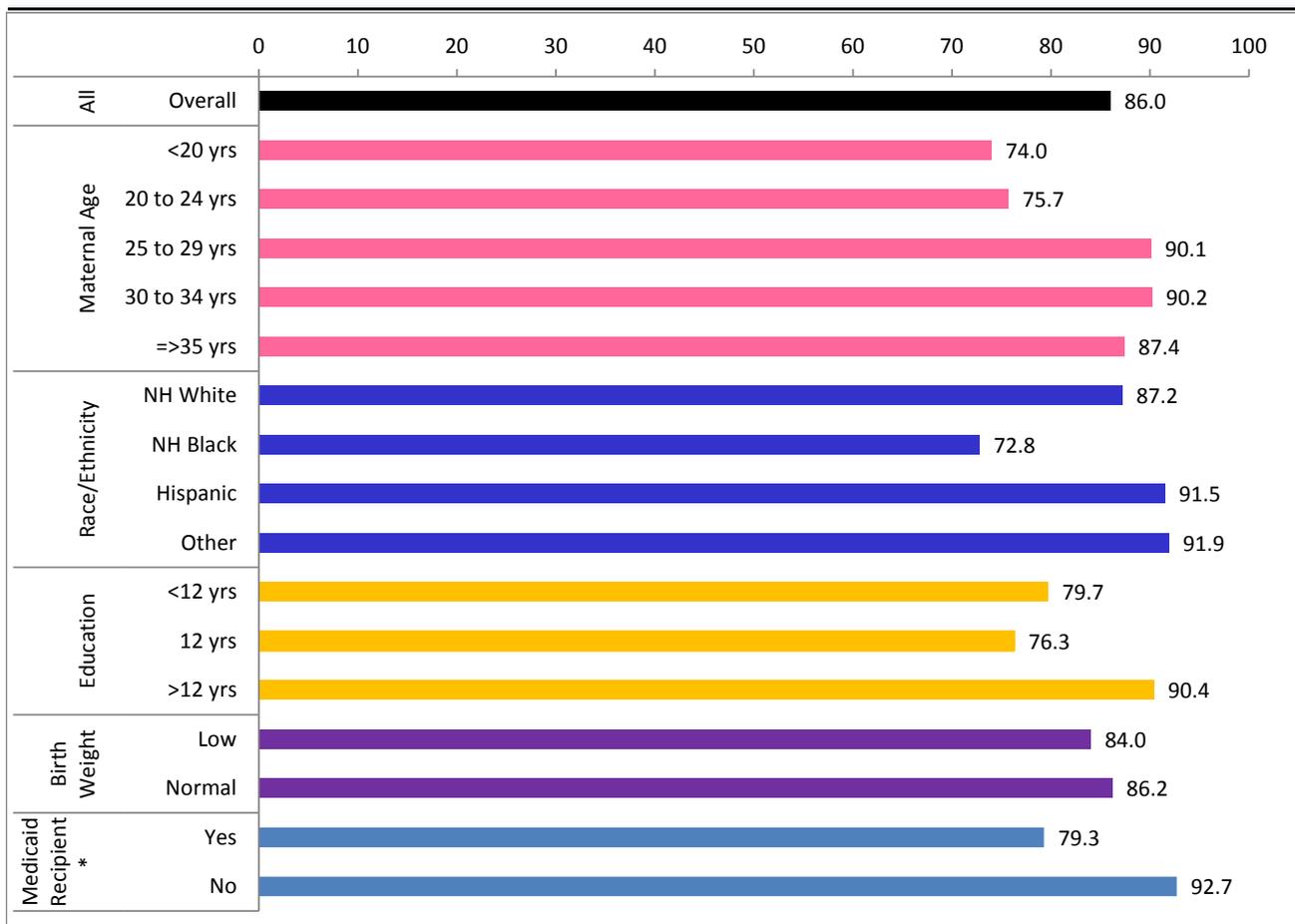


**Breastfeeding**

Percentage (%) of new mothers who reported initiation of breastfeeding

Survey Question 53: Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby, even for a short time?



	Percentage <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>	Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>	
<b>All</b>	Overall	86.0	83.9 - 87.9	1,292	126,987
<b>Maternal Age</b>	<20 yrs	74.0	62.6 - 82.9	65	6,671
	20 to 24 yrs	75.7	69.4 - 81.1	204	20,407
	25 to 29 yrs	90.1	86.4 - 92.9	341	37,141
	30 to 34 yrs	90.2	86.8 - 92.8	416	38,483
	=>35 yrs	87.4	82.7 - 90.9	266	24,286
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	NH White	87.2	84.5 - 89.5	720	72,105
	NH Black	72.8	66.1 - 78.5	200	17,703
	Hispanic	91.5	87.3 - 94.4	264	27,997
	Other	91.9	83.5 - 96.2	97	8,039
<b>Education</b>	<12 yrs	79.7	72.8 - 85.2	151	15,086
	12 yrs	76.3	70.7 - 81.1	242	24,330
	>12 yrs	90.4	88.1 - 92.3	880	85,647
<b>Birth Weight</b>	Low	84.0	79.8 - 87.4	317	8,690
	Normal	86.2	83.9 - 88.1	975	118,297
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married	91.2	89.0 - 93.0	846	81,754
	Other	77.9	73.9 - 81.5	446	45,233
<b>Medicaid Recipient*</b>	Yes	79.3	75.9 - 82.4	581	58,793
	No	92.7	90.4 - 94.5	709	68,130

<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