

**Continuation of Breastfeeding and Exclusivity of Breastfeeding at 12 Weeks After Delivery¹
Among Mothers Who Reported Initiating Breastfeeding
Illinois PRAMS 2012**

	Still Breastfeeding at 12 Weeks				Exclusive Breastfeeding for 12 Weeks			
	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Total	53.3	49.9 - 56.7	543	76,029	31.0	28.0 - 34.2	307	44,399
Age								
< 20 years	19.3	11.3 - 31.0	17	1,987	11.9	5.9 - 22.6	9	1,227
20-24 years	37.3	29.7 - 45.5	62	10,149	22.1	16.1 - 29.5	38	6,012
25-29 years	53.0	46.2 - 59.7	140	19,611	31.8	25.8 - 38.3	77	11,730
30-34 years	68.4	62.8 - 73.5	216	29,938	42.0	36.4 - 47.7	131	18,437
35+ years	58.9	51.2 - 66.2	108	14,345	28.4	22.0 - 35.8	52	6,993
Race/Ethnicity								
NH White	57.3	52.9 - 61.6	317	44,300	37.7	33.5 - 42.0	207	29,241
NH Black	30.1	21.3 - 40.6	36	6,473	15.8	9.2 - 25.7	14	3,317
Hispanic	54.8	48.2 - 61.3	134	18,387	24.5	19.3 - 30.6	60	8,273
Other	66.2	54.4 - 76.2	55	6,682	32.4	22.5 - 44.2	25	3,380
Education								
< High School	41.2	33.2 - 49.8	68	9,582	16.6	11.3 - 23.6	29	3,796
High School	38.7	31.3 - 46.7	71	10,843	19.4	13.8 - 26.7	33	5,439
> High School	61.0	56.9 - 65.0	396	54,687	38.2	34.3 - 42.3	240	34,508
Marital Status								
Married	64.8	60.8 - 68.6	411	56,390	39.8	35.9 - 43.9	247	34,822
Other	35.3	30.0 - 41.0	132	19,639	17.2	13.3 - 22.0	60	9,577
Medicaid Recipient*								
Non-Medicaid	67.9	63.4 - 72.0	341	46,829	42.6	38.1 - 47.1	209	29,607
Medicaid	39.6	35.0 - 44.5	202	29,200	20.1	16.5 - 24.3	98	14,792

¹**Question 55:** Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?

¹**Question 56:** How Many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump milk to feed your baby?

¹**Question 58:** How old was your new baby the first time he or she drank liquids other than breast milk?

¹**Question 59:** How old was your new baby the first time he or she are food?

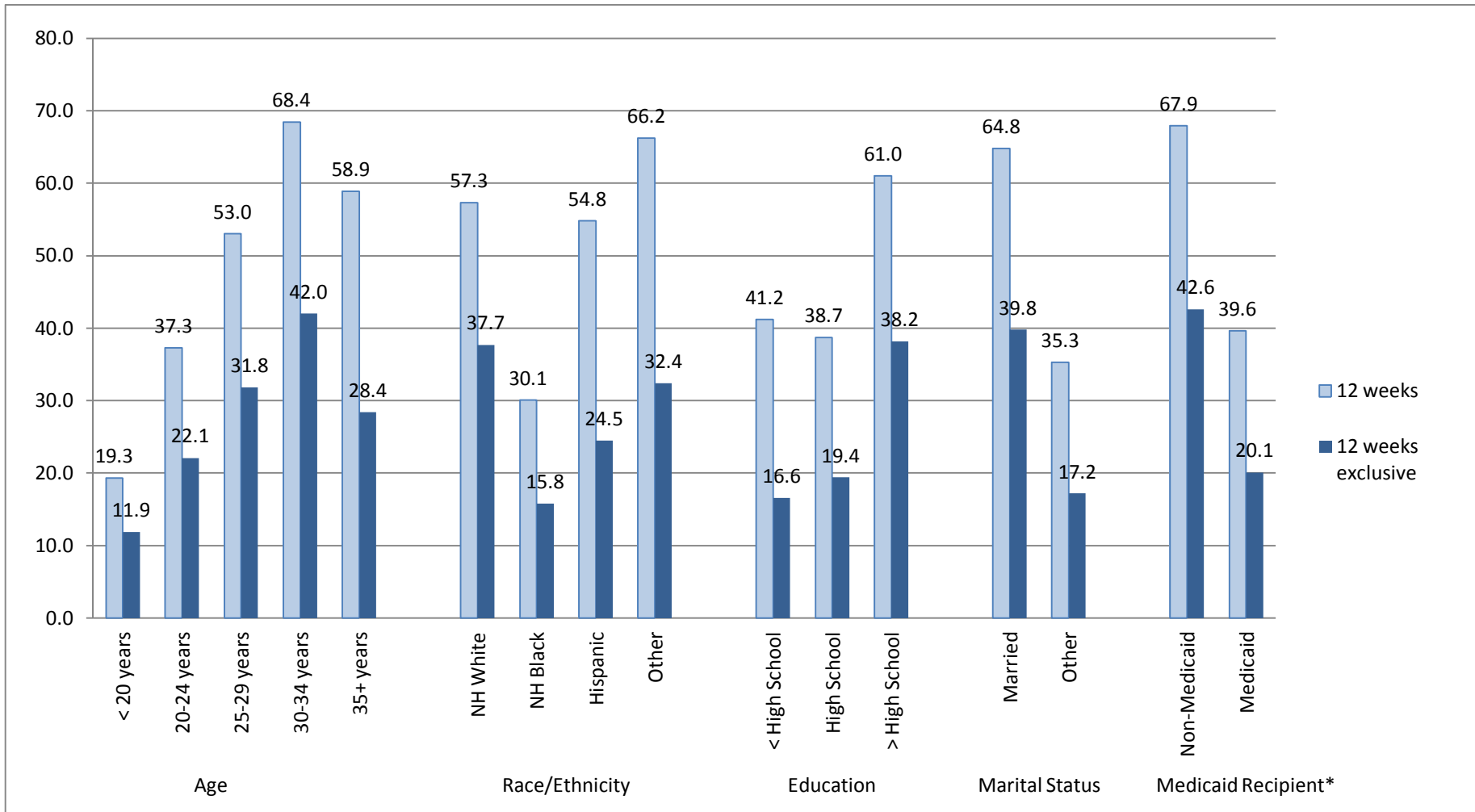
²**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2012 with the specified indicator for each characteristic.

³**Respondents (N)** = Total number of mothers who responded to this question with Yes; total N = 1075 (Yes or No); Total N value for each characteristic varies due to unanswered questions, survey skip patterns, and invalid responses.

⁴**Estimated population affected** = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2012 with the specified indicator for each characteristic

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