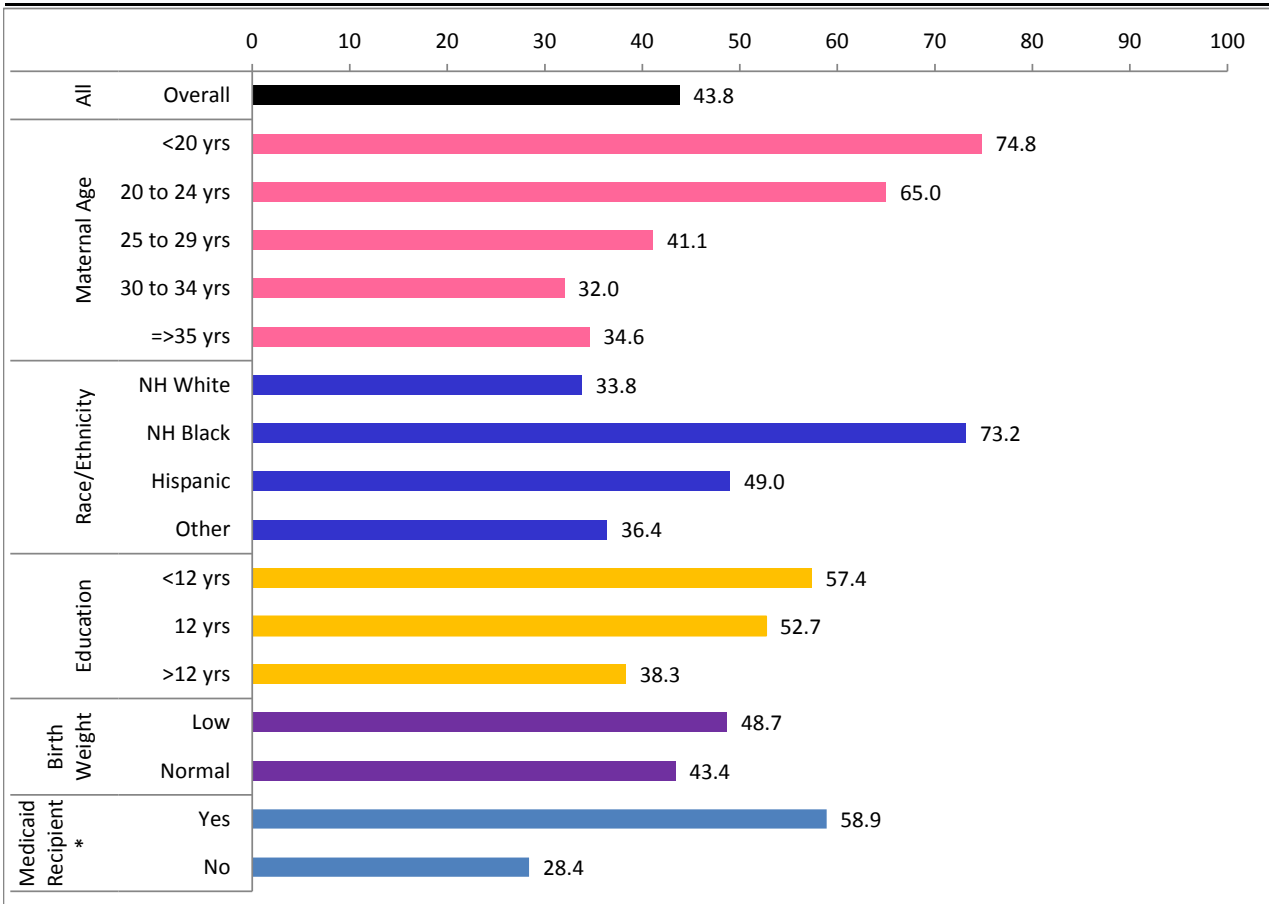


**Health Behaviors**

**Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported that pregnancy was unintended**

**Survey Question 12:** Thinking back to just before you got pregnant with your new baby, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?  
 A. I want to be pregnant later; B. I wanted to be pregnant sooner; C. I want to be pregnant then; D. I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future; E. I wasn't sure what I wanted. Responses B and C were grouped as "Intended Pregnancy"; Responses A, D, and E were grouped as "Unintended Pregnancy".



	Percentage <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>	Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>	
<b>All</b>	Overall	43.8	41.1 - 46.5	643	64,643
<b>Maternal Age</b>	<20 yrs	74.8	63.6 - 83.5	67	6,951
	20 to 24 yrs	65.0	58.4 - 71.0	175	17,733
	25 to 29 yrs	41.1	35.8 - 46.6	149	16,716
	30 to 34 yrs	32.0	27.5 - 36.7	150	13,670
	=>35 yrs	34.6	29.0 - 40.7	102	9,573
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	NH White	33.8	30.4 - 37.4	270	27,830
	NH Black	73.2	67.0 - 78.6	199	18,231
	Hispanic	49.0	42.8 - 55.3	140	14,843
	Other	36.4	26.4 - 47.7	30	3,205
<b>Education</b>	<12 yrs	57.4	49.6 - 64.8	114	11,037
	12 yrs	52.7	46.7 - 58.7	167	16,799
	>12 yrs	38.3	35.0 - 41.7	356	36,168
<b>Birth Weight</b>	Low	48.7	43.8 - 53.7	176	5,194
	Normal	43.4	40.5 - 46.4	467	59,449
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married	29.9	26.7 - 33.2	265	26,580
	Other	64.9	60.5 - 69.1	378	38,063
<b>Medicaid Recipient*</b>	Yes	58.9	54.9 - 62.7	434	43,506
	No	28.4	25.1 - 32.0	205	20,840

<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