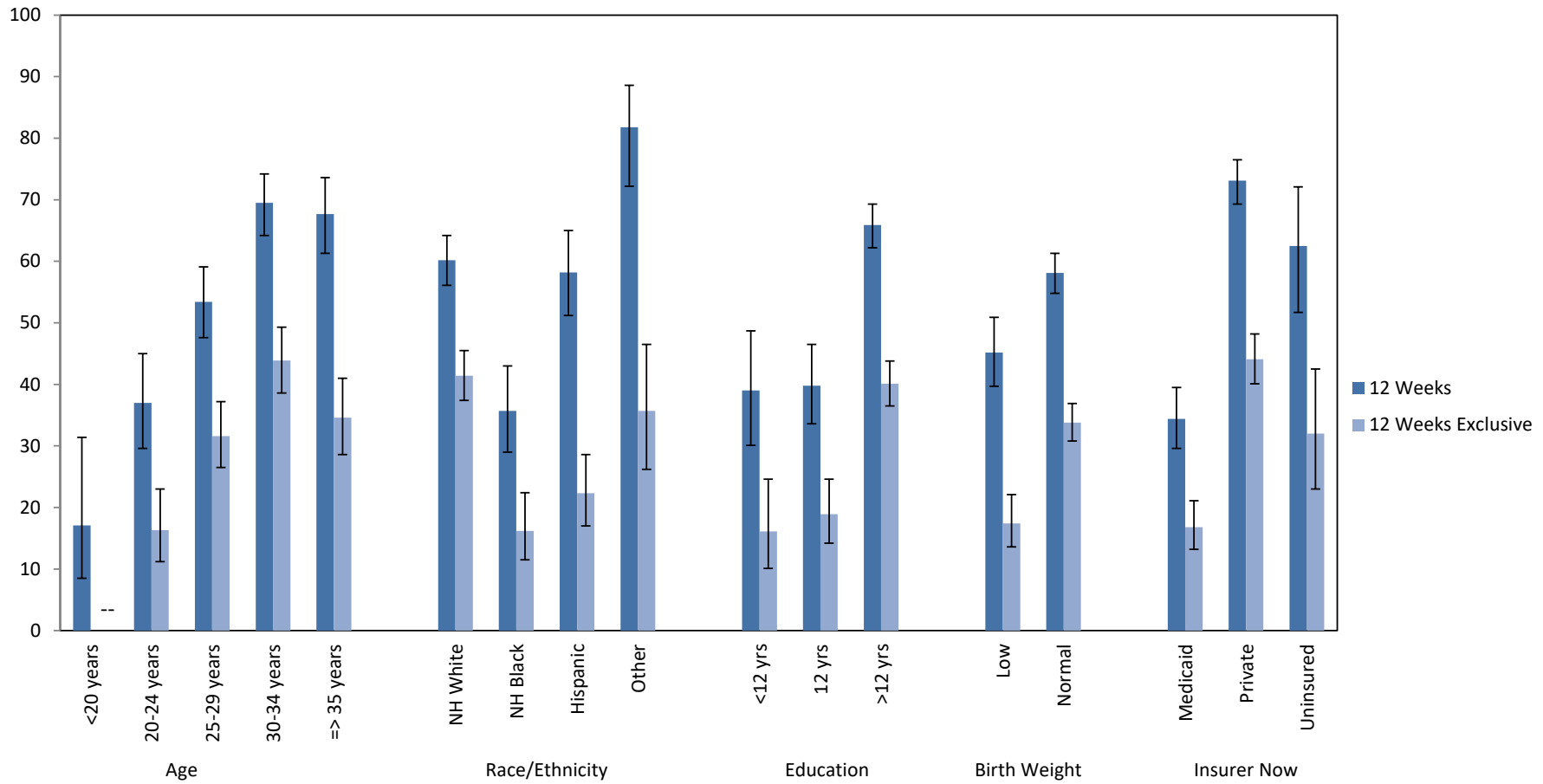


Breastfeeding

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported continuing breastfeeding exclusively at 12 weeks after delivery¹

Among women who reported initiating breastfeeding



After Delivery **Table 50** **2018 Phase 8 Illinois PRAMS Data**
Breastfeeding

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported continuing breastfeeding exclusively at 12 weeks after delivery¹

Among women who reported initiating breastfeeding

	Still breastfeeding at 12 weeks					Exclusive Breastfeeding at 12 Weeks				
	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
All	57.1	54.1	60.1	1,218	73,571	32.6	29.8	35.5	1,233	42,427
Age										
< 20 years	17.1	8.5	31.4	49	879	--	--	--	--	--
20-24 years	37.0	29.6	45.0	190	7,771	16.3	11.2	23.0	192	3,426
25-29 years	53.4	47.6	59.1	334	19,569	31.6	26.5	37.2	339	11,736
30-34 years	69.5	64.2	74.2	385	27,373	43.9	38.6	49.3	389	17,489
=> 35 years	67.7	61.3	73.6	260	17,978	34.6	28.6	41.0	264	9,322
Race/Ethnicity										
NH White	60.2	56.1	64.2	647	41,359	41.4	37.4	45.5	655	28,705
NH Black	35.7	29.0	43.0	238	8,038	16.2	11.5	22.4	240	3,707
Hispanic	58.2	51.2	65.0	230	15,584	22.3	17.0	28.6	232	6,010
Other	81.8	72.2	88.6	95	8,023	35.7	26.2	46.5	98	3,595
Education										
< High School	39.0	30.1	48.7	133	5,389	16.1	10.1	24.6	134	2,243
High School	39.8	33.6	46.5	269	11,888	18.9	14.2	24.6	274	5,709
> High School	65.9	62.2	69.3	795	54,137	40.1	36.5	43.8	804	33,349
Birth Weight										
Low	45.2	39.7	50.9	305	4,217	17.4	13.6	22.1	310	1,648
Normal	58.1	54.8	61.3	913	69,354	33.8	30.8	36.9	923	40,779
Insurer Now										
Medicaid	34.4	29.6	39.5	440	16,099	16.8	13.2	21.1	446	7,943
Private	73.1	69.3	76.5	650	49,799	44.1	40.1	48.2	656	30,348
Uninsured	62.5	51.7	72.1	107	7,060	32.0	23.0	42.5	110	3,708

¹Question 53: Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents or numerator <6 respondents

¹Question 54: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or feed pumped milk to your baby?

¹Question 55: How old was your new baby the first time he or she had liquids other than breast milk (such as formula, water, juice, or cow's milk)?

¹Question 56: How old was your new baby the first time he or she ate food (such as baby cereal, baby food, or any other food)?

²Percentage = Weighted percentage

³Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question

⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition