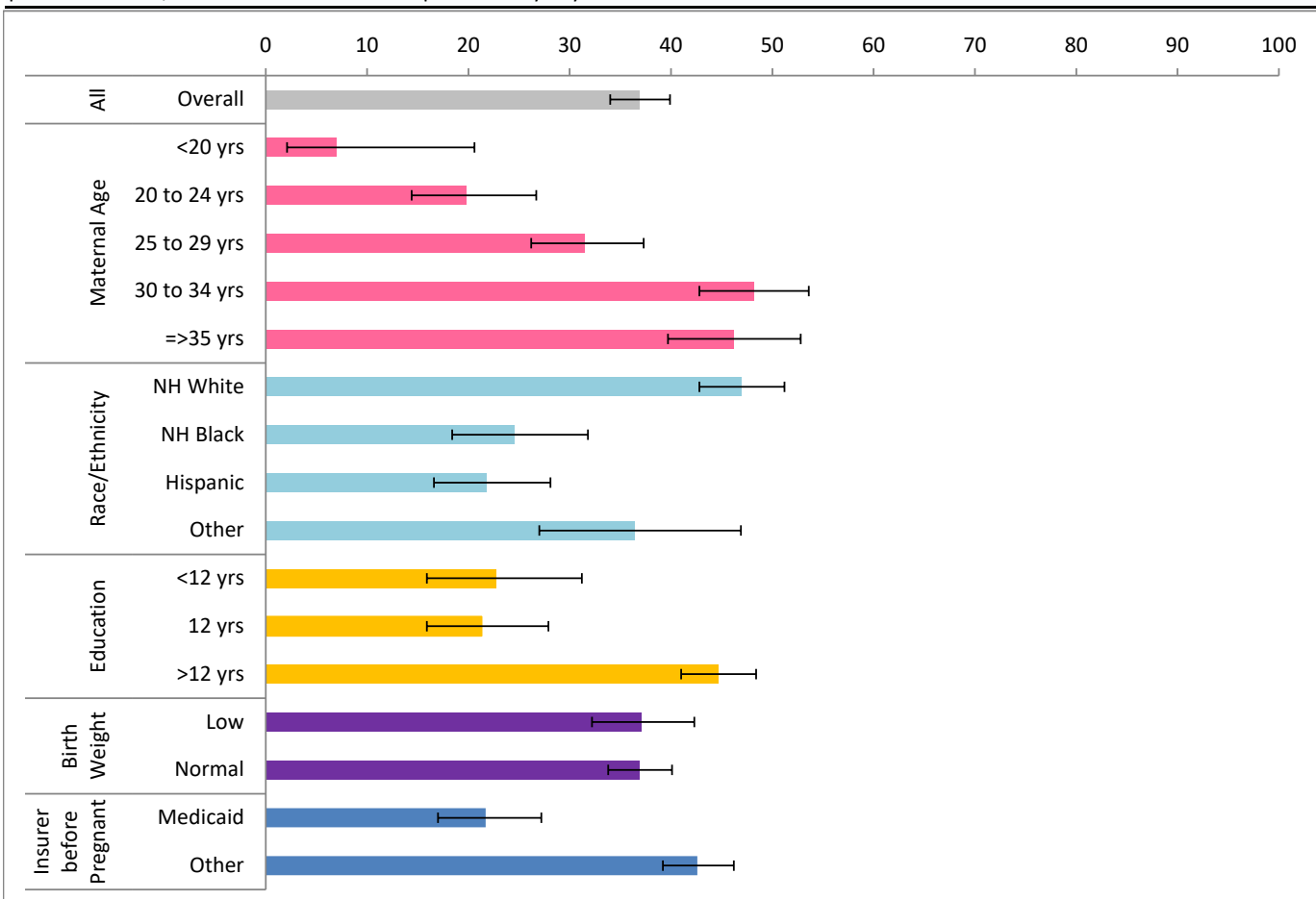


Health Behaviors

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported taking a daily multivitamin with folic acid

Survey Question 6: During the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin? Response: Every day of the week



	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴		
All	Overall	36.9	34.0	39.9	1,220	52,093
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	7.0	2.1	20.6	44	348
	20 to 24 yrs	19.8	14.4	26.7	207	4,884
	25 to 29 yrs	31.5	26.2	37.3	317	11,901
	30 to 34 yrs	48.2	42.8	53.6	395	21,127
	=>35 yrs	46.2	39.7	52.8	257	13,833
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	47.0	42.8	51.2	637	35,591
	NH Black	24.5	18.4	31.8	227	5,594
	Hispanic	21.8	16.6	28.1	240	6,457
	Other	36.4	27.0	46.9	103	4,089
Education	<12 yrs	22.7	15.9	31.2	144	3,959
	12 yrs	21.3	15.9	27.9	235	6,190
	>12 yrs	44.7	41.0	48.4	812	40,851
Birth Weight	Low	37.1	32.2	42.3	341	3,869
	Normal	36.9	33.8	40.1	879	48,223
Marital Status	Married	48.8	45.0	52.6	759	41,019
	Other	19.4	15.6	23.9	461	11,074
Insurer before Pregnant	Medicaid	21.7	17.0	27.2	336	8,381
	Other	42.6	39.2	46.2	884	43,712

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

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

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