

Prenatal Care

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported they did not receive prenatal care as early as desired

Among women who received prenatal care

Survey Question 20: Did you get prenatal care as early in your pregnancy as you wanted?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
No	14.5	12.4	16.9	1,212	18,918
Yes	85.5	83.1	87.6	1,212	111,297

Reported reasons for not getting early prenatal care among recent mothers who reported not getting prenatal care as early as desired

Among women who received prenatal care

Survey Question 21: Did any of these things keep you from getting prenatal care when you wanted it? Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I didn't know that I was pregnant	44.2	36.0	52.8	166	8,195
I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one	35.7	28.1	44.2	170	6,769
I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for the visit	22.7	16.4	30.6	169	4,323
I didn't have my Medicaid card	20.5	14.4	28.3	165	3,782
The doctor or health plan would not start care as early as I wanted	19.0	13.1	26.7	166	3,508
I had too many other things going on	12.9	8.3	19.7	162	2,339
I couldn't take off from work or school	6.6	3.7	11.6	163	1,205
I didn't want anyone else to know I was pregnant	4.8	2.2	10.4	165	888
I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office	3.0	1.1	7.6	165	546
I didn't have anyone to take care of my children	2.3	1.0	5.4	163	418
I didn't want prenatal care	--	--	--	--	--

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

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

³Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition