

Postpartum Care

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported the following reasons for not having a postpartum visit

Among women reporting they did not have a postpartum visit

Survey Question 66: Did any of these things keep you from having a postpartum checkup? Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I felt fine and did not think I needed to have a visit	43.3	32.6	54.6	102	4,275
I had too many things going on	26.8	18.0	37.7	102	2,642
I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office	18.3	11.2	28.4	102	1,807
I didn't have health insurance to cover the cost of the visit	16.2	9.6	26.0	102	1,597
I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one	9.2	4.5	18.0	102	906
I couldn't take time off from work	2.8	0.7	9.7	102	273

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

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

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

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