

## 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 <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>		Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
No	11.2	9.4	13.2	1,354	16,006
Yes	88.8	86.8	90.6	1,354	127,525

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 <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>		Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
I didn't know that I was pregnant	47.3	38.2	56.6	147	7,507
I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one	36.9	28.7	46.0	149	5,878
I didn't have my Medicaid card	26.2	18.6	35.5	143	3,987
I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for the visit	22.9	15.8	32.0	144	3,547
The doctor or health plan would not start care as early as I wanted	15.3	10.1	22.6	149	2,431
I didn't want anyone else to know I was pregnant	13.4	8.0	21.6	140	1,985
I had too many other things going on	12.7	7.6	20.6	142	1,925
I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office	6.1	2.8	12.7	141	915
I couldn't take off from work or school	5.5	2.6	11.5	141	832
I didn't have anyone to take care of my children	5.4	2.5	11.5	140	804
I didn't want prenatal care	3.2	1.2	8.4	141	479

<sup>1</sup>Percentage = Weighted percentage<sup>2</sup>CI = confidence interval

-- Indicates denominator &lt;30 respondents

<sup>3</sup>Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question<sup>4</sup>Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition