

Pregnancy Health Issues

Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported problems during pregnancy

Survey Question 34: Did you have any of the following problems during your most recent pregnancy?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Severe nausea, vomiting, or dehydration that sent me to the doctor or hospital	18.5	16.4 - 20.7	291	27,328
Labor pains more than 3 weeks before my baby was due (preterm or early labor)	17.2	15.3 - 19.2	359	25,506
Vaginal bleeding	16.4	14.5 - 18.5	283	24,271
Kidney or bladder (urinary tract) infection (UTI)	15.9	14.0 - 18.1	242	23,575
High blood pressure, hypertension (including pregnancy-induced hypertension [PIH], preeclampsia, or toxemia)	13.2	11.5 - 15.1	251	19,613
Problems with the placenta (such as abruption placentae or placenta previa)	5.5	4.5 - 6.9	109	8,194
Water broke more than 3 weeks before my baby was due (premature rupture of membranes [PROM])	5.4	4.5 - 6.6	163	8,069
I had to have a blood transfusion	2.0	1.3 - 2.8	39	2,908
I was hurt in a car accident	1.8	1.1 - 2.7	25	2,606
Cervix had to be sewn shut (cerclage for incompetent cervix)	1.2	0.7 - 1.9	26	1,715

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2015 who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified²CI = confidence interval

* Delivery paid by Medicaid

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

³Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2015 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator