

Reported Stressors During Year Before Delivery

Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported that the following events happened during the 12 months before delivery

Survey Question 43: This question is about things that may have happened during the 12 months before you new baby was born. For each item, check No if it did not happen to you or Yes if it did.

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I moved to a new address.	31.0	28.5 - 33.6	466	46,154
A close family member was very sick and had to go into the hospital.	22.6	20.4 - 25.0	341	33,685
I argued with my husband or partner more than usual.	19.1	17.1 - 21.4	295	28,549
Someone very close to me died.	18.6	16.5 - 20.8	278	27,751
I had problems paying the rent, mortgage, or other bills.	18.2	16.1 - 20.5	274	27,131
My husband, partner, or I had a cut in work hours or pay.	17.9	15.8 - 20.1	274	26,605
I lost my job even though I wanted to go on working.	11.2	9.6 - 13.1	175	16,697
My husband or partner lost his job.	10.2	8.7 - 12.0	158	15,221
I got separated or divorced from my husband or partner.	7.7	6.4 - 9.4	120	11,554
Someone very close to me had a problem with drinking or drugs.	7.7	6.4 - 9.3	121	11,548
My husband or partner said he didn't want me to be pregnant.	5.5	4.3 - 6.9	91	8,135
I was apart from my husband or partner due to military deployment or extended work-related travel.	3.6	2.7 - 4.8	54	5,394
My husband, partner or I went to jail.	2.6	1.8 - 3.7	40	3,852
I was homeless or had to sleep outside, in a care, or in a shelter.	2.5	1.7 - 3.5	37	3,677

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2015 who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator.

²CI = 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 indicator

⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2015 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator.