

**Mothers Reporting Initiation of Breastfeeding<sup>1</sup>**  
**Illinois PRAMS 2012**

	Percentage <sup>2</sup>	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>80.9 - 86.1</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>124,404</b>
<b>Maternal Age</b>				
<20 yrs	72.2	58.3 - 82.8	57	7,986
20 to 24 yrs	74.8	66.9 - 81.4	140	21,007
25 to 29 yrs	82.4	76.4 - 87.1	231	32,023
30 to 34 yrs	89.3	85.2 - 92.4	298	40,093
>35 yrs	90.6	85.1 - 94.1	178	23,296
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
NH White	84.6	81.2 - 87.5	499	68,064
NH Black	69.1	58.4 - 78.0	86	15,661
Hispanic	87.6	82.7 - 91.3	230	30,277
Other	94.7	85.6 - 98.2	87	10,027
<b>Education</b>				
<12 yrs	71.9	63.5 - 79.0	125	17,449
12 yrs	72.9	65.3 - 79.4	143	21,630
>12 yrs	90.1	87.1 - 92.4	622	83,497
<b>Marital Status</b>				
Married	90.3	87.6 - 92.4	606	81,685
Other	73.5	67.9 - 78.4	298	42,719
<b>Medicaid Recipient<sup>*</sup></b>				
Non-Medicaid	92.6	89.7 - 94.7	498	66,177
Medicaid	75.5	71.0 - 79.5	406	58,228

<sup>1</sup>**Survey Question 53:** Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed you new baby, even for a short period of time?

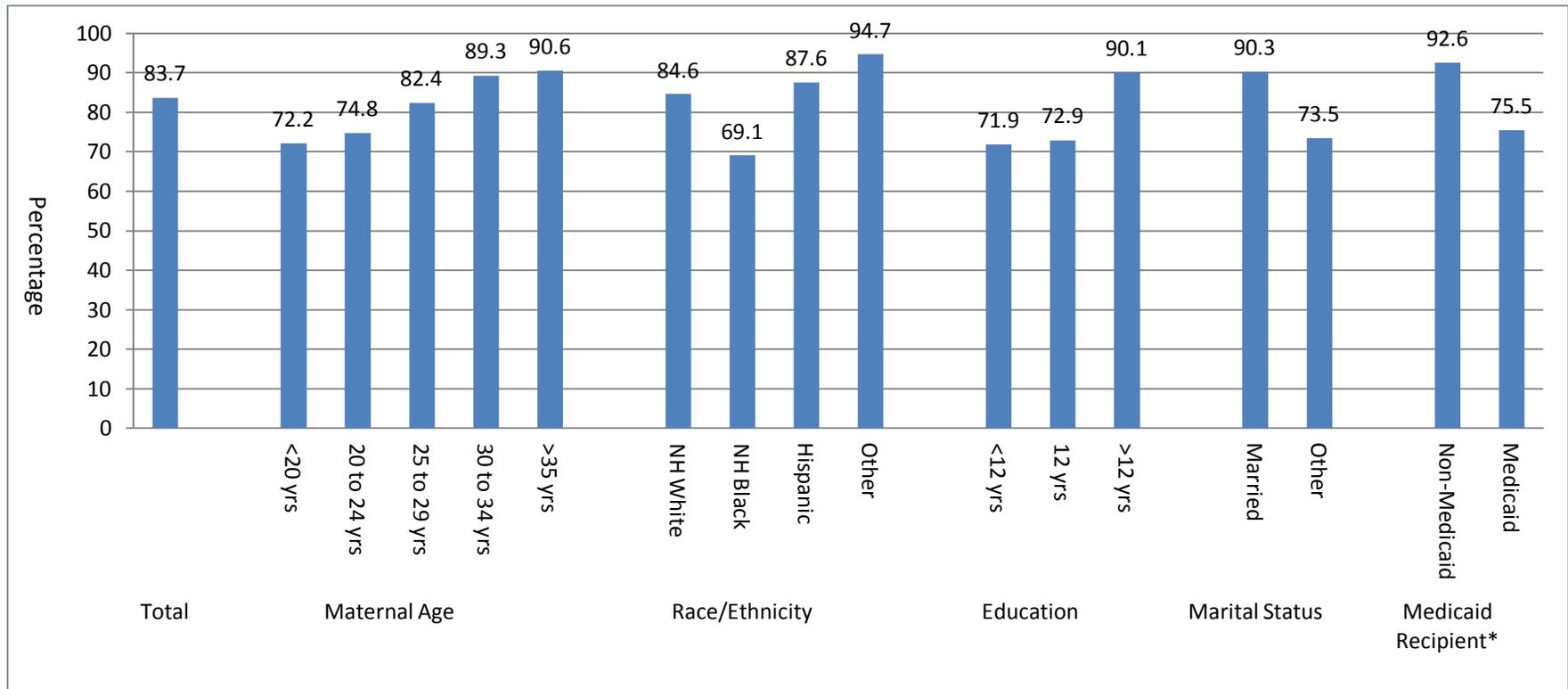
<sup>2</sup>**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2012 with the specified indicator for each characteristic.

<sup>3</sup>**Respondents (N)** = Total number of mothers who responded to this question with Yes; total N = 1075 (Yes or No); Total N value for each characteristic varies due to unanswered questions, survey skip patterns, and invalid responses.

<sup>4</sup>**Estimated population affected** = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2012 with the specified indicator for each characteristic

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