Prenatal Care

Percentage of new mothers in Illinois who reported they did not receive prenatal care as early as desired

Survey Question 18: Did you get prenatal care as early in your pregnancy as you wanted?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
No	12.9	11.1 - 14.9	179	18,823
Yes	87.1	85.1 - 88.9	1,312	127,215

Reported reasons for not getting early prenatal care among mothers who reported not getting prenatal care as early as desired

Survey Question 19: Did any of these things keep you from getting prenatal care when you wanted it?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I didn't know that I was pregnant.	43.4	35.9 - 51.1	84	8,860
I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one.	33.4	26.7 - 40.9	71	6,841
I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for the visit.	20.1	14.6 - 27.1	39	4,051
I didn't have my Medicaid, All Kids, or Moms & Babies card	18.5	13.2 - 25.3	37	3,686
The doctor or health plan would not start care as early as I wanted.	14.5	10.0 - 20.6	29	2,876
I had to many other things going on.	9.7	5.9 - 15.4	20	1,920
I didn't want anyone else to know I was pregnant.	7.0	3.8 - 12.5	12	1,395
I couldn't take off from work or school.	5.6	2.9 - 10.5	11	1,113
I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office.	5.5	2.8 - 10.4	11	1,082
I didn't have anyone to take care of my children	4.2	2.0 - 8.8	8	832
I didn't want prenatal care	0.5	0.1 - 1.4	3	91

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