Table 2

Health Behaviors

Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported doing the following activities 12 months before pregnancy

Survey Question 7: At any time during the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you do any of the following

things? Response: Yes 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 I had my teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist. 56.4 I was exercising 3 or more days of the week. 48.1 I talked to a health care worker about my family medical 39.3 history. I visited a health care worker and was checked for high blood 29.1 pressure. I was dieting (changing my eating habits) to lose weight. 28.2 I visited a health care worker and was checked for diabetes. 19.7 I visited a health care worker and was checked for depression 19.5 or anxiety. I was regularly taking prescription medicines other than birth 19.0 control.

	Percentage ¹	95% Cl ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I had my teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist.	56.4	53.7 - 59.1	864	84,273
I was exercising 3 or more days of the week.	48.1	45.3 - 50.8	727	71,603
I talked to a health care worker about my family medical history.	39.3	36.7 - 42.0	624	58,563
I visited a health care worker and was checked for high blood pressure.	29.1	26.7 - 31.6	471	43,375
I was dieting (changing my eating habits) to lose weight.	28.2	25.8 - 30.7	413	41,976
I visited a health care worker and was checked for diabetes.	19.7	17.6 - 22.0	318	29,417
I visited a health care worker and was checked for depression or anxiety.	19.5	17.4 - 21.7	304	28,967
I was regularly taking prescription medicines other than birth control.	19.0	17.0 - 21.2	314	28,327

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

²**CI** = confidence interval

-- 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