

Reported Stressors During Year Before Delivery¹
Illinois PRAMS 2012

	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I moved to a new address.	27.9	25.0 - 30.9	306	41,946
A close family member was very sick and had to go into the hospital.	22.4	19.7 - 25.3	238	33,752
I argued with my husband or partner more than usual.	20.1	17.5 - 22.9	216	30,193
I had problems paying the rent, mortgage, or other bills.	15.7	13.4 - 18.3	174	23,698
Someone very close to me died.	14.8	12.6 - 17.3	160	22,309
My husband, partner, or I had a cut in work hours or pay.	12.9	10.9 - 15.2	143	19,476
I lost my job even though I wanted to go on working.	10.6	8.7 - 12.8	122	15,893
My husband or partner lost his job.	10.4	8.6 - 12.5	118	15,622
I got separated or divorced from my husband or partner.	9.5	7.6 - 11.8	98	14,330
Someone very close to me had a problem with drinking or drugs.	7.2	5.7 - 9.0	87	10,864
My husband or partner said he didn't want me to be pregnant.	5.2	3.9 - 7.0	58	7,855
I was apart from my husband or partner due to military deployment or extended work-related travel.	3.5	2.5 - 5.0	37	5,277
My husband, partner or I went to jail.	3.0	2.0 - 4.6	33	4,559
I was homeless or had to sleep outside, in a care, or in a shelter.	1.8	1.0 - 3.1	19	2,695

¹**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.

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

³**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.

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