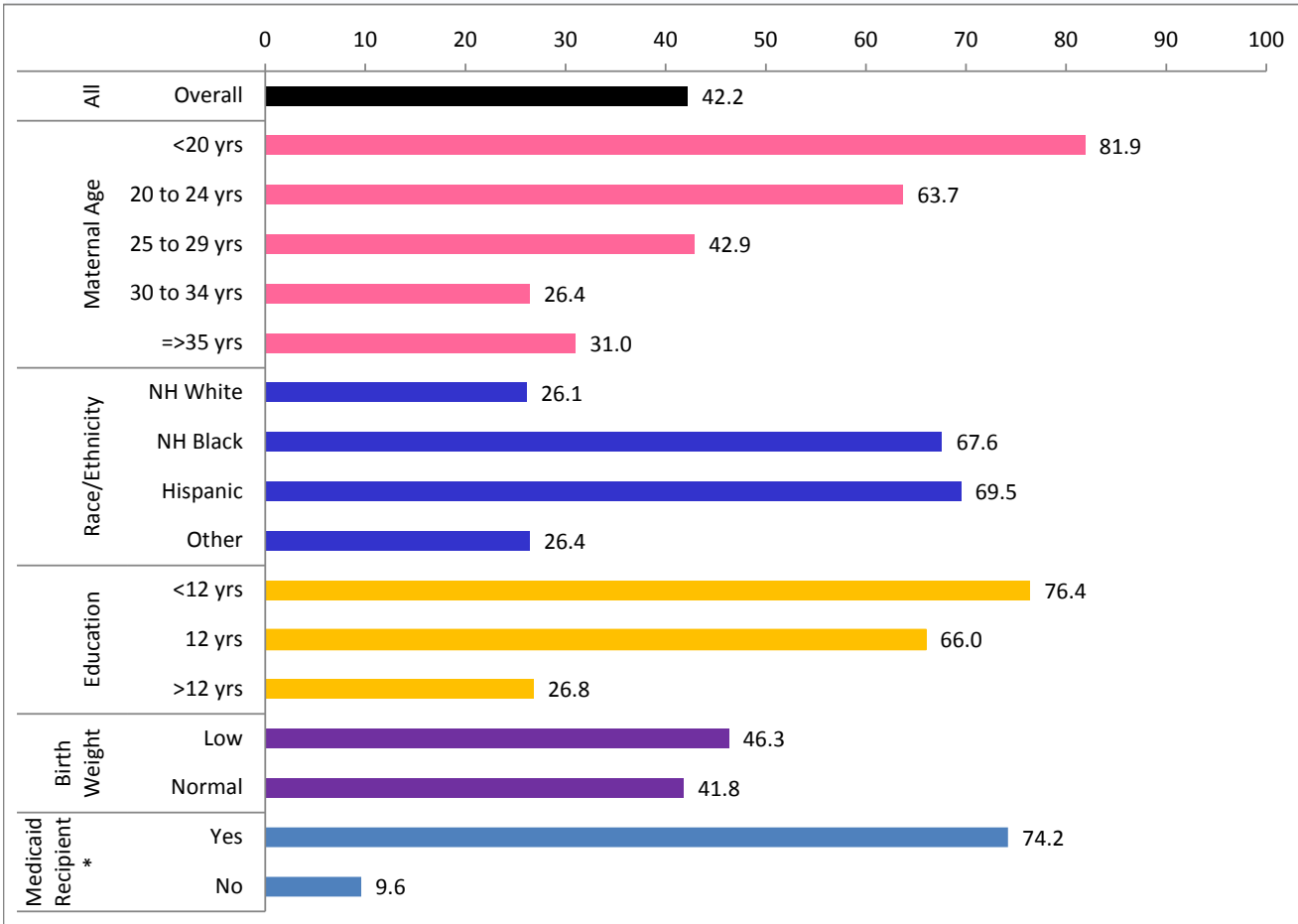


WIC Usage

Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported using WIC services during pregnancy

Survey Question 32: During your most recent pregnancy, were you on WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)?



	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴	
All	Overall	42.2	39.5 - 44.9	619	62,558
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	81.9	71.6 - 89.0	71	7,507
	20 to 24 yrs	63.7	57.1 - 69.8	172	17,471
	25 to 29 yrs	42.9	37.6 - 48.4	157	17,600
	30 to 34 yrs	26.4	22.3 - 31.0	121	11,314
	=>35 yrs	31.0	25.6 - 36.9	98	8,666
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	26.1	22.9 - 29.4	211	21,576
	NH Black	67.6	61.1 - 73.5	177	16,662
	Hispanic	69.5	63.5 - 74.9	203	21,353
	Other	26.4	17.8 - 37.4	23	2,364
Education	<12 yrs	76.4	69.2 - 82.4	154	14,873
	12 yrs	66.0	60.2 - 71.4	207	21,207
	>12 yrs	26.8	23.9 - 30.0	248	25,414
Birth Weight	Low	46.3	41.4 - 51.3	169	4,927
	Normal	41.8	38.9 - 44.8	450	57,631
Marital Status	Married	23.8	20.9 - 26.9	217	21,370
	Other	70.3	66.0 - 74.2	402	41,188
Medicaid Recipient*	Yes	74.2	70.6 - 77.5	545	55,416
	No	9.6	7.5 - 12.2	72	7,078

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