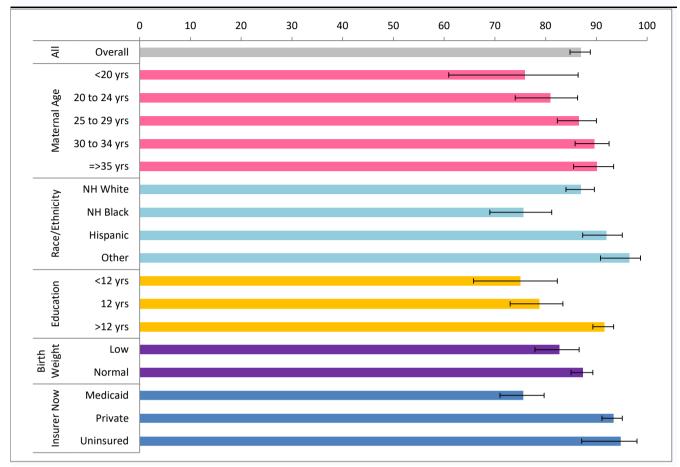
Table 47 Breastfeeding

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported initiation of breastfeeding

Among women who reported their baby is living and with them now

Survey Question 51: Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby, even for a short period of time? Response: Yes



		Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
All	Overall	87.0	84.8	88.8	1,273	117,013
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	75.9	60.9	86.4	50	3,994
	20 to 24 yrs	80.9	74.0	86.3	195	17,221
	25 to 29 yrs	86.6	82.3	90.0	350	33,116
	30 to 34 yrs	89.6	85.8	92.5	405	37,349
	=>35 yrs	90.1	85.5	93.4	273	25,333
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	87.0	84.0	89.6	686	63,142
	NH Black	75.6	69.0	81.2	240	17,262
	Hispanic	92.0	87.3	95.1	239	25,660
	Other	96.5	90.8	98.7	100	9,955
Education	<12 yrs	75.0	65.8	82.3	135	10,568
	12 yrs	78.7	73.0	83.4	279	24,302
	>12 yrs	91.6	89.3	93.4	838	79,403
Birth Weight	Low	82.7	77.9	86.6	316	7,959
	Normal	87.3	85.0	89.3	957	109,054
Marital Status	Married	92.7	90.5	94.4	791	76,462
	Other	77.8	73.4	81.6	482	40,551
Insurer Now	Medicaid	75.6	71.0	79.7	456	36,626
	Private	93.4	91.1	95.1	685	67,144
	Uninsured	94.8	87.1	98.0	110	11,006

¹**Percentage** = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

⁻⁻ Indicates denominator <30 respondents or numerator <6 respondents

³Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question

⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition