Postpartum Care

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported the following reasons for not having a postpartum visit Among women reporting they did not have a postpartum visit

Survey Question 66: Did any of these things keep you from having a postpartum checkup? Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I felt fine and did not think I needed to have a visit	40.9	30.7	52.0	105	4,691
I had too many things going on	31.5	22.3	42.5	105	3,617
I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one	14.5	8.2	24.2	105	1,660
I didn't have health insurance to cover the cost of the visit	13.4	7.3	23.1	105	1,532
I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office	7.1	3.2	15.0	105	812
I couldn't take time off from work	3.6	1.2	10.6	105	413

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = confidence interval

⁻⁻ Indicates denominator <30 respondents

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

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