

IOWA PRENATAL CARE BARRIERS PROJECT

DATA FROM 2014 SURVEYS

2014 Respondents from All Hospitals in Iowa: 24,696
 2014 Respondents with Babies Born in **Des Moines: 308**

Demographic Indicators	State	County
Mother's Age		
Less than 18 years	01%	02%
18-19 years	04%	05%
20-25 years	28%	36%
26-30 years	35%	33%
31-35 years	25%	18%
More than 35 years	07%	07%
Mother's Ethnicity		
Hispanic	07%	05%
Non-Hispanic	93%	95%
White	91%	88%
Black	05%	11%
Asian or Pacific Islander	03%	00%
American Indian or Native Alaskan	01%	01%
Socioeconomic Indicators		
Mother's Education		
Less than high school	08%	09%
High school	19%	22%
Some college	36%	43%
College graduate (Bachelor's degree)	27%	17%
Graduate school	10%	08%
Household Income		
Less than \$10,000	14%	19%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	10%	15%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	10%	11%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	09%	10%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	08%	09%
\$50,000 or more	49%	37%

Information Received in 12 Months Prior to Becoming Pregnant	State	County
Doctor, Nurse, or Other Health Care Provider Talked About:		
Taking folic acid or a multivitamin	47%	41%
Smoking	37%	36%
Drinking alcohol	32%	31%
Your weight	30%	27%
Regular exercise	33%	31%
How romantic relationships affect your health	13%	12%
Did not see a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional for a check-up in the 12 months prior to becoming pregnant	34%	35%
Behavioral Indicators During Pregnancy	State	County
No Birth Control was Used at Time of Conception	86%	86%
Unintended Pregnancy and Did NOT Use Birth Control	68%	66%
Plan to return to work outside of home following birth of this baby		
Yes	72%	74%
No	28%	26%
Does worksite have designated room/location (not counting bathroom stalls) for mothers to breastfeed or pump/express their breast milk		
Yes	48%	39%
No	32%	41%
Don't Know	19%	19%
Does worksite have written policy about breastfeeding?		
Yes	18%	14%
No	30%	39%
Don't Know	52%	47%
Cigarettes Smoked During Last 3 Months of Pregnancy		
Not smoked in past 2 years	77%	66%
Zero cigarettes per day	03%	18%
1-10 per day	13%	15%
11-20 per day	06%	01%
More than 20 per day	01%	00%
Alcoholic Drinks During Last 3 Months of Pregnancy		
Not had any alcoholic drinks in past 2 years	23%	33%
Zero drinks per week	26%	66%
1 drink per week	32%	00%
2 or more drinks per week	41%	01%

Prenatal Care	State	County
Mother received prenatal care as early in the pregnancy as wanted		
Yes	93%	90%
No	07%	09%
Where mother went for <u>most</u> of prenatal care		
Private doctor's office or clinic	81%	78%
Midwife's office or home office from a midwife	05%	08%
Public clinic	13%	11%
Other	01%	03%
HIV/AIDS Testing During Pregnancy		
Yes	50%	57%
No	25%	15%
No, Testing was offered, but did not want to be tested	04%	12%
Don't know	22%	16%
Received Flu Shot During Pregnancy		
Yes	62%	69%
No, Received flu shot before became pregnant	07%	05%
No, Did not want flu shot during pregnancy	13%	10%
No, Doctor said to wait until after pregnancy	01%	00%
No, Do not ever get flu shots	14%	13%
No, Flu shot was not available	02%	02%
Hospital Services		
Hospital Staff Encouraged Breastfeeding During First 24 Hours After Birth of the Baby		
Yes	83%	81%
No	15%	16%
Don't remember	03%	03%
During Pregnancy or Time at the Hospital, a Doctor, Nurse, or Other Healthcare Professional Provided Information or Scheduled a Time to Discuss:		
Breastfeeding or breastfeeding techniques	78%	77%
Action steps to decrease frustration when infant cries	49%	48%
How to lay the baby down to sleep	56%	54%
Dangers of shaking an infant	48%	47%
Did not receive any information and have not scheduled a time to discuss	09%	11%

Technical Note: Because percentages were rounded, the sum of values may not equal 100%.

For more information: Call the University of Northern Iowa Center for Social & Behavioral Research: (319) 273-2105.

Data source: Iowa Barriers to Prenatal Care Project, Iowa Department of Public Health, University of Northern Iowa Center for Behavioral Research: 2014 Data.