

# IOWA PRENATAL CARE BARRIERS PROJECT

## DATA FROM 2014 SURVEYS

2014 Respondents from All Hospitals in Iowa: 24,696

2014 Respondents with Babies Born in **Dubuque: 604**

<b>Demographic Indicators</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>County</b>
<b>Mother's Age</b>		
Less than 18 years	01%	01%
18-19 years	04%	03%
20-25 years	28%	27%
26-30 years	35%	35%
31-35 years	25%	27%
More than 35 years	07%	07%
<b>Mother's Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic	07%	03%
Non-Hispanic	93%	97%
White	91%	89%
Black	05%	07%
Asian or Pacific Islander	03%	03%
American Indian or Native Alaskan	01%	00%
<b>Socioeconomic Indicators</b>		
<b>Mother's Education</b>		
Less than high school	08%	07%
High school	19%	17%
Some college	36%	31%
College graduate (Bachelor's degree)	27%	30%
Graduate school	10%	15%
<b>Household Income</b>		
Less than \$10,000	14%	13%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	10%	10%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	10%	07%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	09%	07%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	08%	06%
\$50,000 or more	49%	55%

<b>Information Received in 12 Months Prior to Becoming Pregnant</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>County</b>
<b>Doctor, Nurse, or Other Health Care Provider Talked About:</b>		
Taking folic acid or a multivitamin	47%	54%
Smoking	37%	43%
Drinking alcohol	32%	40%
Your weight	30%	34%
Regular exercise	33%	41%
How romantic relationships affect your health	13%	16%
Did not see a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional for a check-up in the 12 months prior to becoming pregnant	34%	24%
<b>Behavioral Indicators During Pregnancy</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>County</b>
<b>No Birth Control was Used at Time of Conception</b>	86%	88%
<b>Unintended Pregnancy and Did NOT Use Birth Control</b>	68%	68%
<b>Plan to return to work outside of home following birth of this baby</b>		
Yes	72%	80%
No	28%	20%
<b>Does worksite have designated room/location (not counting bathroom stalls) for mothers to breastfeed or pump/express their breast milk</b>		
Yes	48%	54%
No	32%	29%
Don't Know	19%	17%
<b>Does worksite have written policy about breastfeeding?</b>		
Yes	18%	20%
No	30%	28%
Don't Know	52%	52%
<b>Cigarettes Smoked During Last 3 Months of Pregnancy</b>		
Not smoked in past 2 years	77%	80%
Zero cigarettes per day	03%	10%
1-10 per day	13%	08%
11-20 per day	06%	01%
More than 20 per day	01%	00%
<b>Alcoholic Drinks During Last 3 Months of Pregnancy</b>		
Not had any alcoholic drinks in past 2 years	23%	25%
Zero drinks per week	26%	74%
1 drink per week	32%	01%
2 or more drinks per week	41%	01%

<b>Prenatal Care</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>County</b>
<b>Mother received prenatal care as early in the pregnancy as wanted</b>		
Yes	93%	94%
No	07%	06%
<b>Where mother went for <u>most</u> of prenatal care</b>		
Private doctor's office or clinic	81%	84%
Midwife's office or home office from a midwife	05%	05%
Public clinic	13%	09%
Other	01%	02%
<b>HIV/AIDS Testing During Pregnancy</b>		
Yes	50%	45%
No	25%	29%
No, Testing was offered, but did not want to be tested	04%	02%
Don't know	22%	24%
<b>Received Flu Shot During Pregnancy</b>		
Yes	62%	62%
No, Received flu shot before became pregnant	07%	08%
No, Did not want flu shot during pregnancy	13%	14%
No, Doctor said to wait until after pregnancy	01%	01%
No, Do not ever get flu shots	14%	13%
No, Flu shot was not available	02%	02%
<b>Hospital Services</b>		
<b>Hospital Staff Encouraged Breastfeeding During First 24 Hours After Birth of the Baby</b>		
Yes	83%	80%
No	15%	18%
Don't remember	03%	02%
<b>During Pregnancy or Time at the Hospital, a Doctor, Nurse, or Other Healthcare Professional Provided Information or Scheduled a Time to Discuss:</b>		
Breastfeeding or breastfeeding techniques	78%	79%
Action steps to decrease frustration when infant cries	49%	45%
How to lay the baby down to sleep	56%	62%
Dangers of shaking an infant	48%	40%
Did not receive any information and have not scheduled a time to discuss	09%	09%

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

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