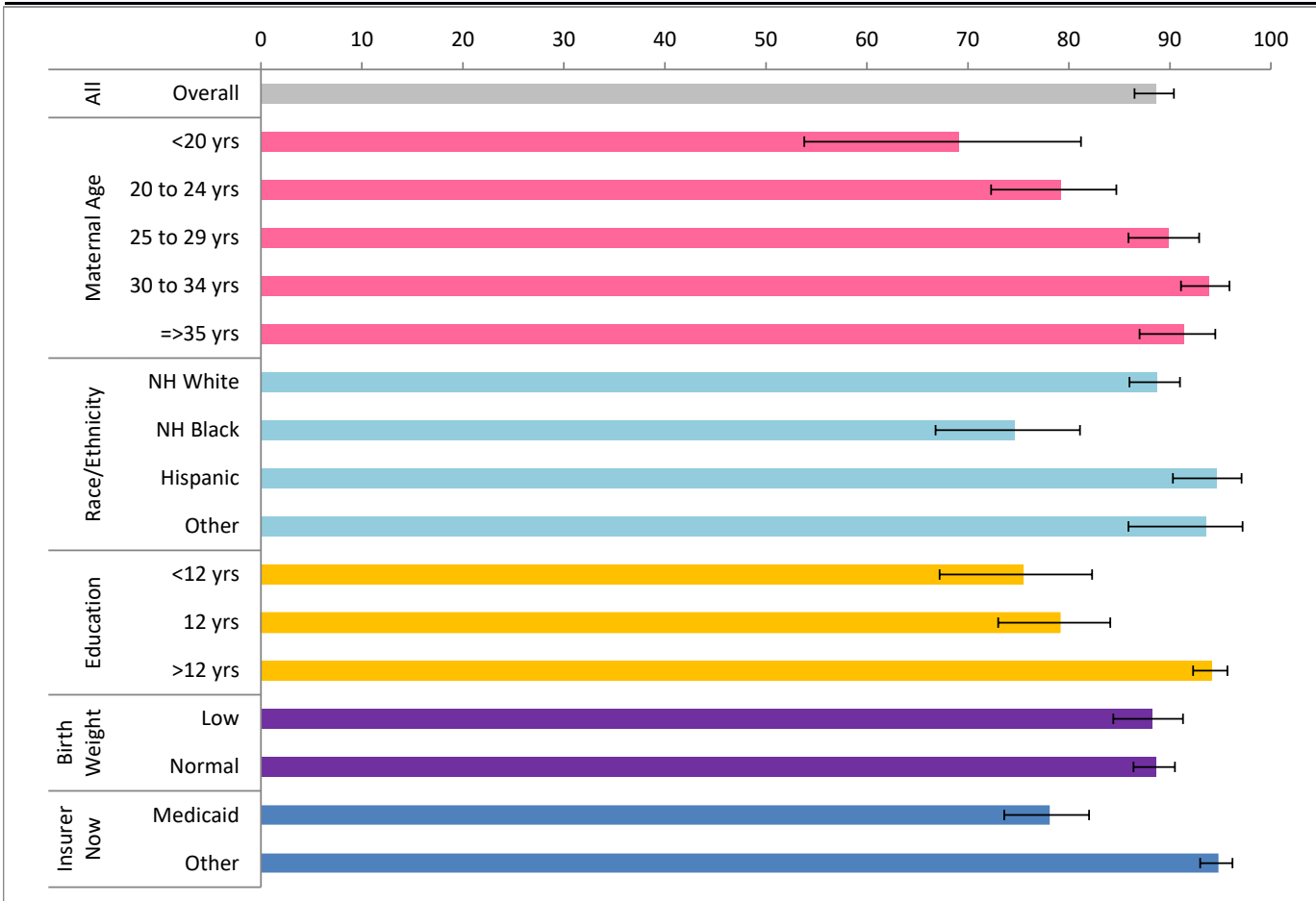


Breastfeeding

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

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	88.6	86.5	90.4	1,336	127,567
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	69.1	53.8	81.2	51	4,407
	20 to 24 yrs	79.2	72.3	84.7	210	19,978
	25 to 29 yrs	89.9	85.9	92.9	348	37,171
	30 to 34 yrs	93.9	91.1	95.9	452	41,214
	=>35 yrs	91.4	87.0	94.5	275	24,796
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	88.7	86.0	91.0	761	72,714
	NH Black	74.6	66.8	81.1	201	14,199
	Hispanic	94.6	90.3	97.1	236	28,238
	Other	93.6	85.9	97.2	117	10,390
Education	<12 yrs	75.5	67.2	82.3	157	14,083
	12 yrs	79.1	73.0	84.1	253	23,312
	>12 yrs	94.2	92.3	95.7	892	86,759
Birth Weight	Low	88.3	84.4	91.3	346	8,630
	Normal	88.6	86.4	90.5	990	118,937
Marital Status	Married	94.5	92.5	96.0	841	84,689
	Other	78.9	74.6	82.7	495	42,878
Insurer Now	Medicaid	78.1	73.6	82.0	487	41,762
	Other	94.8	93.0	96.2	849	85,805

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