

TABLE 1. Percentage of pregnant women enrolled in New Jersey's HealthStart Program with selected characteristics and risk factors, 1988–1996

Characteristic or risk factor	% (N=90,117)
Social and demographic	
Age	
<20	20.9
20–34	73.4
≥35	5.7
Race/ethnicity	
White	27.3
Black	36.0
Hispanic	33.1
Other	3.6
Worked during first trimester	19.7
U.S.-born	70.0
English not first language	23.1
Married	24.2
City size	
<75,000	60.8
≥75,000	39.2
Psychosocial/behavioral risk factors	
Threatened with eviction/homeless	2.6
Poor housing conditions	1.7
Inadequate financial resources	34.2
Caregiver	1.0
Involved with criminal justice system	1.9
Violence/abuse in household	2.9
Depression/other mental health problem	4.9
Pregnancy unwanted	3.9
Smoked cigarettes during pregnancy	24.9
Drank alcohol during pregnancy	7.7
Drug use during pregnancy	
None	91.8
Marijuana only	2.4
Hard drugs only	4.4
Marijuana and hard drugs	1.4
Other risk factor	6.1
Medical/obstetric problems	
Anemia	15.0
Diabetes	3.8
Sexually transmitted disease	
Genital herpes	1.3
Other	12.7
Genitourinary tract infection	18.3
Pregnancy-associated hypertension	4.3
Ever had infant who was preterm/ small for gestational age	4.1
Inadequate nutrition intake	21.4