

Number and percent of women diagnosed with postpartum depression
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2004-2005*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall	7,525	5.6	4.4 - 7.1
Age			
≤19	931	10.1	5.1 - 19.2
20-24	453	1.5	0.6 - 3.7
25-34	4,289	6.2	4.5 - 8.4
≥35	1,852	6.8	4.1 - 11.1
Race			
White non-Hispanic	1,202	3.1	1.7 - 5.5
Black non-Hispanic	1,292	4.0	2.3 - 7.1
Hispanic	3,107	6.1	4.2 - 8.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,924	14.2	8.7 - 22.4
Education			
<12 years	2,569	8.8	5.8 - 13.2
12 years	2,226	5.1	3.2 - 8.1
>12 years	2,730	4.4	3.0 - 6.4
Insurance Status Before Pregnancy			
No insurance	2,641	6.5	4.3 - 9.8
Medicaid	2,361	6.7	4.3 - 10.2
Other insurance	2,523	4.3	2.9 - 6.4
Country of Birth			
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	1,996	3.4	2.2 - 5.3
Foreign born	5,419	7.1	5.4 - 9.5
Borough of Residence			
Bronx	1,194	6.1	3.3 - 10.9
Brooklyn	2,675	5.2	3.4 - 7.8
Manhattan	954	4.2	2.2 - 7.6
Queens	2,331	6.7	4.3 - 10.3
Staten Island	372	5.6	1.9 - 15.0

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #77: Since your new baby was born, has a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker diagnosed you with depression?

Answers:

No

Yes

2. Totals for each category may not equal overall total due to missing data or rounding.

3. Data represent 138,266 NYC resident births from July to December 2004 and May to December 2005.

Data are weighted and are based on responses of 1,796 women giving birth in these time periods.