

Number and percent of women overweight or obese before pregnancy
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2006*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2006	37,867	35.9	32.7 - 39.1
Age			
19 and under	2,298	30.8	19.8 - 44.6
20 to 24	5,744	26.4	20.4 - 33.4
25 to 34	20,309	36.6	32.3 - 41.1
35 and over	9,516	45.6	38.6 - 52.7
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	9,713	28.0	22.9 - 33.7
Black non-Hispanic	12,751	50.3	43.6 - 57.0
Hispanic	12,726	39.8	34.3 - 45.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,609	19.7	13.2 - 28.3
Education			
Less than high school	7,251	38.0	30.1 - 46.5
High school	12,051	37.6	31.9 - 43.7
More than high school	18,522	34.2	30.1 - 38.5
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	7,348	28.4	22.7 - 34.8
Medicaid	12,400	40.7	34.6 - 47.2
Other insurance	17,968	36.8	32.3 - 41.5
Nativity			
Foreign born	19,220	34.4	30.2 - 38.8
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	18,634	37.5	32.9 - 42.3
Borough of residence			
Bronx	8,184	42.7	35.3 - 50.4
Brooklyn	13,516	38.5	33.2 - 44.2
Manhattan	5,054	25.6	19.6 - 32.6
Queens	9,447	35.4	29.1 - 42.2
Staten Island	1,665	33.7	21.3 - 48.9

* Notes.

1. Body mass index (BMI) was calculated based on mothers' self reported pre-pregnancy weight and height. BMI of 25 or higher is counted as overweight or obese.
2. Totals for each category may not equal overall total due to missing data or rounding.
3. Data are weighted and are based on responses of 1,525 NYC women giving birth in 2006.
4. Missing > 10% of data on BMI.