

Number and percent of women overweight or obese before pregnancy
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2007*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2007	39,802	36.3	33.1 - 39.7
Age			
19 and under	2,872	38.0	25.7 - 51.9
20 to 24	8,417	33.2	26.7 - 40.5
25 to 34	21,109	37.7	33.3 - 42.5
35 and over	7,405	35.6	29.0 - 42.8
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	9,281	25.9	20.9 - 31.6
Black non-Hispanic	14,023	50.2	43.2 - 57.1
Hispanic	13,836	43.7	37.9 - 49.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,346	17.0	10.6 - 26.1
Education			
Less than high school	9,640	45.4	37.4 - 53.7
High school	12,479	37.2	31.2 - 43.7
More than high school	17,491	32.0	27.9 - 36.3
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	9,941	35.4	29.2 - 42.3
Medicaid	13,764	46.6	39.8 - 53.5
Other insurance	16,097	31.1	26.9 - 35.6
Nativity			
Foreign born	18,068	33.0	28.6 - 37.6
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	21,610	39.9	35.2 - 44.8
Borough of residence			
Bronx	9,191	47.8	40.0 - 55.8
Brooklyn	15,199	35.3	30.2 - 40.8
Manhattan	4,226	26.4	19.5 - 34.7
Queens	10,065	37.3	30.8 - 44.2
Staten Island (estimate based on < 60 respondents and may not be reliable)	1,120	25.8	14.5 - 41.6

* 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 1,492 NYC women giving birth in 2007.
4. Missing > 10% of data on BMI.