

Number and percent of women who are overweight or obese before pregnancy by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2010

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
<b>Overall</b>			
2010 Births	36,660	37.0	33.7 - 40.4
<b>Age</b>			
19 and under	2,597	35.6	21.6 - 52.4
20 to 24	6,282	39.1	31.2 - 47.6
25 to 34	19,464	35.7	31.5 - 40.3
35 and over	8,317	39.2	32.4 - 46.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>			
White non-Hispanic	7,797	27.8	22.5 - 33.8
Black non-Hispanic	11,811	50.5	43.0 - 58.0
Hispanic	13,374	45.5	39.1 - 51.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,127	15.3	10.0 - 22.5
Other**	1,551	36.7	22.6 - 53.5
<b>Education</b>			
Not a High School Graduate	6,738	34.3	27.3 - 42.2
High School Graduate	10,726	47.6	40.2 - 55.0
Some College	11,659	45.3	38.5 - 52.2
College Graduate	7,537	24.3	19.5 - 29.9
<b>Payment for Prenatal Care</b>			
Medicaid	21,971	40.8	36.2 - 45.6
No Medicaid	14,689	32.5	27.9 - 37.5
<b>Nativity</b>			
US Born	19,286	40.8	35.9 - 45.9
Foreign born	17,375	33.5	29.2 - 38.2
<b>Borough of residence</b>			
Bronx	9,389	49.8	41.7 - 57.8
Brooklyn	11,938	34.9	29.6 - 40.7
Manhattan	4,088	26.1	19.2 - 34.5
Queens	9,512	36.3	30.0 - 43.1
Staten Island	1,733	41.8	26.8 - 58.5

\* Notes.

1. Body mass index (BMI) was calculated based on mothers' self reported weight and height just before pregnancy. A 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 1,436 NYC women giving birth in 2010.

\*\* estimates based on <60 respondents and may not be reliable.