

Number and percent of women using contraception postpartum
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2004-2005*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall	100,968	75.4	72.7 - 77.8
Age			
≤19	7,377	78.2	67.5 - 86.1
20-24	21,333	73.3	67.2 - 78.7
25-34	53,698	78.5	75.0 - 81.7
≥35	18,560	68.5	62.3 - 74.1
Race			
White non-Hispanic	25,154	64.5	59.0 - 69.6
Black non-Hispanic	25,325	79.6	74.5 - 83.9
Hispanic	40,280	82.5	78.5 - 85.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	9,758	71.5	62.6 - 79.0
Education			
<12 years	20,787	73.5	67.4 - 78.8
12 years	32,345	75.0	70.0 - 79.4
>12 years	47,802	76.8	73.2 - 80.1
Insurance Status Before Pregnancy			
No insurance	30,344	77.4	72.5 - 81.6
Medicaid	24,894	70.3	64.7 - 75.4
Other insurance	45,023	77.1	73.3 - 80.5
Country of Birth			
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	42,697	72.6	68.5 - 76.4
Foreign born	57,658	77.6	74.2 - 80.7
Borough of Residence			
Bronx	14,684	78.0	71.2 - 83.6
Brooklyn	36,237	70.5	66.0 - 74.7
Manhattan	17,113	75.8	69.4 - 81.3
Queens	27,961	81.2	76.3 - 85.3
Staten Island	4,974	73.4	60.8 - 83.1

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #61: "Are you or your husband/partner doing anything now to keep from getting pregnant? (Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include not having sex at certain times [rhythm] or withdrawal, and using birth control methods such as the pill, condoms, cervical ring, IUD, having their tubes tied, or their partner having a vasectomy.)

Answers:

No

Yes

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

3. Data represent 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.