

Number and percent of unintended pregnancies among live births
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2006*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2006	42,044	35.9	32.9 - 39.0
Age			
19 and under	5,084	63.8	50.4 - 75.3
20 to 24	11,550	45.5	38.7 - 52.5
25 to 34	20,078	32.7	28.8 - 36.9
35 and over	5,332	23.9	18.5 - 30.3
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	6,467	18.1	13.8 - 23.4
Black non-Hispanic	12,722	46.9	40.5 - 53.5
Hispanic	18,345	45.3	40.2 - 50.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,479	33.4	24.9 - 43.2
Education			
Less than high school	12,197	48.5	41.2 - 55.9
High school	14,610	41.3	35.7 - 47.1
More than high school	15,188	27.1	23.4 - 31.1
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	16,061	47.6	41.7 - 53.5
Medicaid	13,102	40.0	34.1 - 46.3
Other insurance	12,753	25.4	21.6 - 29.7
Nativity			
Foreign born	23,880	36.0	32.0 - 40.1
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	18,119	35.8	31.3 - 40.6
Borough of residence			
Bronx	10,794	48.3	41.2 - 55.4
Brooklyn	12,579	32.9	28.0 - 38.2
Manhattan	5,671	26.5	20.6 - 33.3
Queens	10,997	37.1	31.0 - 43.6
Staten Island	2,003	37.6	24.7 - 52.7

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #10: Thinking back to just before you got pregnant with your new baby, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?

Answers:

I wanted to be pregnant sooner

I wanted to be pregnant later

I wanted to be pregnant then

I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future

Women who answered 'I wanted to be pregnant later' or 'I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future' were counted as having an unintended pregnancy.

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.