

Number and percent of unintended pregnancies among live births
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2008*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2008	32,981	35.1	31.5 - 38.9
Age			
19 and under***	2,862	54.3	37.7 - 69.9
20 to 24	9,901	49.3	41.0 - 57.7
25 to 34	14,986	30.6	25.9 - 35.7
35 and over	5,233	26.7	20.0 - 34.8
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	4,688	18.8	13.7 - 25.3
Black non-Hispanic	10,152	52.8	44.4 - 61.0
Hispanic	12,819	39.2	33.0 - 45.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,019	29.3	20.7 - 39.7
Education			
Less than high school	9,243	40.8	33.2 - 48.9
High school	8,913	38.1	30.8 - 45.9
More than high school	14,639	30.8	26.2 - 35.9
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	11,035	39.6	32.7 - 47.0
Medicaid	10,745	44.3	37.0 - 51.9
Other insurance	11,185	26.9	22.1 - 32.2
Nativity			
Foreign born	18,109	34.4	29.6 - 39.5
US born	14,855	36.1	30.8 - 41.7
Borough of residence			
Bronx	7,192	42.9	34.2 - 52.0
Brooklyn	11,408	33.4	27.6 - 39.6
Manhattan	4,007	27.9	20.0 - 37.4
Queens	8,775	36.5	29.5 - 44.2
Staten Island***	1,600	35.4	21.2 - 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 1,034 NYC women giving birth in 2008.

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