

Number and percent of unintended pregnancies among live births by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2009

| Characteristic | Number | Percent | 95% CI |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| Overall | | | |
| 2009 Births | 45,993 | 40.3 | 37.1 - 43.6 |
| Age | | | |
| 19 and under | 5,513 | 77.3 | 63.5 - 86.9 |
| 20 to 24 | 14,556 | 61.5 | 54.0 - 68.4 |
| 25 to 34 | 19,005 | 31.2 | 27.2 - 35.5 |
| 35 and over | 6,919 | 30.9 | 24.5 - 38.2 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | |
| White non-Hispanic | 5,591 | 18.6 | 14.1 - 24.1 |
| Black non-Hispanic | 13,246 | 56.8 | 49.5 - 63.8 |
| Hispanic | 18,922 | 48.5 | 42.8 - 54.2 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 5,450 | 34.1 | 26.2 - 43.1 |
| Other | 2,785 | 51.1 | 36.6 - 65.4 |
| Education | | | |
| Not a High School Graduate | 13,078 | 49.6 | 42.4 - 56.8 |
| High School Graduate | 12,108 | 40.9 | 34.7 - 47.5 |
| Some College | 12,773 | 51.1 | 44.2 - 58.0 |
| College Graduate | 8,035 | 24.4 | 19.6 - 29.9 |
| Payment for Prenatal Care | | | |
| Medicaid | 30,255 | 49.6 | 45.0 - 54.1 |
| No Medicaid | 15,738 | 29.7 | 25.4 - 34.3 |
| Nativity | | | |
| US Born | 21,887 | 41.5 | 36.8 - 46.4 |
| Foreign born | 24,090 | 39.3 | 34.9 - 43.8 |
| Borough of residence | | | |
| Bronx | 12,980 | 55.0 | 47.6 - 62.2 |
| Brooklyn | 14,653 | 35.8 | 30.7 - 41.3 |
| Manhattan | 4,506 | 25.7 | 19.1 - 33.6 |
| Queens | 11,672 | 43.1 | 36.4 - 50.0 |
| Staten Island** | 2,183 | 43.8 | 29.3 - 59.4 |

* Notes.

1. Question 11: 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 1,394 NYC women giving birth in 2009.

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