



Table 9.1: Live Births to Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care by Maternal Race/Ethnicity and Age [Click for Excel table](#)

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Late or no prenatal care																				
Among blacks	3002	10.2	3276	11.0	2994	10.4	2900	10.2	2720	9.5	2462	8.8	2603	9.3	2643	9.5	*	*	*	*
Among whites	1121	3.5	1201	3.6	1126	3.2	1045	2.8	946	2.6	989	2.7	964	2.6	1021	2.6	*	*	*	*
Among Hispanics	3026	8.4	3139	8.4	2946	7.8	2822	7.3	2798	7.2	2802	7.3	2811	7.1	2622	6.6	*	*	*	*
Among Asian/Pacific Islanders	1039	7.8	1096	8.0	1026	6.9	1017	6.3	950	5.9	909	5.7	1021	6.1	989	5.3	*	*	*	*
Late or no prenatal care																				
Among mothers <18 years	539	15.9	518	15.7	452	15.2	409	14.2	376	13.0	388	13.8	368	13.7	352	13.2	*	*	*	*
Among mothers 18-29 years	4970	8.5	5301	8.9	4779	7.9	4546	7.3	4384	7.1	4286	7.0	4427	7.1	4458	7.0	*	*	*	*
Among mothers 30-34 years	1571	5.5	1714	5.7	1703	5.6	1609	5.0	1547	4.8	1434	4.6	1515	4.8	1429	4.3	*	*	*	*
Among mothers 35+ years	1143	5.4	1206	5.5	1195	5.3	1236	5.1	1144	4.7	1083	4.4	1114	4.4	1058	4.1	*	*	*	*
Late or no prenatal care																				
Among all live births	8223	7.4	8739	7.6	8129	6.9	7800	6.4	7451	6.1	7191	6.0	7424	6.1	7297	5.8	*	*	*	*

Highlights

- From 2000 to 2007:
 - The percentage of births with late or no prenatal care declined 21.6% in New York City. Declines were seen across all race/ethnicities and maternal ages (Figure 9.1, Table 9.1).
- In 2007:
 - 5.8% of births were to women who had late or no prenatal care (Table 9.1).
 - Compared to whites, blacks were 3.7 times more likely, and Hispanics were 2.5 times more likely to receive late or no prenatal care. (Figure 9.1, Table 9.1).
 - Mothers under 18 years of age had the highest percentage of late or no prenatal care (13.2%) (Table 9.1).

Technical Notes:

* Implementation of the revised 2008 birth certificate gave rise to data quality concerns for the "Prenatal care" item; therefore, data from 2008 and 2009 are not available.
 - Late prenatal care is defined as a first prenatal visit during third trimester of pregnancy.
 - Births with unknown or implausible date of first prenatal care visit are not included in the denominator when calculating percentages.
 - Trends in prenatal care initiation should be interpreted with caution. Percentages receiving late or no prenatal care may be inaccurate due to high numbers of births with unknown or implausible date of first prenatal care visit.
 Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics data compiled by Bureau of Maternal, Infant, and Reproductive Health, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, August 2011.