

Figure 17.1: Percent of Medicaid/FHP-Covered Births by Maternal Race/Ethnicity and by Maternal Age, 2009

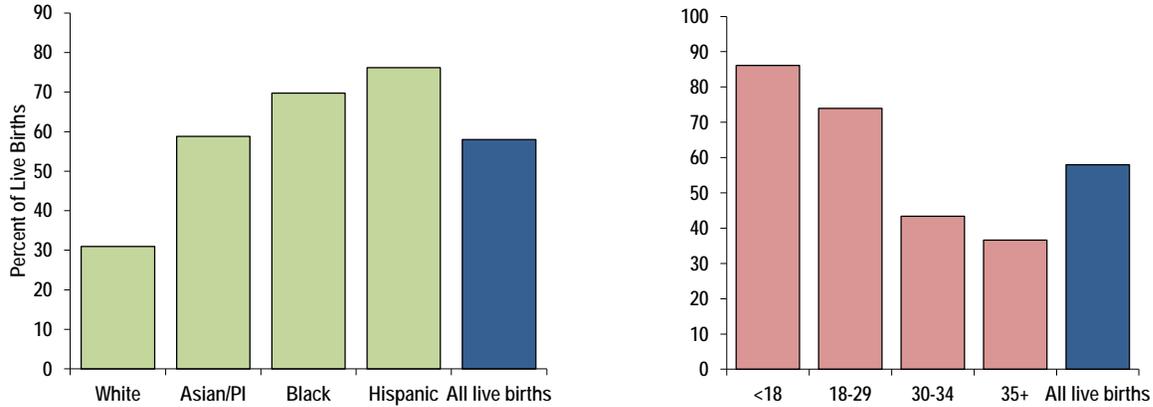


Table 17.1: Live Births by Medicaid/FHP Coverage

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	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
All live births	125563	100	124023	100	122937	100	124345	100	124099	100	122725	100	125506	100	128961	100	127680	100	126774	100
Coverage																				
Medicaid/FHP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	71855	56.6	73019	57.9
No Medicaid/FHP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	55074	43.4	52986	42.1
Unknown/not stated	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	751		769	

Table 17.2: Live Births Covered by Medicaid/FHP by Maternal Race/Ethnicity and Borough of Residence

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	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Medicaid/FHP-covered births																				
Among blacks	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18603	67.5	18900	69.7
Among whites	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11014	28.8	11852	30.9
Among Hispanics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30246	75.2	30456	76.1
Among Asian/Pacific Islanders	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10756	59.3	10397	58.8
Medicaid/FHP-covered births																				
Among Manhattan residents	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7917	39.5	7551	38.1
Among Bronx residents	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16681	76.7	17048	78.4
Among Brooklyn residents	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	26552	64.8	27918	67.2
Among Queens residents	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16701	60.2	16414	60.3
Among Staten Island residents	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2251	39.4	2335	41.1
Medicaid/FHP-covered births																				
Among all live births	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	71855	56.6	73019	57.9

Technical Notes:

* Due to changes in the 2008 birth certificate, data from past years are not comparable. In 2008, the birth certificate "Primary payer" item was revised to include an option for Medicaid/Family Health Plus instead of Medicaid (only).

- Births with unknown/not stated financial coverage are not included in the denominator when calculating percentages.

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.

Table 18.1: Live Births Covered by Medicaid/FHP by Maternal Age

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	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Medicaid/FHP-covered births	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Among mothers <18 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		2182	83.4	2060	86.1
Among mothers 18-29 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		46260	72.2	46377	73.9
Among mothers 30-34 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		14070	42.0	14774	43.4
Among mothers 35+ years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		9343	35.0	9808	36.6
Medicaid/FHP-covered births	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Among all live births	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		71855	56.6	73019	57.9

Highlights

- In 2009:
 - Over half (57.9%) of all births in New York City were covered by Medicaid or Family Health Plus (FHP) (Figure 17.1, Table 17.1).
 - Births to blacks were 2.25 times more likely to be covered by Medicaid/FHP, and births to Hispanics were 2.5 times more likely to be covered by Medicaid/FHP compared to births to whites (Figure 17.1, Table 17.2).
 - Bronx residents were the most likely (78.4%) and Manhattan residents were the least likely (38.1%) to have births covered by Medicaid/FHP (Table 17.2).
 - The percentage of births covered by Medicaid/FHP was highest among mothers under 18 years of age (86.1%), and consistently decreased with increasing maternal age (Figure 17.1, Table 18.1).

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