

Number and percent of women who report infant most often lays on back for sleep
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2009

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
2009 Births	67,644	61.0	57.6 - 64.2
Age			
19 and under	2,614	37.5	25.3 - 51.6
20 to 24	13,260	55.3	47.9 - 62.6
25 to 34	37,266	64.3	59.8 - 68.7
35 and over	14,503	65.7	58.5 - 72.3
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	19,759	66.5	60.1 - 72.4
Black non-Hispanic	12,673	55.8	48.3 - 63.0
Hispanic	22,252	58.0	52.2 - 63.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	9,904	67.7	58.5 - 75.7
Other	2,868	55.6	40.4 - 69.8
Education			
Not a High School Graduate	13,700	54.9	47.4 - 62.2
High School Graduate	14,519	51.3	44.6 - 58.0
Some College	13,383	54.3	47.3 - 61.2
College Graduate	25,840	78.7	73.3 - 83.2
Payment for Prenatal Care			
Medicaid	31,916	54.2	49.5 - 58.8
No Medicaid	35,727	68.7	64.0 - 73.0
Nativity			
US Born	29,773	58.0	53.1 - 62.8
Foreign born	37,871	63.5	59.0 - 67.8
Borough of residence			
Bronx	13,316	59.2	51.5 - 66.4
Brooklyn	22,540	56.8	51.2 - 62.3
Manhattan	12,791	75.8	67.8 - 82.3
Queens	16,155	59.7	52.8 - 66.2
Staten Island**	2,842	59.1	43.2 - 73.4

* Notes.

1. Question 52: In which one position do you most often lay your baby down to sleep now?

Answers:

On his or her side

On his or her back

On his or her stomach

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.