

Number and percent of infants sleeping in bed with others (bedsharing)
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2008*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2008	37,296	43.9	40.0 - 48.0
Age			
19 and under***	2,771	61.6	43.4 - 77.0
20 to 24	7,756	44.5	35.8 - 53.5
25 to 34	18,710	42.2	36.8 - 47.7
35 and over	8,059	43.4	35.2 - 52.0
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	8,077	34.7	27.8 - 42.2
Black non-Hispanic	9,077	55.2	46.2 - 63.8
Hispanic	11,506	38.3	31.9 - 45.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	7,169	59.5	48.4 - 69.7
Education			
Less than high school	9,163	46.4	38.0 - 55.0
High school	10,521	50.3	42.1 - 58.6
More than high school	17,613	40.0	34.7 - 45.4
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	11,844	48.0	40.4 - 55.7
Medicaid	9,658	45.8	37.9 - 53.9
Other insurance	15,628	40.3	34.7 - 46.1
Nativity			
Foreign born	22,101	46.3	40.9 - 51.7
US born	15,178	40.9	35.2 - 46.9
Borough of residence			
Bronx	5,829	38.1	29.4 - 47.7
Brooklyn	13,304	44.3	37.6 - 51.1
Manhattan	5,816	43.2	33.8 - 53.2
Queens	10,821	49.0	41.1 - 57.0
Staten Island***	1,527	38.0	22.5 - 56.4

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #58: How often does your new baby sleep in the same bed with you or anyone else?

Answers:

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Women who reported their infant 'sometimes', 'often', or 'always' slept with others were counted as bedsharing.

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.