

Number and percent of infants sleeping in a crib, cradle, or bassinet  
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2006\*

Research shows that infants are safest sleeping alone in a crib, cradle, or bassinet.\*\*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
<b>Overall</b>			
All NYC mothers, 2006	88,782	83.3	80.7 - 85.7
<b>Age</b>			
19 and under	6,250	91.3	81.7 - 96.1
20 to 24	17,927	76.9	70.2 - 82.4
25 to 34	47,332	84.3	80.7 - 87.4
35 and over	17,273	85.2	79.2 - 89.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>			
White non-Hispanic	28,681	86.5	81.8 - 90.1
Black non-Hispanic	19,061	78.6	72.4 - 83.8
Hispanic	31,854	86.7	82.4 - 90.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,911	73.7	63.8 - 81.6
<b>Education</b>			
Less than high school	18,193	84.6	78.2 - 89.4
High school	26,614	80.8	75.5 - 85.2
More than high school	43,926	84.7	81.1 - 87.7
<b>Insurance before pregnancy</b>			
No insurance	24,254	79.9	74.4 - 84.5
Medicaid	24,306	84.3	78.8 - 88.5
Other insurance	39,944	85.1	81.2 - 88.2
<b>Nativity</b>			
Foreign born	51,602	84.9	81.5 - 87.8
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	37,118	81.2	76.8 - 84.8
<b>Borough of residence</b>			
Bronx	16,723	82.8	76.4 - 87.8
Brooklyn	28,786	81.5	76.6 - 85.6
Manhattan	16,368	86.5	80.2 - 91.0
Queens	22,395	82.4	76.6 - 87.0
Staten Island	4,510	91.6	78.8 - 97.0

\* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #75: In the last month, where did your new baby usually sleep?

Answers:

- In a crib, cradle, or bassinet
- On an adult bed or mattress
- On a sofa or couch
- In a car seat or infant seat
- Someplace else

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 1,525 NYC women giving birth in 2006.

\*\*See A Parent's Guide to Safe Sleep, from the American Academy of Pediatrics:

<http://www.healthychildcare.org/pdf/SIDSparentsafesleep.pdf>