

Number and percent of infants sleeping in a crib, cradle, or bassinet
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2007*

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

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2007	92,341	82.7	80.0 - 85.2
Age			
19 and under	7,288	89.4	77.0 - 95.5
20 to 24	20,378	79.0	72.4 - 84.4
25 to 34	47,312	82.3	78.3 - 85.7
35 and over	17,364	86.0	80.1 - 90.4
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	29,018	84.3	79.2 - 88.3
Black non-Hispanic	21,604	81.1	74.9 - 86.1
Hispanic	31,666	86.8	82.5 - 90.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	9,901	71.2	61.0 - 79.6
Education			
Less than high school	19,030	84.9	78.0 - 89.9
High school	30,322	84.0	78.6 - 88.2
More than high school	42,412	80.8	76.8 - 84.2
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	25,237	77.6	71.6 - 82.7
Medicaid	24,267	86.6	81.1 - 90.7
Other insurance	42,740	83.8	79.9 - 87.1
Nativity			
Foreign born	49,192	83.8	80.0 - 87.0
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	42,514	81.6	77.3 - 85.2
Borough of residence			
Bronx	15,671	83.4	76.5 - 88.6
Brooklyn	34,231	79.7	74.8 - 83.8
Manhattan	14,863	85.6	78.8 - 90.6
Queens	23,913	84.2	78.4 - 88.7
Staten Island (estimate based on < 60 respondents and may not be reliable)	3,664	89.3	71.8 - 96.5

* 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 1,492 NYC women giving birth in 2007.

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

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