

Number and percent of infants sleeping in a crib, cradle, or bassinet  
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2004-2005\*

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

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
<b>Overall</b>	99,868	80.2	77.6 - 82.5
<b>Age</b>			
≤19	6,478	74.6	63.3 - 83.3
20-24	21,111	77.1	71.1 - 82.2
25-34	51,708	80.9	77.3 - 84.0
≥35	20,572	83.7	78.0 - 88.1
<b>Race</b>			
White non-Hispanic	31,432	86.5	82.1 - 90.0
Black non-Hispanic	22,433	78.6	73.1 - 83.2
Hispanic	37,115	80.4	76.1 - 84.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,555	65.8	56.0 - 74.4
<b>Education</b>			
<12 years	20,522	77.2	70.9 - 82.5
12 years	32,137	80.1	75.3 - 84.2
>12 years	47,176	81.8	78.3 - 84.9
<b>Insurance Status Before Pregnancy</b>			
No insurance	27,098	75.2	69.8 - 79.8
Medicaid	27,978	84.9	80.3 - 88.7
Other insurance	44,410	81.0	77.2 - 84.4
<b>Country of Birth</b>			
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	44,668	83.3	79.6 - 86.4
Foreign born	54,575	78.0	74.4 - 81.2
<b>Borough of Residence</b>			
Bronx	14,704	81.6	74.7 - 86.9
Brooklyn	36,376	77.2	72.8 - 81.1
Manhattan	16,722	81.3	74.7 - 86.5
Queens	26,530	80.4	75.1 - 84.8
Staten Island	5,536	94.0	84.4 - 97.8

\* 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 represent NYC resident births from July to December 2004 and May to December 2005.

Data are weighted and are based on responses of 1,796 women giving birth in these time periods.

\*\*See [A Parent's Guide to Safe Sleep](#), from the American Academy of Pediatrics:

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