

Number and percent of women overweight or obese before pregnancy
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2004-2005*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall	47,482	38.9	35.9 - 41.9
Age			
≤19	2,514	31.9	21.7 - 44.3
20-24	8,917	34.7	28.6 - 41.4
25-34	23,721	37.8	33.7 - 42.0
≥35	12,330	47.7	41.2 - 54.3
Race			
White non-Hispanic	9,797	26.4	21.7 - 31.7
Black non-Hispanic	16,996	55.3	49.3 - 61.2
Hispanic	17,281	42.5	37.4 - 47.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,255	24.9	17.6 - 34.0
Education			
<12 years	9,179	41.0	34.0 - 48.4
12 years	17,446	44.4	39.0 - 50.0
>12 years	20,736	34.4	30.5 - 38.6
Insurance Status Before Pregnancy			
No insurance	10,989	35.4	29.8 - 41.4
Medicaid	16,415	48.2	42.4 - 54.1
Other insurance	19,959	35.4	31.2 - 39.8
Country of Birth			
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	24,362	42.6	38.2 - 47.1
Foreign born	22,810	35.6	31.7 - 39.8
Borough of Residence			
Bronx	9,827	55.7	47.8 - 63.4
Brooklyn	18,156	38.8	34.1 - 43.7
Manhattan	5,839	28.0	22.0 - 34.9
Queens	11,006	35.9	30.0 - 42.2
Staten Island	2,653	42.1	29.7 - 55.7

* Notes.

1. Body mass index (BMI) was calculated based on mothers' self reported pre-pregnancy weight and height. BMI ≥ 25 is counted as overweight or obese.
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.
4. Missing $\geq 10\%$ of data on BMI.