

Number and percent of women using contraception postpartum
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2006*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2006	82,114	71.6	68.6 - 74.4
Age			
19 and under	5,770	73.4	60.5 - 83.3
20 to 24	17,973	71.5	64.5 - 77.6
25 to 34	43,726	72.9	68.8 - 76.7
35 and over	14,645	67.2	60.3 - 73.4
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	21,916	62.3	56.4 - 67.9
Black non-Hispanic	19,904	74.2	68.0 - 79.6
Hispanic	30,263	78.1	73.3 - 82.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	9,916	72.6	63.2 - 80.3
Education			
Less than high school	16,743	69.8	62.2 - 76.5
High school	22,470	64.7	58.9 - 70.1
More than high school	42,757	76.8	72.9 - 80.3
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	24,955	77.3	71.7 - 82.1
Medicaid	20,768	64.7	58.4 - 70.5
Other insurance	36,228	72.5	68.1 - 76.5
Nativity			
Foreign born	47,304	73.5	69.4 - 77.1
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	34,764	69.1	64.5 - 73.5
Borough of residence			
Bronx	15,547	71.1	64.1 - 77.3
Brooklyn	25,984	69.1	63.7 - 74.1
Manhattan	15,045	71.6	64.6 - 77.7
Queens	21,654	74.2	67.8 - 79.6
Staten Island	3,883	76.8	61.4 - 87.3

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #61: Are you or your husband/partner doing anything now to keep from getting pregnant? (Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include not having sex at certain times [rhythm] or withdrawal, and using birth control methods such as the pill, condoms, cervical ring, IUD, having their tubes tied, or their partner having a vasectomy.)

Answers:

No

Yes

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.