

Number and percent of women using contraception postpartum
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2007*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2007	86,754	72.7	69.6 - 75.5
Age			
19 and under	6,410	77.4	65.2 - 86.2
20 to 24	19,141	68.6	61.5 - 74.9
25 to 34	47,453	76.9	72.8 - 80.6
35 and over	13,750	64.0	56.9 - 70.6
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	23,941	65.1	59.2 - 70.6
Black non-Hispanic	21,866	74.9	68.4 - 80.4
Hispanic	30,807	81.6	77.0 - 85.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	9,919	64.6	55.1 - 73.1
Education			
Less than high school	18,851	76.9	69.9 - 82.7
High school	25,609	67.7	61.7 - 73.3
More than high school	41,894	74.2	70.1 - 77.9
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	25,209	74.3	68.4 - 79.4
Medicaid	21,720	69.5	63.0 - 75.3
Other insurance	39,727	73.6	69.2 - 77.6
Nativity			
Foreign born	47,355	74.9	70.8 - 78.6
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	38,927	70.4	65.8 - 74.7
Borough of residence			
Bronx	15,790	74.7	67.3 - 80.8
Brooklyn	31,495	68.2	62.9 - 73.0
Manhattan	13,575	76.8	69.5 - 82.9
Queens	22,962	76.2	70.2 - 81.4
Staten Island (estimate based on < 60 respondents and may not be reliable)	2,931	68.9	52.6 - 81.5

* 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 1,492 NYC women giving birth in 2007.