

Number and percent of women using contraception postpartum
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2008*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2008	69,164	75.9	72.4 - 79.1
Age			
19 and under***	3,957	81.9	64.4 - 91.8
20 to 24	14,066	74.4	66.2 - 81.2
25 to 34	37,234	77.4	72.7 - 81.5
35 and over	13,907	72.1	64.0 - 78.9
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	17,966	74.8	68.0 - 80.7
Black non-Hispanic	12,508	68.5	60.2 - 75.9
Hispanic	26,529	81.8	76.1 - 86.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	9,814	74.1	64.0 - 82.1
Education			
Less than high school	15,849	74.5	66.5 - 81.0
High school	18,249	80.8	73.8 - 86.2
More than high school	34,917	74.5	69.6 - 78.8
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	21,362	78.5	71.9 - 83.9
Medicaid	17,028	75.5	68.1 - 81.7
Other insurance	30,477	74.3	69.1 - 78.8
Nativity			
Foreign born	40,860	79.4	74.9 - 83.4
US born	28,270	71.3	65.8 - 76.2
Borough of residence			
Bronx	12,003	75.3	66.4 - 82.5
Brooklyn	24,491	72.1	66.1 - 77.5
Manhattan	10,443	76.3	67.1 - 83.6
Queens	18,725	80.8	74.1 - 86.1
Staten Island***	3,502	80.1	63.3 - 90.4

* 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 1,034 NYC women giving birth in 2008.

** estimate based on <60 respondents and may not be reliable.