

Number and percent of unintended pregnancies among live births
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2007*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2007	42,900	36.0	32.9 - 39.3
Age			
19 and under	5,947	72.8	60.3 - 82.5
20 to 24	12,512	43.6	36.8 - 50.6
25 to 34	19,247	31.5	27.4 - 36.0
35 and over	5,194	24.5	18.9 - 31.2
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	6,079	16.7	12.5 - 21.8
Black non-Hispanic	16,152	54.9	48.1 - 61.6
Hispanic	16,219	42.7	37.3 - 48.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,313	29.1	20.9 - 38.9
Education			
Less than high school	12,301	50.3	42.8 - 57.9
High school	14,062	36.9	31.2 - 43.0
More than high school	16,522	29.5	25.6 - 33.8
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	15,005	43.3	37.2 - 49.5
Medicaid	14,814	47.9	41.3 - 54.6
Other insurance	12,970	24.4	20.6 - 28.7
Nativity			
Foreign born	22,742	36.1	31.9 - 40.6
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	19,590	35.5	31.0 - 40.3
Borough of residence			
Bronx	9,313	43.7	36.2 - 51.4
Brooklyn	15,569	33.9	28.9 - 39.2
Manhattan	5,146	29.4	22.4 - 37.5
Queens	11,084	37.1	30.8 - 43.8
Staten Island (estimate based on < 60 respondents and may not be reliable)	1,788	41.2	26.4 - 57.9

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #10: Thinking back to just before you got pregnant with your new baby, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?

Answers:

I wanted to be pregnant sooner

I wanted to be pregnant later

I wanted to be pregnant then

I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future

Women who answered 'I wanted to be pregnant later' or 'I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future' were counted as having an unintended pregnancy.

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.