

Number and percent of unintended pregnancies among live births
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2004-2005*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall	53,862	39.7	36.9 - 42.6
Age			
≤19	5,901	64.1	52.4 - 74.3
20-24	14,496	48.7	42.5 - 55.1
25-34	25,416	36.6	32.8 - 40.6
≥35	8,050	29.4	23.8 - 35.7
Race			
White non-Hispanic	8,472	21.9	17.6 - 26.8
Black non-Hispanic	17,178	54.0	48.1 - 59.7
Hispanic	24,333	48.4	43.6 - 53.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,709	26.2	19.0 - 34.9
Education			
<12 years	14,348	47.9	41.6 - 54.3
12 years	17,493	40.4	35.4 - 45.6
>12 years	21,867	35.2	31.3 - 39.3
Insurance Status Before Pregnancy			
No insurance	18,620	46.1	40.7 - 51.5
Medicaid	15,945	43.8	38.3 - 49.5
Other insurance	18,988	32.8	28.8 - 37.1
Country of Birth			
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	23,560	40.1	35.9 - 44.6
Foreign born	30,030	39.5	35.7 - 43.4
Borough of Residence			
Bronx	8,822	45.3	38.0 - 52.9
Brooklyn	19,882	38.0	33.6 - 42.7
Manhattan	7,607	33.3	27.0 - 40.3
Queens	15,183	43.7	37.9 - 49.7
Staten Island	2,368	37.0	25.4 - 50.3

* 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 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.