

Number and percent of women who were not using contraception at time of conception among those who were not trying to become pregnant by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2008*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2008	25,337	57.7	52.0 - 63.2
Age			
19 and under***	1,747	48.9	29.9 - 68.3
20 to 24	6,797	59.1	47.8 - 69.6
25 to 34	11,951	56.6	48.4 - 64.5
35 and over	4,842	62.5	48.9 - 74.4
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	3,531	58.5	43.2 - 72.4
Black non-Hispanic	6,876	54.3	43.9 - 64.3
Hispanic	10,804	58.8	50.0 - 67.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,281	58.0	40.9 - 73.4
Education			
Less than high school	7,504	59.0	48.1 - 69.2
High school	7,395	59.0	48.2 - 69.0
More than high school	10,251	55.5	46.9 - 63.7
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	9,388	59.9	50.1 - 69.0
Medicaid	8,500	63.4	53.1 - 72.6
Other insurance	7,432	50.1	40.6 - 59.6
Nativity			
Foreign born	14,469	58.6	50.9 - 66.0
US born	10,851	56.5	48.0 - 64.6
Borough of residence			
Bronx	4,691	53.7	41.1 - 65.9
Brooklyn	8,411	54.6	44.8 - 64.1
Manhattan	3,101	53.3	38.2 - 67.9
Queens	7,531	63.5	52.5 - 73.2
Staten Island***	1,604	76.1	51.1 - 90.7

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #11: When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you trying to get pregnant?

Answers: No Yes

Question #12: When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you or your husband or partner doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?

Answers: No Yes

Women who answered 'No' to both Question #11 and Question #12 were counted as not using contraception at time of conception and not trying to become pregnant.

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.