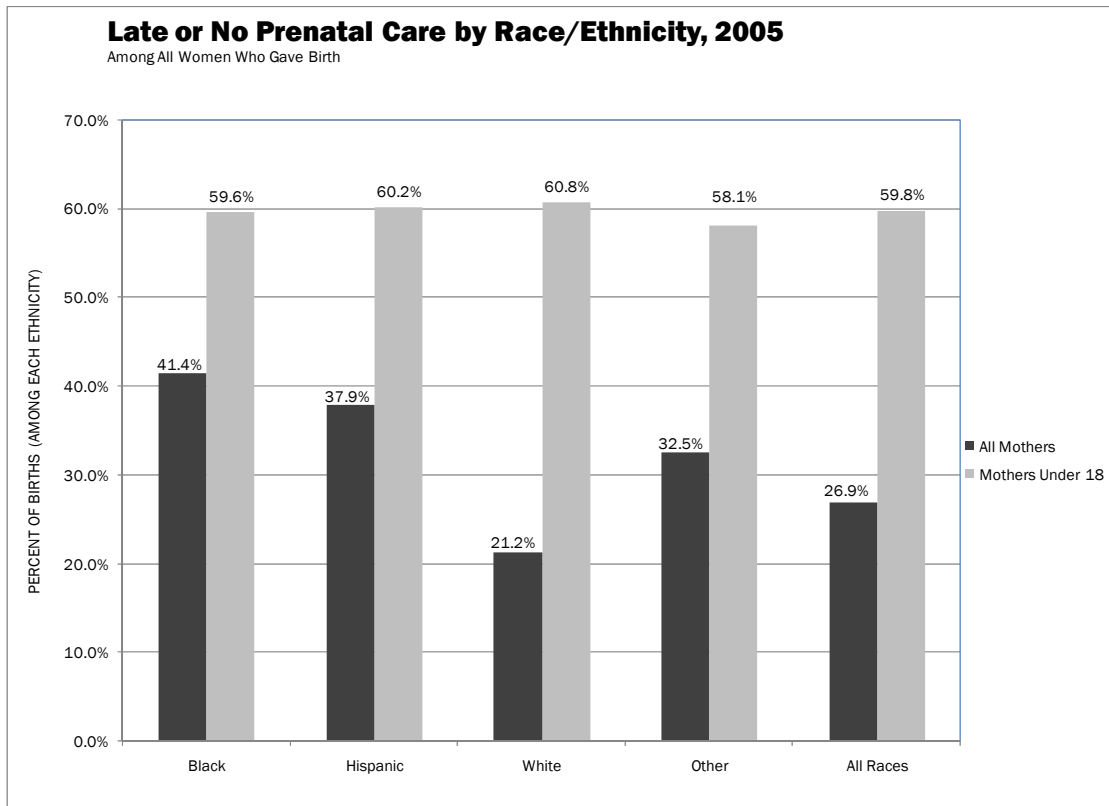


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Section	Page	Chart/Table Name	Original Entry	Clarification/Correction
Health	69	Late or No Prenatal Care by Race/Ethnicity, 2005	The original chart and information on page 69 reflected data from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). The link to this data is http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/vital_statistics/2005/table12.htm	The chart and information below reflects data from the Westchester County Department of Health. The link is http://www.westchestergov.com/health/ADB/2007/DataBook2007_2.pdf . The data can be found in Table 12, page 48.



Of all mothers who stated their level of prenatal care, 4.4% (471 out of 10,273 mothers where prenatal care status was known) said they did not receive any prenatal care. Of all respondents who were under 18 years old, 8.3% (15 out of 179 mothers where prenatal care status was known) said they did not receive any prenatal care. A mother classified as Hispanic may be Hispanic White, Hispanic Black, Hispanic - Other, and Hispanic - Race Not Stated.

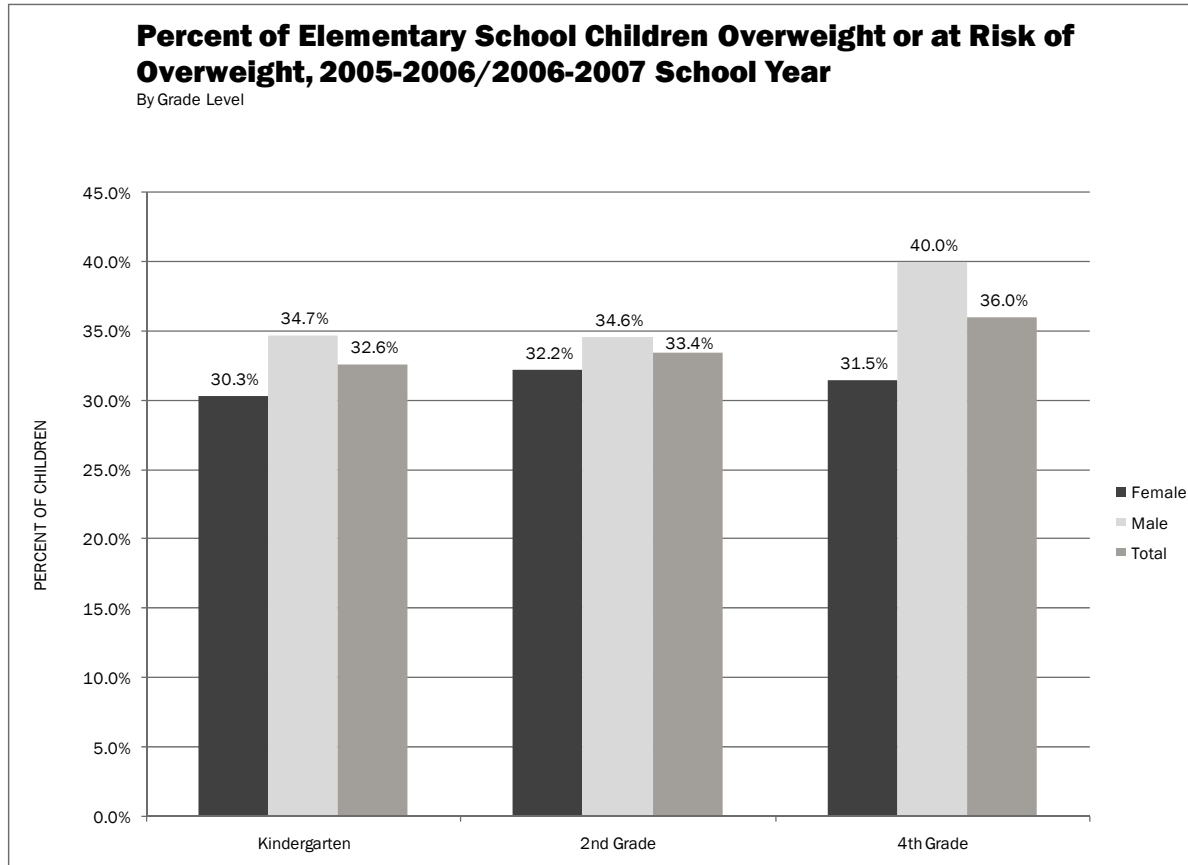
NOTE: Data represents the percent of births among that particular ethnicity. Data excludes mothers whose prenatal care information is unknown. "Late prenatal care" is defined as prenatal care beginning at the second or third trimester of pregnancy.

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Health	75	Percent of Elementary School Children Overweight or at risk for Overweight, 2006		This chart utilizes the original data, but displays it in a different fashion. The link to this information is at www.westchestergov.com/health/FitKids/2007/BMI_Report_June07.pdf



Due to the timing of the data collection, elementary schools were given the option to submit data on the previous school year (2005-2006), the current school year (2006-2007), or both years. For weighting purposes, only one year of data (the year with the greatest number of records) was selected for each school for computation of the Westchester County obesity level.

More than 1 in 3 children (34.0%) fall into the combined category of overweight or at risk of overweight, compared to the national level of 32.2% among children aged 4-10 in 2003-2004. Overall, Westchester County has a statistically significant ($p < 0.001$) higher percentage of children overweight or at risk of overweight (34.0%)

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Health	76	Services for Children with Special Needs, 2005	Physically Handicapped Children's Program (0-5 years old) = 358	Physically Handicapped Children's Program (0-21 years old) = 358
Health	78	Lyme Disease Rate, 2004	Lyme Disease Rate for Females 0-9 Years Old: 72.1 per 100,000	Correction: Lyme Disease Rate for Females 0-9 Years Old: 82.0 per 100,000
Health	78	Lyme Disease Rate, 2004	Lyme Disease Rate for Females 10-19 Years Old: 82 per 100,000	Correction: Lyme Disease Rate for Females 10-19 Years Old: 72.1 per 100,000
Health	79	Lead Poisoning by Community, 2003-2005		Correction: Numbers and percentages displayed in this chart reflect the number of tests administered NOT the number of children. The number of tests administered does not provide a true measure of the number of children testing positive for lead poisoning, since children may be tested multiple times.
Health	79	Lead Poisoning by Community, 2003-2005	3-year averages (2003-2005): Number tested = 30,143; Number of children with high levels =373	3-year averages (2003-2005): On average, the annual number of TESTS administered = 30,143; On average, the annual number of TESTS revealing high blood lead levels =373
Health	79	Lead Poisoning by Community, 2003-2005	The number of children tested with high levels of lead has decreased in each of the last four years for which we have data, from 450 children in 2002 to 310 children in 2005. 84% of children with lead poisoning were ages 0-4.	The number of CHILDREN tested with high levels of lead has decreased from 2003 to 2005, from 195 children in 2003 to 97 children in 2005. In 2005, 84% of tests revealing high levels of lead (greater than or equal to 15ug/dL) had been administered to children ages 0-4.
Health	79	Lead Poisoning by Community, 2003-2005	As of April of 2002, a child has lead poisoning if he/she has a blood lead level (bll) greater than or equal to 15ug/dL.	ADDITION: As of March 1, 2005, a child has lead poisoning if he/she has a blood lead level (bll) greater than or equal to 20ug/dL.
Health	81	Reported Cases of Chlamydia by Race/Ethnicity, 2003	Westchester total = 676 cases	Westchester total = 544 cases
Health	81	Reported Cases of Gonorrhea by Race/Ethnicity, 2003	Westchester total = 214 cases	Westchester total = 185 cases