

**The usual position in which mothers place their babies to sleep: data from the national NISP telephone survey for years  
1992 – 2006.**

(The figures indicate percent of the sample for each year; the numbers in brackets indicate counts.)

	1992 (n=1001)	1993 (n=1002)	1994 (n=1002)	1995 (n=1002)	1996 (n=1001)	1997 (n=1007)	1998 (n=1005)	1999 (n=1075)	2000 (n=1016)	2001 (n=1007)	2002 (n=1166)	2003 (n=1019)	2004 (n=1027)	2005 (n=1026)	2006 (n=1052)
<b>Lateral</b>	15.3 (153)	22.3 (224)	27.5 (276)	32.3 (323)	38.8 (388)	25.1 (253)	24.9 (250)	20.8 (224)	19.3 (196)	15.3 (154)	16.5 (192)	13.3 (136)	15.3 (157)	13.8 (142)	10.9 (115)
<b>Prone*</b>	70.1 (702)	58.6 (587)	43.6 (437)	28.4 (285)	23.5 (235)	20.1 (202)	16.5 (166)	13.4 (144)	13.0 (132)	12.0 (121)	11.1 (130)	12.8 (130)	12.9 (132)	12.8 (131)	12.2 (128)
<b>Supine</b>	13.0 (130)	17.3 (173)	26.9 (269)	38.7 (388)	35.5 (356)	53.2 (536)	56.0 (563)	64.7 (695)	66.6 (677)	71.6 (721)	71.1 (829)	72.7 (741)	70.1 (720)	72.2 (741)	75.7 (796)
<b>Other</b>	0.2 (2)	0.2 (2)	0.2 (2)	0.1 (1)	0.8 (8)	0.4 (4)	0.9 (9)	0.2 (2)	0.3 (3)	0.5 (5)	0.5 (6)	0.6 (6)	0.7 (7)	0.8 (8)	0.6 (6)
<b>No usual position</b>	1.4 (14)	1.6 (16)	1.8 (18)	0.5 (5)	1.4 (14)	1.2 (12)	1.7 (17)	0.9 (10)	0.8 (8)	0.6 (6)	0.8 (9)	0.6 (6)	1.0 (11)	0.4 (4)	0.7 (7)

\* Prone position is calculated as the sum of the following two responses: 1) on stomach with head face down and 2) on stomach with head turned to the side.