

The usual position in which mothers place their babies to sleep: data from the national NISP telephone survey for years  
1992 – 2009.

Mother's race/ethnicity – Black.

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

	1992 (n=65)	1993 (n=52)	1994 (n=44)	1995 (n=65)	1996 (n=67)	1997 (n=54)	1998 (n=62)	1999 (n=61)	2000 (n=67)	2001 (n=59)	2002 (n=56)	2003 (n=44)	2004 (n=54)	2005 (n=64)	2006 (n=64)	2007 (n=74)	2008 (n=84)	2009 (n=88)
<b>Lateral</b>	13.8 (9)	19.2 (10)	20.4 (9)	35.4 (23)	35.8 (24)	27.8 (15)	29.0 (18)	36.1 (22)	28.4 (19)	25.4 (15)	25.0 (14)	15.9 (7)	22.2 (12)	25.0 (16)	15.6 (10)	12.2 (9)	13.1 (11)	21.6 (19)
<b>Prone*</b>	81.5 (53)	75.0 (39)	54.6 (24)	41.5 (27)	43.3 (29)	35.2 (19)	30.6 (19)	19.7 (12)	16.4 (11)	22.0 (13)	17.9 (10)	29.5 (13)	14.8 (8)	23.4 (15)	21.9 (14)	25.7 (19)	38.1 (32)	21.6 (19)
<b>Supine</b>	3.1 (2)	1.9 (1)	18.2 (8)	20.0 (13)	17.9 (12)	33.3 (18)	32.3 (20)	42.6 (26)	50.7 (34)	49.2 (29)	55.3 (31)	54.6 (24)	61.1 (33)	51.6 (33)	60.9 (39)	56.8 (42)	42.9 (36)	55.7 (49)
<b>Other</b>	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.6 (1)	0 (0)	3.0 (2)	1.7 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.9 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.4 (1)	1.2 (1)	1 (1.1)
<b>No usual position</b>	1.5 (1)	3.9 (2)	6.8 (3)	3.1 (2)	3.0 (2)	3.7 (2)	6.5 (4)	1.6 (1)	1.5 (1)	1.7 (1)	1.8 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.6 (1)	4.1 (3)	4.8 (4)	0 (0)

\* 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.