

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 – White.

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

	1992 (n=860)	1993 (n=879)	1994 (n=891)	1995 (n=863)	1996 (n=842)	1997 (n=858)	1998 (n=844)	1999 (n=919)	2000 (n=838)	2001 (n=829)	2002 (n=967)	2003 (n=842)	2004 (n=851)	2005 (n=828)	2006 (n=867)	2007 (n=807)	2008 (n=840)	2009 (n=867)
Lateral	14.9 (128)	22.4 (197)	27.3 (243)	32.1 (277)	38.6 (325)	25.7 (221)	23.6 (199)	19.4 (178)	17.9 (150)	13.6 (113)	16.1 (156)	11.7 (99)	14.2 (121)	12.8 (106)	9.9 (86)	12.1 (98)	10.5 (88)	12.0 (104)
Prone*	71.2 (612)	58.8 (517)	44.2 (394)	27.7 (239)	22.2 (187)	19.5 (167)	16.5 (139)	13.0 (120)	13.4 (112)	11.2 (93)	11.6 (112)	12.5 (105)	13.4 (114)	11.1 (92)	12.0 (104)	13.5 (109)	13.7 (115)	11.2 (97)
Supine	12.4 (107)	17.5 (154)	26.9 (240)	39.7 (343)	37.2 (313)	53.5 (459)	58.0 (490)	66.6 (612)	67.9 (569)	74.3 (616)	71.3 (689)	74.7 (629)	71.1 (605)	75.1 (622)	76.9 (667)	72.4 (584)	74.6 (627)	75.6 (655)
Other	0.2 (2)	0.2 (2)	0.2 (2)	0.1 (1)	0.9 (8)	0.5 (4)	0.7 (6)	0.1 (1)	0.1 (1)	0.4 (3)	0.6 (6)	0.5 (4)	0.5 (4)	0.7 (6)	0.6 (5)	1.2 (10)	0.4 (3)	0.8 (7)
No usual position	1.3 (11)	1.0 (9)	1.4 (12)	0.4 (3)	1.1 (9)	0.8 (7)	1.2 (10)	0.9 (8)	0.7 (6)	0.5 (4)	0.4 (4)	0.6 (5)	0.8 (7)	0.3 (2)	0.6 (5)	0.7 (6)	0.8 (7)	0.5 (4)

* 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.