



# Epi Data Tables

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## Breastfeeding Disparities in New York City

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### Data Source

**NYC Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) survey:** is an ongoing, population based risk factor surveillance system designed to identify and monitor selected maternal experiences that occur before and during pregnancy, and in early infancy.

To access the related Epi Data Brief, go to [nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/epi/databrief57.pdf](http://nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/epi/databrief57.pdf)



**Table 1. Percentage<sup>1</sup> of any breastfeeding in weeks postpartum by race/ethnicity, New York City, 2009-2011***Source: Bureau of Maternal, Infant and Reproductive Health, New York City Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) 2006-2011.*

Weeks Postpartum	Race/Ethnicity			
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian/ Pacific Islander
<1	96.5%	97.4%	94.0%	96.2%
1	94.8%	96.1%	91.7%	94.7%
2	90.0%	93.7%	87.6%	92.3%
3	86.0%	91.8%	84.1%	88.9%
4	75.9%	88.9%	77.4%	81.9%
5	75.3%	87.9%	76.5%	81.5%
6	72.5%	85.3%	73.4%	78.8%
7	72.1%	84.8%	73.1%	78.3%
8	71.2%	83.9%	71.7%	77.5%

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**Table 2. Percentage<sup>1</sup> of exclusive breastfeeding in weeks postpartum by race/ethnicity, New York City, 2009-2011**

Source: Bureau of Maternal, Infant and Reproductive Health, New York City Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) 2006-2011.

Weeks Postpartum	Race/ Ethnicity			
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian/ Pacific Islander
<1	48.4%	54.8%	46.8%	45.0%
1	43.7%	51.0%	41.2%	37.3%
2	40.8%	47.3%	37.2%	35.5%
3	38.8%	45.8%	34.7%	34.2%
4	32.8%	42.5%	28.5%	30.7%
5	32.6%	41.8%	28.1%	30.3%
6	32.0%	39.8%	26.6%	29.3%
7	32.0%	39.4%	26.3%	28.9%
8	31.7%	38.4%	26.3%	28.3%

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**Table 3. Trends in any breastfeeding at two months postpartum by race/ethnicity, New York City, 2006-2011<sup>1</sup>**

Source: Bureau of Maternal, Infant and Reproductive Health, New York City Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) 2006-2011.

Year	Race/Ethnicity				Overall
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian/ Pacific Islander	
2006-2007	64.0%	74.6%	59.8%	61.4%	66.0%
2008-2009	68.0%	78.1%	58.6%	64.5%	68.4%
2010-2011	65.2%	76.7%	65.9%	65.5%	68.9%

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