

Number and percent of women who breastfed for 8 weeks or more  
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2007\*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
<b>Overall</b>			
All NYC mothers, 2007	74,981	67.3	64.0 - 70.4
<b>Age</b>			
19 and under	3,869	49.0	36.1 - 62.0
20 to 24	15,856	61.5	54.1 - 68.5
25 to 34	40,419	70.6	66.1 - 74.7
35 and over	14,839	72.6	65.6 - 78.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>			
White non-Hispanic	26,621	76.8	71.2 - 81.6
Black non-Hispanic	15,763	59.0	51.8 - 65.8
Hispanic	23,694	66.6	61.0 - 71.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,711	62.0	51.8 - 71.2
<b>Education</b>			
Less than high school	12,752	58.7	50.6 - 66.3
High school	23,375	64.5	58.3 - 70.3
More than high school	38,278	72.4	68.1 - 76.3
<b>Insurance before pregnancy</b>			
No insurance	20,884	66.4	59.8 - 72.4
Medicaid	16,750	59.1	52.2 - 65.8
Other insurance	37,249	72.3	67.8 - 76.4
<b>Nativity</b>			
Foreign born	42,790	73.0	68.7 - 77.0
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	31,876	61.3	56.3 - 66.0
<b>Borough of residence</b>			
Bronx	12,961	68.5	60.8 - 75.4
Brooklyn	29,935	69.7	64.3 - 74.5
Manhattan	12,665	73.8	65.7 - 80.6
Queens	17,106	60.4	53.5 - 67.0
Staten Island (estimate based on < 60 respondents and may not be reliable)	2,314	57.6	40.7 - 72.9

\* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #52: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your baby?
2. Totals for each category may not equal overall total due to missing data or rounding.
3. Data are weighted and are based on responses of 1,492 NYC women giving birth in 2007.