

Number and percent of women who fed infant any breast milk for 8 weeks or more by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2008*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2008	58,273	68.3	64.4 - 71.9
Age			
19 and under***	2,267	50.4	33.2 - 67.5
20 to 24	10,929	63.2	54.1 - 71.4
25 to 34	31,966	71.2	66.0 - 75.9
35 and over	13,112	70.3	62.1 - 77.3
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	18,741	79.1	72.6 - 84.4
Black non-Hispanic	9,035	54.0	45.0 - 62.7
Hispanic	20,805	69.9	63.3 - 75.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	7,310	60.8	49.6 - 71.0
Education			
Less than high school	11,965	60.7	52.1 - 68.8
High school	14,713	70.0	62.0 - 77.0
More than high school	31,572	71.0	65.8 - 75.6
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	17,805	71.4	64.1 - 77.8
Medicaid	13,438	62.8	54.7 - 70.2
Other insurance	26,715	69.0	63.4 - 74.1
Nativity			
Foreign born	36,500	76.8	72.0 - 81.0
US born	21,773	57.6	51.6 - 63.3
Borough of residence			
Bronx	10,384	67.3	58.1 - 75.4
Brooklyn	20,569	67.8	61.1 - 73.8
Manhattan	10,980	80.4	71.7 - 86.9
Queens	13,882	63.8	55.8 - 71.1
Staten Island***	2,459	59.0	41.2 - 74.7

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #52: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump 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 1,034 NYC women giving birth in 2008.

** estimate based on <60 respondents and may not be reliable.