

Number and percent of women who breastfed for 8 weeks or more by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2010

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
2010 Births	74,382	68.8	65.6 - 71.8
Age			
19 and under	3,748	43.1	29.2 - 58.2
20 to 24	12,077	66.6	58.7 - 73.6
25 to 34	41,621	70.8	66.7 - 74.7
35 and over	16,936	75.2	68.9 - 80.6
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	22,533	77.9	72.4 - 82.6
Black non-Hispanic	16,763	69.4	62.2 - 75.9
Hispanic	22,505	64.5	58.5 - 70.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,909	59.6	50.8 - 67.7
Other**	3,560	70.4	54.0 - 82.8
Education			
Not a High School Graduate	14,303	58.3	51.0 - 65.1
High School Graduate	17,537	70.2	63.3 - 76.2
Some College	16,715	63.0	56.2 - 69.3
College Graduate	25,684	80.6	75.4 - 84.8
Payment for Prenatal Care			
Medicaid	40,256	65.7	61.3 - 69.9
No Medicaid	34,126	72.8	68.2 - 77.0
Nativity			
US Born	30,300	62.3	57.2 - 67.1
Foreign born	44,082	74.1	70.0 - 77.8
Borough of residence			
Bronx	14,262	68.9	61.2 - 75.7
Brooklyn	26,178	69.8	64.3 - 74.8
Manhattan	11,612	72.0	63.6 - 79.2
Queens	20,530	70.4	64.1 - 75.9
Staten Island	1,801	39.1	25.1 - 55.1

* Notes.

1. Question #48: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your baby?

_____weeks or _____months

Less than 1 week

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 1,436 NYC women giving birth in 2010.

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