

Number and percent of women who breastfed for at least 8 weeks
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2004-2005*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall	76,278	61.4	58.4 - 64.3
Age			
≤19	3,300	39.1	28.2 - 51.2
20-24	15,574	56.8	50.2 - 63.2
25-34	41,296	64.9	60.7 - 68.8
≥35	16,108	65.1	58.4 - 71.3
Race			
White non-Hispanic	24,948	69.5	64.0 - 74.5
Black non-Hispanic	16,149	56.7	50.4 - 62.8
Hispanic	27,272	59.1	54.1 - 63.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	7,712	58.3	48.6 - 67.4
Education			
<12 years	14,403	55.6	48.7 - 62.3
12 years	23,970	59.2	53.7 - 64.5
>12 years	37,904	65.6	61.4 - 69.5
Insurance Status Before Pregnancy			
No insurance	24,036	66.2	60.6 - 71.4
Medicaid	18,983	58.1	52.1 - 63.9
Other insurance	32,948	60.5	56.0 - 64.9
WIC During Pregnancy			
No	32,805	64.1	59.4 - 68.5
Yes	41,779	59.2	55.1 - 63.1
Country of Birth			
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	28,263	53.0	48.3 - 57.6
Foreign born	47,524	67.8	63.9 - 71.5
Borough of Residence			
Bronx	8,495	49.1	41.2 - 57.1
Brooklyn	30,800	64.9	60.1 - 69.4
Manhattan	14,266	68.1	61.0 - 74.4
Queens	20,430	63.0	56.7 - 68.8
Staten Island	2,286	37.5	25.6 - 51.1

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #52: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump milk to your baby?
2. Women are surveyed between 2-8 months after delivery. In order to have complete information for all responders, breastfeeding duration is reported only through 8 weeks.
3. Totals for each category may not equal overall total due to missing data or rounding.
4. Data represent 138,266 NYC resident births from July to December 2004 and May to December 2005. Data are weighted and are based on responses of 1,796 women giving birth in these time periods.