

Number and percent of women who exclusively breastfed for 8 weeks or more
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2008*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2008	29,645	36.1	32.3 - 40.2
Age			
19 and under***	894	21.6	10.3 - 39.7
20 to 24	5,411	32.6	24.6 - 41.7
25 to 34	17,574	39.9	34.6 - 45.6
35 and over	5,766	33.3	25.5 - 42.1
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	9,576	40.8	33.6 - 48.4
Black non-Hispanic	3,786	23.2	16.5 - 31.7
Hispanic	11,568	41.9	35.0 - 49.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,727	31.8	22.3 - 43.0
Education			
Less than high school	6,088	33.6	25.7 - 42.4
High school	6,934	35.3	27.5 - 43.9
More than high school	16,474	37.4	32.2 - 42.8
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	8,759	37.8	30.4 - 45.8
Medicaid	8,012	39.8	31.9 - 48.2
Other insurance	12,725	33.1	27.8 - 38.9
Nativity			
Foreign born	18,404	41.0	35.6 - 46.7
US born	11,241	30.2	25.0 - 36.0
Borough of residence			
Bronx	3,906	27.9	19.8 - 37.8
Brooklyn	11,104	37.5	31.1 - 44.4
Manhattan	5,521	42.1	32.6 - 52.2
Queens	7,631	36.0	28.6 - 44.2
Staten Island***	1,483	35.6	20.9 - 53.5

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #54: How old was your baby the first time you fed him or her anything besides breast milk?
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.