

Number and percent of women who drank any alcohol during the last three months of pregnancy by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2008*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2008	6,583	7.2	5.4 - 9.4
Age			
19 and under***	336	7.2	1.8 - 24.6
20 to 24	272	1.4	0.3 - 5.2
25 to 34	3,356	7.1	4.8 - 10.3
35 and over	2,620	13.4	8.7 - 19.9
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	3,680	15.1	10.6 - 21.0
Black non-Hispanic	809	4.3	1.9 - 9.6
Hispanic	1,147	3.6	1.8 - 6.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	747	5.6	2.4 - 12.8
Education			
Less than high school	893	4.2	1.8 - 9.4
High school	421	1.8	0.6 - 5.5
More than high school	5,270	11.2	8.3 - 14.9
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	1,102	4.1	2.0 - 8.0
Medicaid	629	2.7	1.0 - 7.2
Other insurance	4,852	11.8	8.6 - 15.8
Nativity			
Foreign born	1,922	3.7	2.3 - 6.1
US born	4,661	11.6	8.4 - 15.9
Borough of residence			
Bronx	503	3.2	1.1 - 8.6
Brooklyn	1,724	5.1	2.9 - 8.7
Manhattan	3,024	21.4	14.6 - 30.3
Queens	1,290	5.6	2.9 - 10.2
Staten Island***	42	0.9	0.3 - 2.9

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #36a: During the last 3 months of your pregnancy, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?

Answers:

14 drinks or more a week

7 to 13 drinks a week

4 to 6 drinks a week

1 to 3 drinks a week

Less than 1 drink a week

I didn't drink then

Women who reported drinking any quantity were counted as drinking alcohol.

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.