

Number and percent of women who drank any alcohol three months prior to conception by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2008*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2008	33,136	36.3	32.7 - 40.1
Age			
19 and under***	1,416	30.3	16.8 - 48.4
20 to 24	6,498	32.9	25.5 - 41.4
25 to 34	17,913	37.7	32.7 - 43.0
35 and over	7,308	37.5	29.9 - 45.8
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	14,058	57.7	50.2 - 64.8
Black non-Hispanic	7,108	38.4	30.6 - 46.9
Hispanic	8,727	27.2	21.8 - 33.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,894	14.3	8.5 - 23.0
Education			
Less than high school	3,491	16.3	11.1 - 23.4
High school	5,311	23.3	17.3 - 30.6
More than high school	24,185	51.7	46.4 - 56.9
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	7,187	26.7	20.7 - 33.7
Medicaid	4,927	21.4	15.8 - 28.4
Other insurance	21,022	51.1	45.5 - 56.7
Nativity			
Foreign born	12,015	23.3	19.3 - 28.0
US born	21,120	53.0	47.2 - 58.7
Borough of residence			
Bronx	4,427	28.2	20.6 - 37.2
Brooklyn	9,631	28.4	23.0 - 34.5
Manhattan	8,437	59.7	49.9 - 68.8
Queens	7,970	34.5	27.6 - 42.1
Staten Island***	2,671	59.1	42.1 - 74.1

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #35a: During the 3 months before you got pregnant, 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.