

Number and percent of women who drank any alcohol three months prior to conception  
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2004-2005\*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
<b>Overall</b>	48,381	36.1	33.3 - 38.9
<b>Age</b>			
≤19	2,526	27.0	18.1 - 38.4
20-24	8,977	30.7	25.1 - 36.9
25-34	26,011	38.0	34.1 - 42.0
≥35	10,866	40.2	34.1 - 46.5
<b>Race</b>			
White non-Hispanic	19,878	51.1	45.6 - 56.6
Black non-Hispanic	10,284	32.6	27.3 - 38.4
Hispanic	15,503	31.7	27.3 - 36.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,537	17.9	12.3 - 25.4
<b>Education</b>			
<12 years	6,493	22.4	17.5 - 28.3
12 years	10,920	25.4	21.0 - 30.3
>12 years	30,801	49.8	45.6 - 53.9
<b>Insurance Status Before Pregnancy</b>			
No insurance	10,129	25.3	20.9 - 30.3
Medicaid	8,839	24.8	20.2 - 30.0
Other insurance	29,400	51.2	46.8 - 55.6
<b>Country of Birth</b>			
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	28,270	48.2	43.8 - 52.6
Foreign born	19,445	26.1	22.8 - 29.7
<b>Borough of Residence</b>			
Bronx	5,711	29.6	23.2 - 36.8
Brooklyn	15,158	29.5	25.4 - 33.9
Manhattan	12,250	54.4	47.4 - 61.2
Queens	12,194	35.6	30.0 - 41.6
Staten Island	3,068	46.4	33.9 - 59.4

\* 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 represent 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.