

Number and percent of women who ever breastfed
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2007*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2007	98,297	86.4	83.9 - 88.6
Age			
19 and under	6,412	78.5	64.5 - 88.1
20 to 24	21,985	83.8	77.5 - 88.6
25 to 34	51,168	87.4	83.9 - 90.1
35 and over	18,732	90.4	85.2 - 93.9
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	31,468	89.4	85.0 - 92.6
Black non-Hispanic	21,671	81.5	75.2 - 86.5
Hispanic	33,221	89.6	85.6 - 92.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	11,593	80.0	70.4 - 87.0
Education			
Less than high school	18,154	79.3	71.9 - 85.2
High school	31,686	86.6	81.8 - 90.3
More than high school	47,880	89.2	86.0 - 91.7
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	28,447	87.6	82.2 - 91.5
Medicaid	24,142	82.4	76.6 - 87.0
Other insurance	45,611	88.0	84.5 - 90.8
Nativity			
Foreign born	54,252	89.8	86.7 - 92.3
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	43,618	83.0	78.8 - 86.5
Borough of residence			
Bronx	17,164	88.6	82.5 - 92.7
Brooklyn	37,974	86.4	82.0 - 89.8
Manhattan	14,981	85.5	78.3 - 90.6
Queens	24,830	86.5	80.9 - 90.6
Staten Island (estimate based on < 60 respondents and may not be reliable)	3,347	81.3	66.0 - 90.7

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #50: Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby after delivery?

Answers: No Yes

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 1,492 NYC women giving birth in 2007.