

Number and percent of women who report ever breastfeeding by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2009

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
2009 Births	100,568	90.0	87.8 - 91.8
Age			
19 and under	6,400	90.0	78.3 - 95.7
20 to 24	21,411	89.2	83.6 - 93.1
25 to 34	52,210	89.4	86.2 - 92.0
35 and over	20,546	92.2	87.5 - 95.2
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	27,274	91.7	87.7 - 94.5
Black non-Hispanic	19,948	87.9	82.1 - 92.0
Hispanic	36,153	93.4	90.0 - 95.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	12,690	84.6	76.3 - 90.4
Other	4,357	81.9	66.6 - 91.1
Education			
Not a High School Graduate	21,349	85.6	79.6 - 90.0
High School Graduate	25,510	88.4	83.4 - 92.0
Some College	22,304	90.0	84.9 - 93.5
College Graduate	31,388	95.1	92.0 - 97.1
Payment for Prenatal Care			
Medicaid	52,940	89.0	85.6 - 91.6
No Medicaid	47,628	91.1	88.0 - 93.5
Nativity			
US Born	44,685	86.8	83.1 - 89.8
Foreign born	55,882	92.7	89.9 - 94.7
Borough of residence			
Bronx	19,607	87.0	80.8 - 91.4
Brooklyn	36,483	90.9	87.2 - 93.6
Manhattan	15,860	93.3	87.8 - 96.4
Queens	25,198	91.8	87.1 - 94.9
Staten Island**	3,421	73.6	57.6 - 85.1

* Notes.

1. Question 46. Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby after delivery, even for a short period of time?

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 1,394 NYC women giving birth in 2009.

** estimates based on <60 respondents and may not be reliable.