

Number and percent of women who report ever breastfeeding by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2010

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
2010 Births	96,654	88.8	86.5 - 90.7
Age			
19 and under	7,317	84.1	69.5 - 92.5
20 to 24	16,510	90.4	84.5 - 94.2
25 to 34	51,591	87.3	84.1 - 90.0
35 and over	21,236	93.2	89.2 - 95.8
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	26,325	90.7	86.4 - 93.7
Black non-Hispanic	21,327	88.2	82.7 - 92.1
Hispanic	31,941	90.3	85.9 - 93.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	11,878	78.8	70.8 - 85.1
Other**	5,059	99.7	98.2 - 100
Education			
Not a High School Graduate	20,862	82.9	76.8 - 87.6
High School Graduate	22,210	88.7	83.4 - 92.5
Some College	23,586	88.8	83.8 - 92.3
College Graduate	29,852	93.5	89.9 - 95.9
Payment for Prenatal Care			
Medicaid	53,863	87.1	83.7 - 89.9
No Medicaid	42,791	91.0	87.8 - 93.4
Nativity			
US Born	41,671	85.6	81.5 - 88.8
Foreign born	54,982	91.4	88.7 - 93.6
Borough of residence			
Bronx	19,254	91.1	85.4 - 94.7
Brooklyn	33,571	89.2	85.2 - 92.1
Manhattan	15,039	92.5	86.8 - 95.9
Queens	25,671	87.9	82.9 - 91.6
Staten Island	3,119	67.7	51.3 - 80.7

* 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 1,436 NYC women giving birth in 2010.

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