

Number and percent of women who smoked during the last three months of pregnancy by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2008*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2008	3,302	3.6	2.4 - 5.3
Age			
19 and under***	651	13.5	5.5 - 29.3
20 to 24	230	1.2	0.6 - 2.1
25 to 34	1,147	2.4	1.2 - 4.5
35 and over	1,274	6.5	3.2 - 12.7
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	289	1.2	0.3 - 4.3
Black non-Hispanic	1,626	8.6	4.9 - 14.7
Hispanic	781	2.4	1.1 - 5.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	374	2.8	0.7 - 10.4
Education			
Less than high school	1,459	6.6	3.7 - 11.7
High school	829	3.6	1.6 - 8.2
More than high school	1,014	2.1	1.0 - 4.3
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	731	2.6	1.2 - 5.9
Medicaid	1,688	7.1	4.1 - 12.0
Other insurance	882	2.1	0.9 - 4.9
Nativity			
Foreign born	1,099	2.1	1.0 - 4.3
US born	2,203	5.5	3.4 - 8.7
Borough of residence			
Bronx	551	3.4	1.4 - 8.0
Brooklyn	1,225	3.6	1.9 - 6.6
Manhattan	793	5.5	2.3 - 12.9
Queens	585	2.5	0.9 - 6.8
Staten Island***	149	3.3	0.5 - 19.9

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #32: In the last 3 months of pregnancy, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day?

Answers:

- 41 cigarettes or more
- 21 to 40 cigarettes
- 11 to 20 cigarettes
- 6 to 10 cigarettes
- 1 to 5 cigarettes
- Less than 1 cigarette
- None (0 cigarettes)

Women who reported smoking any cigarettes were counted as smokers.

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.