

Number and percent of women who smoked three months prior to conception  
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2006\*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
<b>Overall</b>			
All NYC mothers, 2006	12,405	10.7	8.8 - 12.9
<b>Age</b>			
19 and under	613	8.3	3.7 - 17.7
20 to 24	2,612	10.3	6.7 - 15.5
25 to 34	7,409	12.2	9.4 - 15.5
35 and over	1,770	7.8	4.9 - 12.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>			
White non-Hispanic	4,974	14.0	10.2 - 18.9
Black non-Hispanic	2,536	9.4	6.2 - 14.1
Hispanic	4,275	10.7	7.8 - 14.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	589	4.3	1.7 - 10.2
<b>Education</b>			
Less than high school	2,915	12.0	7.8 - 18.0
High school	3,770	10.6	7.5 - 14.9
More than high school	5,693	10.1	7.7 - 13.2
<b>Insurance before pregnancy</b>			
No insurance	3,986	11.9	8.5 - 16.6
Medicaid	3,117	9.6	6.5 - 14.1
Other insurance	5,301	10.6	7.9 - 14.0
<b>Nativity</b>			
Foreign born	4,190	6.4	4.6 - 8.9
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	8,198	16.1	12.8 - 20.2
<b>Borough of residence</b>			
Bronx	3,792	17.3	12.2 - 23.8
Brooklyn	2,699	7.1	4.7 - 10.4
Manhattan	2,267	10.6	6.9 - 16.0
Queens	2,891	9.7	6.3 - 14.7
Staten Island	756	14.6	6.7 - 28.8

\* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #31: In the 3 months before you got pregnant, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day?

Answers:

- 41 cigarettes or more
- 21-40 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 1,525 NYC women giving birth in 2006.