

Number and percent of women who smoked three months prior to conception by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2009

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
<b>Overall</b>			
2009 Births	15,719	13.6	11.5 - 16.1
<b>Age</b>			
19 and under	1,450	19.7	11.0 - 32.6
20 to 24	4,563	18.9	13.8 - 25.3
25 to 34	7,639	12.5	9.8 - 15.9
35 and over	2,067	9.0	5.6 - 14.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>			
White non-Hispanic	4,866	15.8	11.7 - 21.0
Black non-Hispanic	3,040	13.0	8.8 - 18.8
Hispanic	5,352	13.5	10.0 - 17.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,261	7.9	4.2 - 14.4
Other	1,014	19.1	9.7 - 34.2
<b>Education</b>			
Not a High School Graduate	3,859	14.3	9.9 - 20.0
High School Graduate	3,952	13.2	9.3 - 18.3
Some College	3,806	15.4	11.0 - 21.2
College Graduate	3,916	11.7	8.4 - 16.1
<b>Payment for Prenatal Care</b>			
Medicaid	8,756	14.3	11.4 - 17.8
No Medicaid	6,963	12.9	9.9 - 16.5
<b>Nativity</b>			
US Born	11,076	21.0	17.2 - 25.3
Foreign born	4,643	7.4	5.4 - 10.1
<b>Borough of residence</b>			
Bronx	4,885	20.6	15.2 - 27.4
Brooklyn	4,170	10.0	7.2 - 13.8
Manhattan	2,039	11.7	7.2 - 18.5
Queens	3,183	11.4	7.7 - 16.4
Staten Island**	1,441	29.8	17.6 - 45.6

\* Notes.

1. Question #27: In the 3 months before you got pregnant, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day? (A pack has 20 cigarettes)

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
I didn't smoke then	

[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 1,394 NYC women giving birth in 2009.

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