

Number and percent of women who smoked three months prior to conception
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2004-2005*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall	17,735	13.2	11.3 - 15.3
Age			
≤19	2,124	22.5	14.0 - 34.1
20-24	3,921	13.6	9.8 - 18.5
25-34	9,165	13.3	10.7 - 16.3
≥35	2,524	9.2	6.2 - 13.5
Race			
White non-Hispanic	7,144	18.2	14.4 - 22.9
Black non-Hispanic	3,647	11.5	8.3 - 15.8
Hispanic	5,903	12.0	9.2 - 15.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	920	6.5	2.9 - 13.7
Education			
<12 years	4,858	17.0	12.6 - 22.5
12 years	4,822	11.1	8.1 - 15.0
>12 years	7,934	12.7	10.2 - 15.7
Insurance Status Before Pregnancy			
No insurance	4,547	11.4	8.4 - 15.4
Medicaid	5,101	14.4	10.8 - 18.9
Other insurance	8,062	13.8	11.0 - 17.2
Country of Birth			
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	11,729	20.0	16.6 - 23.7
Foreign born	5,942	7.9	6.0 - 10.4
Borough of Residence			
Bronx	2,847	14.9	10.3 - 21.1
Brooklyn	5,946	11.5	8.9 - 14.9
Manhattan	3,132	13.9	9.7 - 19.5
Queens	3,871	11.1	7.8 - 15.8
Staten Island	1,940	28.6	18.3 - 41.8

* 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 represent NYC resident births from July to December 2004 and May to December 2005.

Data are weighted and are based on responses of 1,796 women giving birth in these time periods.