

Number and percent of women who breastfed for 8 weeks or more
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2006*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2006	70,480	64.6	61.4 - 67.7
Age			
19 and under	2,498	34.5	23.0 - 48.3
20 to 24	15,476	65.4	58.1 - 72.0
25 to 34	37,872	65.9	61.6 - 70.1
35 and over	14,633	70.7	63.9 - 76.7
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	24,435	72.4	66.5 - 77.6
Black non-Hispanic	15,388	60.7	53.9 - 67.1
Hispanic	23,298	61.7	56.4 - 66.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	7,328	60.8	50.6 - 70.1
Education			
Less than high school	12,702	58.7	50.7 - 66.2
High school	21,371	62.9	57.0 - 68.4
More than high school	36,390	68.5	64.2 - 72.5
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	22,428	72.8	66.9 - 78.0
Medicaid	16,156	54.9	48.3 - 61.3
Other insurance	31,494	65.1	60.4 - 69.5
Nativity			
Foreign born	44,728	73.0	69.0 - 76.7
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	25,752	54.0	49.0 - 58.9
Borough of residence			
Bronx	11,606	56.0	48.5 - 63.2
Brooklyn	25,589	71.0	65.7 - 75.8
Manhattan	13,718	71.1	63.7 - 77.5
Queens	17,240	61.5	54.6 - 67.8
Staten Island	2,327	47.3	32.8 - 62.3

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #52: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your baby?
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.