

Number and percent of women who breastfed for 8 weeks or more by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2009

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
2009 Births	75,832	68.6	65.4 - 71.6
Age			
19 and under	3,733	52.5	38.9 - 65.7
20 to 24	14,300	60.7	53.2 - 67.7
25 to 34	39,862	69.1	64.6 - 73.2
35 and over	17,938	80.7	74.6 - 85.6
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	22,788	77.3	71.6 - 82.1
Black non-Hispanic	13,965	62.0	54.6 - 68.9
Hispanic	25,736	67.0	61.4 - 72.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	9,890	68.0	58.7 - 76.1
Other	3,453	64.9	49.3 - 77.8
Education			
Not a High School Graduate	15,625	63.8	56.4 - 70.7
High School Graduate	18,965	66.1	59.6 - 72.1
Some College	14,529	59.3	52.3 - 65.9
College Graduate	26,713	81.6	76.6 - 85.7
Payment for Prenatal Care			
Medicaid	37,997	64.8	60.2 - 69.1
No Medicaid	37,835	72.8	68.3 - 76.8
Nativity			
US Born	31,173	61.0	56.1 - 65.7
Foreign born	44,659	75.1	70.9 - 78.8
Borough of residence			
Bronx	13,946	61.9	54.2 - 69.0
Brooklyn	27,325	68.6	63.2 - 73.6
Manhattan	13,108	77.8	70.1 - 84.0
Queens	19,627	73.4	67.0 - 79.0
Staten Island**	1,826	39.3	25.2 - 55.4

* Notes.

- Question #48: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your baby?
 _____ weeks or _____ months
 Less than 1 week

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.