

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

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2006	28,561	32.0	28.7 - 35.4
Age			
19 and under	1,414	24.0	13.2 - 39.6
20 to 24	6,972	34.0	27.1 - 41.7
25 to 34	14,696	31.8	27.3 - 36.6
35 and over	5,478	32.9	25.9 - 40.7
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	11,952	41.9	35.6 - 48.4
Black non-Hispanic	4,615	23.8	17.9 - 30.8
Hispanic	10,004	32.0	26.7 - 37.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,767	18.1	11.2 - 28.1
Education			
Less than high school	5,871	33.9	26.2 - 42.6
High school	8,611	32.9	26.9 - 39.6
More than high school	14,078	30.7	26.4 - 35.4
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	9,246	35.0	28.9 - 41.6
Medicaid	6,094	27.1	21.0 - 34.3
Other insurance	12,846	32.1	27.5 - 37.2
Nativity			
Foreign born	16,355	30.2	26.2 - 34.6
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	12,205	34.7	29.4 - 40.4
Borough of residence			
Bronx	3,803	25.2	18.6 - 33.3
Brooklyn	10,264	34.1	28.5 - 40.1
Manhattan	6,436	38.4	30.9 - 46.6
Queens	7,042	29.0	23.0 - 35.9
Staten Island	1,015	32.7	17.3 - 53.1

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #54: How old was your baby the first time you fed him or her anything besides breast milk?
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.