

Number and percent of women who exclusively breastfed for 8 weeks or more
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2007*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2007	35,088	32.2	29.0 - 35.5
Age			
19 and under	2,300	29.6	19.0 - 42.9
20 to 24	8,593	32.9	26.3 - 40.1
25 to 34	17,293	31.3	27.0 - 36.0
35 and over	6,902	34.6	27.9 - 42.0
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	13,496	39.2	33.3 - 45.4
Black non-Hispanic	6,265	24.1	18.5 - 30.8
Hispanic	11,659	33.7	28.5 - 39.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,544	25.8	18.0 - 35.5
Education			
Less than high school	7,877	36.7	29.4 - 44.7
High school	9,781	27.7	22.3 - 33.9
More than high school	17,045	32.9	28.6 - 37.5
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	11,146	35.7	29.7 - 42.2
Medicaid	6,713	24.2	18.6 - 30.9
Other insurance	17,131	34.2	29.7 - 39.0
Nativity			
Foreign born	19,417	34.2	29.8 - 38.8
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	15,355	29.8	25.4 - 34.6
Borough of residence			
Bronx	6,045	32.4	25.2 - 40.6
Brooklyn	13,095	31.2	26.2 - 36.6
Manhattan	6,707	40.4	32.5 - 48.9
Queens	8,124	29.2	23.3 - 35.9
Staten Island (estimate based on < 60 respondents and may not be reliable)	1,116	28.0	15.0 - 46.1

* 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 1,492 NYC women giving birth in 2007.