

Number and percent of women who exclusively breastfed for 8 weeks or more by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2010

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
<b>Overall</b>			
2010 Births	25,840	24.6	21.8 - 27.6
<b>Age</b>			
19 and under	1,312	15.1	7.3 - 28.8
20 to 24	4,862	28.0	21.2 - 36.1
25 to 34	14,158	24.8	21.1 - 28.8
35 and over	5,509	25.1	19.4 - 31.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>			
White non-Hispanic	9,426	33.0	27.3 - 39.2
Black non-Hispanic	5,042	21.3	15.8 - 28.1
Hispanic	7,504	22.5	17.9 - 27.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,887	19.5	13.4 - 27.5
Other**	968	20.8	11.0 - 36.0
<b>Education</b>			
Not a High School Graduate	6,148	25.4	19.7 - 32.2
High School Graduate	4,729	19.8	14.7 - 26.1
Some College	5,309	20.9	15.8 - 27.0
College Graduate	9,641	30.7	25.4 - 36.5
<b>Payment for Prenatal Care</b>			
Medicaid	14,101	23.9	20.2 - 28.0
No Medicaid	11,739	25.5	21.4 - 30.1
<b>Nativity</b>			
US Born	10,270	21.5	17.7 - 25.9
Foreign born	15,570	27.1	23.3 - 31.4
<b>Borough of residence</b>			
Bronx	5,570	27.6	21.1 - 35.2
Brooklyn	8,633	23.7	19.2 - 29.0
Manhattan	4,368	27.6	20.8 - 35.8
Queens	6,521	23.1	18.0 - 29.1
Staten Island	748	16.3	8.1 - 30.3

\* Notes: Responses are based on answers to questions 51a and 51b, below.

1. Question 51a: How old was your new baby the first time he or she drank liquids other than breast milk (such as formula, water, juice, tea, or cow's milk)?

Question 51b: How old was your new baby the first time he or she ate food (such as baby cereal, baby food, or any other food)?

Answers:

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks or \_\_\_\_\_ months

My baby was less than 1 week old

My baby has not had any liquids other than breast milk (51a)/My baby has not eaten any foods (51b)

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 1,436 NYC women giving birth in 2010.

\*\* estimates based on <60 respondents and may not be reliable.