

Number and percent of women who exclusively breastfed for at least 8 weeks  
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2004-2005\*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
<b>Overall</b>	32,486	26.4	23.8 - 29.2
<b>Age</b>			
≤19	1,751	19.9	11.9 - 31.4
20-24	6,525	23.8	18.6 - 30.0
25-34	18,453	29.5	25.8 - 33.5
≥35	5,756	23.7	18.5 - 29.9
<b>Race</b>			
White non-Hispanic	12,196	33.9	28.7 - 39.5
Black non-Hispanic	5,415	19.0	14.5 - 24.4
Hispanic	11,742	26.0	21.8 - 30.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,810	22.0	15.1 - 30.9
<b>Education</b>			
<12 years	6,365	24.9	19.2 - 31.5
12 years	9,293	23.4	19.0 - 28.4
>12 years	16,645	29.0	25.2 - 33.0
<b>Insurance Status Before Pregnancy</b>			
No insurance	9,862	28.0	23.1 - 33.6
Medicaid	7,585	23.2	18.5 - 28.7
Other insurance	14,693	27.2	23.3 - 31.3
<b>WIC During Pregnancy</b>			
No	14,884	29.3	25.2 - 33.7
Yes	17,392	24.9	21.4 - 28.6
<b>Country of Birth</b>			
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	12,536	23.5	19.8 - 27.6
Foreign born	19,633	28.6	25.0 - 32.5
<b>Borough of Residence</b>			
Bronx	3,340	19.0	13.5 - 26.1
Brooklyn	14,049	29.9	25.6 - 34.6
Manhattan	6,114	29.7	23.5 - 36.8
Queens	7,904	24.8	19.8 - 30.6
Staten Island	1,080	17.7	9.7 - 30.1

\* Notes.

- PRAMS Question #52: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump milk to your baby?  
Question #52: How old was your baby the first time you fed him or her anything besides breast milk? Include formula, baby food, juice, cow's milk, water, sugar water, or anything else you fed your baby.  
Duration of exclusive breastfeeding is calculated based on answers to Questions #52 and Question #54.
- Women are surveyed between 2-8 months after delivery. In order to have complete information for all responders, breastfeeding duration is reported only through 8 weeks.
- Totals for each category may not equal overall total due to missing data or rounding.
- Data represent 138,266 NYC resident births from July to December 2004 and May to December 2005.  
Data are weighted and are based on responses of 1,796 women giving birth in these time periods.