

Number and percent of women who stopped drinking any alcohol during pregnancy among those who drank prior to pregnancy by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2006*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2006	28,351	70.4	65.3 - 74.9
Age			
19 and under	1,262	84.0	55.3 - 95.7
20 to 24	6,446	85.2	74.3 - 91.9
25 to 34	15,525	71.1	64.1 - 77.2
35 and over	5,118	54.6	44.0 - 64.8
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	11,411	61.3	53.4 - 68.6
Black non-Hispanic	7,227	86.0	76.1 - 92.2
Hispanic	7,955	72.1	62.3 - 80.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,728	78.0	55.8 - 90.9
Education			
Less than high school	3,808	84.1	69.2 - 92.6
High school	7,052	79.4	68.3 - 87.3
More than high school	17,491	65.1	58.8 - 70.8
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	5,662	73.5	61.6 - 82.7
Medicaid	5,838	80.5	68.5 - 88.6
Other insurance	16,713	66.3	59.8 - 72.3
Nativity			
Foreign born	11,678	70.4	62.4 - 77.3
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	16,674	70.3	63.7 - 76.2
Borough of residence			
Bronx	5,832	86.5	75.0 - 93.3
Brooklyn	6,780	64.2	54.1 - 73.3
Manhattan	5,443	49.4	39.7 - 59.1
Queens	7,880	84.3	74.3 - 90.9
Staten Island	2,417	91.7	73.5 - 97.8

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #35a: During the 3 months before you got pregnant, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?; PRAMS Question #36a: During the last 3 months of your pregnancy, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?

Answers:

14 drinks or more a week

7 to 13 drinks a week

4 to 6 drinks a week

1 to 3 drinks a week

Less than 1 drink a week

I didn't drink then

Women who reported drinking any quantity prior to pregnancy and none during pregnancy were counted as having stopped.

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.