

Number and percent of women who drank any alcohol three months prior to conception by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2007*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2007	41,039	34.6	31.5 - 37.7
Age			
19 and under	2,088	25.2	15.8 - 37.7
20 to 24	7,984	28.2	22.3 - 35.1
25 to 34	22,143	36.5	32.2 - 40.9
35 and over	8,824	41.1	34.4 - 48.2
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	15,518	43.0	37.3 - 49.0
Black non-Hispanic	8,687	29.9	24.0 - 36.6
Hispanic	12,121	31.9	27.0 - 37.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,701	30.8	22.9 - 40.0
Education			
Less than high school	4,961	20.3	14.9 - 27.1
High school	9,250	24.2	19.4 - 29.7
More than high school	26,813	48.3	43.8 - 52.8
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	8,227	23.8	18.8 - 29.7
Medicaid	7,951	25.7	20.4 - 31.8
Other insurance	24,723	46.7	42.0 - 51.4
Nativity			
Foreign born	16,074	25.5	21.8 - 29.5
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	24,718	45.2	40.5 - 50.0
Borough of residence			
Bronx	6,910	32.4	25.8 - 39.7
Brooklyn	12,928	28.2	23.8 - 33.2
Manhattan	9,835	57.2	48.8 - 65.2
Queens	9,956	32.9	26.9 - 39.4
Staten Island (estimate based on < 60 respondents and may not be reliable)	1,410	34.0	20.7 - 50.4

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #35a: During the 3 months before you got pregnant, 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 were counted as drinking alcohol.

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.