

Number and percent of women who drank any alcohol three months prior to conception by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2009

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
2009 Births	51,359	44.7	41.4 - 48.0
Age			
19 and under	2,572	36.2	24.2 - 50.2
20 to 24	9,678	40.6	33.6 - 48.1
25 to 34	27,009	44.3	39.9 - 48.9
35 and over	12,099	52.5	45.4 - 59.6
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	19,141	62.2	55.9 - 68.1
Black non-Hispanic	8,521	36.3	29.7 - 43.5
Hispanic	16,127	41.0	35.5 - 46.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,057	32.3	24.6 - 41.0
Other	2,327	43.8	29.9 - 58.8
Education			
Not a High School Graduate	6,914	26.0	20.2 - 32.9
High School Graduate	9,471	31.7	26.0 - 38.0
Some College	11,392	46.1	39.3 - 53.0
College Graduate	23,364	69.8	64.1 - 74.9
Payment for Prenatal Care			
Medicaid	20,848	33.9	29.8 - 38.4
No Medicaid	30,511	57.1	52.3 - 61.7
Nativity			
US Born	28,789	54.6	49.7 - 59.4
Foreign born	22,570	36.3	32.1 - 40.7
Borough of residence			
Bronx	9,538	40.2	33.2 - 47.5
Brooklyn	16,444	39.6	34.4 - 45.0
Manhattan	12,156	70.2	62.1 - 77.2
Queens	11,084	40.4	33.9 - 47.2
Staten Island**	2,137	44.3	29.6 - 59.9

* Notes.

1. Question #32a: 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 1,394 NYC women giving birth in 2009.

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