

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, 2007*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2007	30,335	74.1	69.1 - 78.6
Age			
19 and under	1,948	93.3	69.2 - 98.9
20 to 24	5,918	74.1	60.5 - 84.3
25 to 34	17,262	78.0	71.4 - 83.4
35 and over	5,207	59.9	48.9 - 69.9
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	10,314	66.5	58.0 - 74.0
Black non-Hispanic	6,078	70.1	57.3 - 80.3
Hispanic	10,138	84.4	75.8 - 90.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,793	80.7	66.0 - 90.0
Education			
Less than high school	3,687	74.3	56.3 - 86.7
High school	7,727	83.5	72.8 - 90.6
More than high school	18,906	70.8	64.7 - 76.3
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	5,853	71.1	57.9 - 81.5
Medicaid	6,290	80.2	67.9 - 88.6
Other insurance	18,055	73.1	66.8 - 78.5
Nativity			
Foreign born	11,871	74.4	66.1 - 81.3
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	18,328	74.1	67.6 - 79.7
Borough of residence			
Bronx	5,487	79.6	66.7 - 88.3
Brooklyn	9,478	73.3	64.1 - 80.8
Manhattan	6,026	61.3	50.4 - 71.1
Queens	8,379	85.1	74.6 - 91.8
Staten Island (estimate based on < 60 respondents and may not be reliable)	965	68.5	40.3 - 87.5

* 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 1,492 NYC women giving birth in 2007.