

Number and percent of women who ever breastfed
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2006*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2006	92,825	84.3	81.8 - 86.6
Age			
19 and under	5,881	79.8	66.8 - 88.5
20 to 24	20,963	87.1	81.4 - 91.3
25 to 34	48,464	83.8	80.2 - 86.9
35 and over	17,517	84.1	78.3 - 88.6
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	29,077	85.9	81.1 - 89.6
Black non-Hispanic	20,436	79.9	73.9 - 84.8
Hispanic	33,001	86.5	82.4 - 89.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	9,989	82.0	72.7 - 88.7
Education			
Less than high school	17,679	79.8	72.8 - 85.3
High school	27,737	81.4	76.3 - 85.6
More than high school	47,376	88.4	85.3 - 91.0
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	27,694	89.1	84.7 - 92.4
Medicaid	23,625	78.5	72.7 - 83.4
Other insurance	41,104	84.7	80.9 - 87.9
Nativity			
Foreign born	56,861	91.5	88.7 - 93.6
US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands)	35,935	75.1	70.5 - 79.2
Borough of residence			
Bronx	16,489	78.5	71.8 - 84.0
Brooklyn	31,194	86.3	82.0 - 89.7
Manhattan	16,960	87.3	81.1 - 91.7
Queens	24,960	87.3	82.1 - 91.2
Staten Island	3,223	65.3	49.7 - 78.1

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #50: Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby after delivery?

Answers: No Yes

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.