

Number and percent of women who ever breastfed
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2008*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2008	75,053	86.7	83.7 - 89.2
Age			
19 and under***	3,611	80.3	61.4 - 91.3
20 to 24	15,454	87.6	80.2 - 92.5
25 to 34	39,580	87.2	83.0 - 90.4
35 and over	16,408	86.2	79.3 - 91.1
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	21,344	90.1	84.9 - 93.6
Black non-Hispanic	13,712	80.8	72.6 - 87.0
Hispanic	27,843	91.7	87.0 - 94.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	9,111	73.5	62.7 - 82.1
Education			
Less than high school	15,931	78.8	70.8 - 85.0
High school	18,202	85.7	78.9 - 90.6
More than high school	40,748	90.6	87.1 - 93.3
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	22,510	89.0	83.1 - 93.0
Medicaid	17,128	78.7	71.3 - 84.6
Other insurance	35,100	89.5	85.4 - 92.6
Nativity			
Foreign born	43,750	90.1	86.3 - 92.9
US born	31,286	82.3	77.2 - 86.4
Borough of residence			
Bronx	13,521	87.6	79.8 - 92.7
Brooklyn	26,163	85.2	79.7 - 89.4
Manhattan	12,820	93.9	86.7 - 97.3
Queens	19,439	86.0	79.6 - 90.6
Staten Island***	3,110	74.6	56.6 - 86.9

* 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 1,034 NYC women giving birth in 2008.

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