

Number and percent of women who ever breastfed  
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2004-2005\*

| Characteristic                                       | Number  | Percent | 95% CI      |
|--|---------|---------|-------------|
| <b>Overall</b>                                       | 107,966 | 84.3    | 82.0 - 86.4 |
| <b>Age</b>   |         |         |             |
| ≤19  | 7,529   | 83.8    | 73.4 - 90.7 |
| 20-24  | 23,468  | 83.6    | 78.2 - 87.8 |
| 25-34  | 55,473  | 84.7    | 81.4 - 87.5 |
| ≥35  | 21,496  | 84.1    | 78.5 - 88.5 |
| <b>Race</b>  |         |         |             |
| White non-Hispanic                                   | 31,550  | 85.3    | 80.8 - 88.9 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                   | 23,879  | 80.4    | 75.1 - 84.8 |
| Hispanic   | 41,346  | 87.0    | 83.3 - 90.0 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                               | 10,698  | 80.8    | 71.7 - 87.5 |
| <b>Education</b>                                     |         |         |             |
| <12 years  | 21,855  | 80.4    | 74.6 - 85.2 |
| 12 years   | 33,584  | 81.0    | 76.4 - 84.9 |
| >12 years  | 52,344  | 88.4    | 85.3 - 90.8 |
| <b>Insurance Status Before Pregnancy</b>             |         |         |             |
| No insurance   | 32,286  | 85.9    | 81.6 - 89.4 |
| Medicaid   | 27,461  | 81.5    | 76.5 - 85.6 |
| Other insurance                                      | 47,335  | 84.8    | 81.2 - 87.9 |
| <b>WIC During Pregnancy</b>                          |         |         |             |
| No   | 46,114  | 87.4    | 84.0 - 90.2 |
| Yes  | 59,858  | 82.1    | 78.8 - 85.0 |
| <b>Country of Birth</b>                              |         |         |             |
| US born (Includes Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands) | 43,528  | 79.5    | 75.5 - 83.0 |
| Foreign born   | 63,624  | 87.9    | 85.0 - 90.3 |
| <b>Borough of Residence</b>                          |         |         |             |
| Bronx  | 14,687  | 80.4    | 73.4 - 86.0 |
| Brooklyn   | 41,736  | 85.2    | 81.4 - 88.3 |
| Manhattan  | 18,151  | 85.0    | 79.0 - 89.5 |
| Queens   | 29,407  | 88.2    | 83.6 - 91.6 |
| Staten Island  | 3,986   | 65.3    | 51.1 - 77.1 |

\*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 represent 138,266 NYC resident births from July to December 2004 and May to December 2005.

Data are weighted and are based on responses of 1,796 women giving birth in these time periods.