

Number and percent of women who smoked during the last three months of pregnancy by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2009

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
2009 Births	3,803	3.3	2.3 - 4.7
Age			
19 and under	292	4.0	1.0 - 14.5
20 to 24	1,494	6.2	3.4 - 10.9
25 to 34	1,265	2.1	1.2 - 3.7
35 and over	752	3.2	1.4 - 7.2
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	971	3.2	1.6 - 6.2
Black non-Hispanic	864	3.7	1.7 - 7.6
Hispanic	1,107	2.8	1.4 - 5.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	284	1.8	0.5 - 6.4
Other	390	7.3	2.4 - 20.4
Education			
Not a High School Graduate	1,038	3.8	1.9 - 7.6
High School Graduate	798	2.6	1.2 - 5.5
Some College	1,086	4.4	2.3 - 8.3
College Graduate	694	2.1	0.9 - 4.7
Payment for Prenatal Care			
Medicaid	2,414	3.9	2.5 - 6.1
No Medicaid	1,389	2.6	1.4 - 4.6
Nativity			
US Born	2,924	5.5	3.7 - 8.3
Foreign born	878	1.4	0.7 - 2.9
Borough of residence			
Bronx	1,016	4.3	2.1 - 8.5
Brooklyn	1,097	2.6	1.4 - 5.0
Manhattan	483	2.8	1.0 - 7.6
Queens	533	1.9	0.7 - 4.8
Staten Island**	674	14.0	6.1 - 29.0

* Notes.

1. Question #28: In the last 3 months of pregnancy, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day?
(A pack has 20 cigarettes.)

Answers:

41 cigarettes or more	21 to 40 cigarettes
11 to 20 cigarettes	6 to 10 cigarettes
1 to 5 cigarettes	Less than 1 cigarette
I didn't smoke then	

[Women who reported smoking any cigarettes were counted as smokers.]

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.