

Number and percent of women who smoked three months prior to conception
by select sociodemographic characteristics: NYC PRAMS, 2008*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	95% CI
Overall			
All NYC mothers, 2008	9,373	10.1	8.0 - 12.7
Age			
19 and under***	987	20.5	9.9 - 37.7
20 to 24	2,326	11.9	7.5 - 18.3
25 to 34	3,510	7.2	5.0 - 10.4
35 and over	2,550	13.0	8.2 - 20.1
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	2,257	9.2	5.8 - 14.5
Black non-Hispanic	3,300	17.5	12.0 - 25.0
Hispanic	2,608	8.0	5.2 - 12.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	679	5.1	1.9 - 12.8
Education			
Less than high school	2,352	10.7	6.6 - 16.7
High school	3,268	14.3	9.6 - 20.7
More than high school	3,754	7.9	5.5 - 11.3
Insurance before pregnancy			
No insurance	3,089	11.2	7.4 - 16.6
Medicaid	3,021	12.8	8.6 - 18.6
Other insurance	3,263	8.0	5.3 - 11.7
Nativity			
Foreign born	2,688	5.2	3.3 - 8.0
US born	6,685	16.6	12.7 - 21.3
Borough of residence			
Bronx	2,286	14.4	9.1 - 22.0
Brooklyn	2,016	5.8	3.5 - 9.5
Manhattan	2,544	17.7	11.3 - 26.6
Queens	1,699	7.3	4.1 - 12.6
Staten Island***	829	18.3	8.3 - 35.8

* Notes.

1. PRAMS Question #31: In the 3 months before you got pregnant, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day?

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
- None (0 cigarettes)

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 1,034 NYC women giving birth in 2008.

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