Table 3C
2008 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)
New York
Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators
Children Aged < 5 Years (2)

Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators (3)				
	New York Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)	
	Number	%	Number	%
Breastfeeding Duration (4,5)				
Ever Breastfed	131,145	73.8	1,747,004	59.8
Breastfed 1+ Weeks	110,850	69.5	1,441,655	57.7
Breastfed 2+ Weeks	72,751	68.9	1,143,026	54.6
Breastfed 3+ Weeks	49,678	66.9	945,918	51.9
Breastfed 4+ Weeks	36,362	64.6	829,522	49.3
Breastfed 6+ Weeks	25,123	58.4	703,467	43.4
Breastfed 2+ Months	22,311	55.1	656,316	38.1
Breastfed 3+ Months	25,736	50.0	698,226	33.2
Breastfed 4+ Months	32,085	46.1	781,546	29.4
Breastfed 5+ Months	39,555	43.7	876,545	26.5
Breastfed 6+ Months	47,556	41.2	874,434	25.4
Breastfed 9+ Months	69,911	33.9	956,555	20.2
Breastfed 12+ Months	91,416	26.1	979,105	17.5
Breastfed 18+ Months	68,387	5.2	722,829	10.5
Exclusive Breastfeeding (6)				
Exclusively Breastfed at Least 3 Months	24,472	8.6	127,047	10.2
Exclusively Breastfed at Least 6 Months	45,288	3.8	182,064	5.2

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.
(2) Analyses based on one record per child.
(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.
(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. For each breastfeeding duration category, the analysis includes only children who turned that age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit. For example, infants who turned 9 months old during the reporting period by/on their date of visit are included in the 9+ months analysis.
(5) It is possible the analysis will show that slightly more infants are breastfed at older ages, e.g. 1+ week of age, than at younger ages, e.g. at birth (ever breastfed), due to variation in infants included in each breastfeeding analysis category.
(6) The analysis includes infants who were ever breastfed and who turned that age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit.
*   Percentages are not calculated if < 100 records are available for analysis after exclusions.

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