

**Table 3C**  
**2005 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** <sup>(1)</sup>  
**New York**  
**Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators</b> <sup>(3)</sup>				
	New York Prevalence		National Prevalence (Prior Year)	
	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Breastfeeding Duration</b> <sup>(4,5)</sup>				
Ever Breastfed	123,374	68.6	1,469,572	56.1
Breastfed 1+ Weeks	64,219	70.0	1,074,221	52.1
Breastfed 2+ Weeks	43,871	67.9	862,442	49.1
Breastfed 3+ Weeks	31,399	66.4	714,332	46.7
Breastfed 4+ Weeks	24,761	64.8	626,309	44.5
Breastfed 6+ Weeks	19,217	59.5	536,440	39.6
Breastfed 2+ Months	18,868	53.2	509,857	35.1
Breastfed 3+ Months	22,132	48.3	549,816	30.0
Breastfed 4+ Months	28,198	45.6	623,490	27.0
Breastfed 5+ Months	34,964	43.1	688,285	24.9
Breastfed 6+ Months	42,215	39.5	718,598	23.4
Breastfed 9+ Months	63,121	32.7	752,987	19.0
Breastfed 12+ Months	80,605	24.8	792,792	17.6
Breastfed 18+ Months	57,726	9.2	595,234	12.2
<b>Exclusive Breastfeeding</b> <sup>(6)</sup>				
Exclusively Breastfed at Least 3 Months	0	*	37,398	9.8
Exclusively Breastfed at Least 6 Months	0	*	39,388	6.7

(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.