

Table 90. **Infants Who Were Breastfed by Maternal Age and Race-Ethnicity: 1999 to 2006**

[In percent. Covers period from 1999 through 2006. Breastfeeding was defined as ever having been breastfed or received breast milk. Based on data from National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES)]

Race and ethnicity	Under 20 years old	20 to 29 years old	30 years old and older
Total	43	65	75
Non-Hispanic white	40	65	77
Non-Hispanic black	30	44	56
Mexican American	66	75	76

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, Breastfeeding in the United States Findings from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys: 1999–2006, NCHS Data Brief, No. 5, April 2008. See also <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db05.htm>>.