

## Table 88. Infants Who Were Ever Breastfed by Maternal Age and Race-Ethnicity: 1999–2006

[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
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>43</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>
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 <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db05.htm>>.