

2015

States ranked by repeat cesarean rate

	Total Births (#)	Total Cesarean Rate (%)	NTSV (Low-Risk) Cesarean Rate (%)	Total Repeat Cesareans (#)	Repeat Cesarean Rate (%)	Total Home Births (#)	Home Birth Rate (%)
Mississippi	38394	38.0%	31.2%	6570	93.8%	146	0.4%
West Virginia	19803	34.9%	27.2%	2931	93.5%	139	0.7%
Arkansas	38885	32.3%	24.8%	5721	93.2%	362	0.9%
Florida	224249	37.3%	31.0%	31809	92.7%	1967	0.9%
Alabama	59656	35.2%	28.5%	7959	92.5%	177	0.3%
California	491743	32.3%	25.3%	75385	92.3%	3709	0.8%
Oklahoma	53122	32.4%	24.4%	7915	92.2%	555	1.0%
Louisiana	64692	37.5%	30.8%	10215	91.5%	202	0.3%
Georgia	131401	33.6%	27.7%	15755	91.1%	737	0.6%
Kentucky	55971	34.4%	27.4%	8367	91.0%	685	1.2%
Texas	403615	34.4%	27.0%	58127	90.9%	2295	0.6%
South Carolina	58139	33.7%	26.9%	8458	89.1%	353	0.6%
Montana	12582	29.7%	23.7%	1611	88.7%	292	2.3%
Tennessee	81684	33.2%	27.6%	10725	88.6%	850	1.0%
Indiana	84040	29.6%	22.9%	9703	88.4%	1481	1.8%
Iowa	39482	29.8%	23.8%	5045	88.3%	444	1.1%
Nevada	36297	34.6%	29.7%	4518	88.2%	473	1.3%
Virginia	103295	32.9%	25.1%	15267	87.8%	879	0.9%
Nebraska	26678	31.1%	24.4%	3691	87.7%	85	0.3%
Michigan	113312	31.9%	26.3%	14080	87.5%	1306	1.2%
Kansas	39154	29.6%	23.8%	4911	87.4%	453	1.2%
Delaware	11161	31.9%	25.3%	1624	87.2%	55	0.5%
New York	234784	33.8%	28.5%	34380	87.2%	2331	1.0%
Massachusetts	71406	31.4%	24.0%	9034	87.0%	392	0.5%
New Hampshire	12428	30.8%	24.6%	1367	86.9%	152	1.2%
Wyoming	7765	27.3%	17.8%	984	86.8%	147	1.9%
Maine	12606	29.4%	22.9%	1328	86.6%	254	2.0%
Ohio	139262	30.4%	24.2%	17351	86.3%	1471	1.1%
Illinois	158114	31.0%	24.2%	20597	86.0%	815	0.5%
Maryland	73612	34.9%	29.9%	10198	85.6%	428	0.6%
North Carolina	120838	29.3%	22.7%	13824	85.0%	659	0.5%
Missouri	75059	30.3%	23.6%	8870	84.5%	1131	1.5%
North Dakota	11314	27.5%	20.6%	1289	84.2%	122	1.1%
Arizona	85349	27.6%	22.5%	10025	83.9%	716	0.8%
Rhode Island	10915	30.6%	23.5%	1208	83.6%	64	0.6%
Pennsylvania	140659	30.1%	24.7%	16678	83.5%	2542	1.8%
Oregon	45655	27.1%	21.7%	4880	82.4%	1006	2.2%
South Dakota	12336	25.7%	18.5%	1527	81.9%	98	0.8%
Idaho	22827	24.4%	19.5%	2468	81.4%	505	2.2%
New Mexico	25815	24.3%	18.0%	2362	80.9%	308	1.2%
Hawaii	18420	25.9%	20.3%	1978	80.9%	300	1.6%
Washington	88989	27.5%	22.8%	9883	80.9%	2029	2.3%
Wisconsin	67040	26.2%	21.3%	7423	80.6%	1434	2.1%
Minnesota	69833	26.5%	21.6%	7687	80.5%	876	1.3%
Vermont	5903	25.5%	20.2%	603	78.5%	146	2.5%
Alaska	11282	22.9%	20.2%	999	78.0%	196	1.7%
D.C.	9578	31.9%	27.1%	858	77.9%	24	0.3%
Utah	50778	22.8%	18.0%	5622	77.8%	1069	2.1%
Colorado	66581	25.9%	20.6%	6262	77.8%	1049	1.6%
Connecticut	35746	34.0%	28.3%			239	0.7%
New Jersey	103127	36.8%	30.9%			394	0.4%
TOTAL	3836503	32.0%	25.8%	510072	88.1%	38542	1.0%

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All method of delivery data are occurrence birth data except home birth, which are based on state of residence.

Home birth data does not indicate whether births at home were planned or unintended.

Connecticut and New Jersey will begin reporting VBAC and repeat cesarean data beginning with 2016 data.

National repeat cesarean rate will not be accurate until all states report data per the 2003 revised birth certificate specifications.

NTSV cesarean rate: Rate of term, singleton babies in the head-down (vertex) position born to first-time mothers