

Table I-1. Births, by total cesarean delivery and low-risk cesarean delivery: United States, and each state and territory, final 2013 and preliminary 2014

[By place of residence. Data for 2014 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states]

Area	Total cesarean		Low-risk cesarean ¹	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	Percent of births			
United States ²	32.2	32.7	26.1	26.9
Alabama	35.4	35.8	30.1	31.2
Alaska	23.7	24.0	20.8	20.7
Arizona	27.8	27.4	22.3	22.3
Arkansas	32.1	34.4	24.4	29.4
California	32.7	33.2	25.6	26.6
Colorado	25.6	26.0	20.4	20.6
Connecticut	34.2	34.8	28.2	29.7
Delaware	31.5	31.5	25.8	25.9
District of Columbia	32.7	34.2	28.0	29.8
Florida	37.2	37.7	31.0	31.9
Georgia	33.9	34.2	27.5	28.8
Hawaii	24.6	25.2	18.4	19.5
Idaho	24.2	24.9	19.3	19.8
Illinois	31.3	31.7	24.7	25.3
Indiana	30.3	30.5	24.1	24.3
Iowa	30.0	30.8	23.8	24.3
Kansas	29.8	30.2	23.6	24.2
Kentucky	35.1	36.6	28.8	30.7
Louisiana	38.3	38.9	31.1	31.4
Maine	29.8	30.0	22.5	24.5
Maryland	34.9	35.1	29.9	30.6
Massachusetts	31.7	31.5	23.8	22.8
Michigan	32.8	32.6	27.1	28.1
Minnesota	26.5	26.9	21.2	21.4
Mississippi	37.7	38.5	31.6	30.7
Missouri	30.2	31.1	23.7	24.9
Montana	31.4	29.7	26.5	25.1
Nebraska	30.8	30.3	23.8	23.4
Nevada	34.5	34.9	28.9	30.2
New Hampshire	29.9	30.1	23.5	25.0
New Jersey	37.4	38.4	32.0	33.0
New Mexico	23.8	24.3	17.1	17.9
New York	33.9	34.3	28.5	29.6
North Carolina	29.5	30.4	22.7	24.2
North Dakota	27.7	28.6	21.3	20.8
Ohio	30.6	31.1	24.5	25.7
Oklahoma	33.1	33.8	25.2	25.9
Oregon	27.5	28.0	21.9	22.4
Pennsylvania	30.5	31.3	25.2	26.2
Rhode Island	30.7	31.3	25.9	26.0
South Carolina	34.3	35.0	27.8	29.0
South Dakota	24.8	25.5	19.5	20.1
Tennessee	33.7	33.4	28.3	26.8
Texas	34.9	35.2	28.2	29.1
Utah	22.3	22.4	17.6	16.7

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Vermont	25.8	27.3	20.5	22.4
Virginia	33.1	33.7	25.9	26.3
Washington	27.6	28.3	22.8	23.7
West Virginia	35.4	35.9	25.6	29.3
Wisconsin	26.1	26.2	21.2	21.6
Wyoming	27.8	28.9	21.6	22.4
Puerto Rico	48.0	48.8	42.4	43.3
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---
Guam	*	26.1	*	10.0
American Samoa	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	---	22.4	---	19.6

--- Data not available

*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; less than 85% of data for the area were available as of release of the preliminary file; see "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

¹Low-risk cesarean is defined as singleton, term (37 or more weeks of gestation based on the date of the mother's last normal menses), vertex (not breech) cesarean deliveries to women having a first birth per 100 women delivering singleton, term, vertex first births.² Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2005."

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, 2013 (final data) and 2014 (preliminary data).