



2014 ACNM Benchmarking Project: Summary Data, PRELIMINARY Report

There are 1395 member practices offering full scope care that qualified for participation. The 2013 sample represents 21% of all qualified member practices listed within the membership directory.

ACNM Regional practice participation numbers:

Region I	55
Region II	35
Region III	34
Region IV	44
Region V	28
Region VI	54
Region VII	40

States not represented: Puerto Rico, Delaware, Arkansas, North Dakota,

Affiliates with the highest total participation are: New York-33, Ohio- 17, Texas – 16, California- 16, Pennsylvania-11, North Carolina -10, Minnesota-9.

Two affiliates doubled their participation rates during the 2014 Benchmarking Cycle: New York and Ohio!

The purpose of the ACNM Benchmarking Program is:

- (1) To provide members with a platform for monitoring, maintaining and improving the quality of midwifery care
- (2) To provide a national snapshot of midwifery quality metrics related to perinatal outcomes in all settings where CNMs/CMs are involved in full scope midwifery care

At a minimum, participants are required to report the following 6 core variables:

- (1) Total number of vaginal births
- (2) Number of primary cesarean sections
- (3) Number of repeat cesarean sections
- (4) Number of CNM/CM full time equivalents
- (5) Practice name and mailing address
- (6) Contact name and email address

In support of the national quality movement, participants are encouraged to report the following National Quality Forum Endorsed, Joint Commission Mandated metrics:

- (1) Nulliparous Term Singleton Vertex Cesarean Section Number/Rate
- (2) Induction of Labor
- (3) Episiotomy
- (4) Exclusive Breastfeeding on Discharge