

2021 ACNM Benchmarking Report

Average by Practice Volume

Metric Reported	Low Volume	Low Moderate	High Moderate	High Volume
Total Births	35	123	289	875
VBAC Success Rate	86.5%	87.5%	79.6%	75.1%
Primary Cesarean Rate	6.5%	8.1%	10.3%	11.8%
NTSV (Nulliparous Term Singleton Vertex) Cesarean Rate	12.3%	14.7%	17.2%	19.0%
Total Inductions of Labor	18.5%	18.4%	26.7%	33.2%
Epidural Rate	17.6%	21.2%	46.1%	62.1%
Intact Perineum Rate	58.7%	54.7%	46.1%	40.5%
Episiotomy Rate	0.9%	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%
Rate of 3rd & 4th Degree Laceration	0.6%	1.5%	2.1%	2.4%
Preterm Birth Rate (< 37 wks)	1.1%	2.7%	3.9%	5.0%
Low Birthweight Infants (<2500 gms)	1.0%	6.3%	6.1%	7.9%
NICU Admissions	1.5%	4.1%	4.9%	5.7%

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Breastfeeding Initiation Rate (exclusive breastmilk first 48hrs)	96.7%	88.1%	80.8%	68.3%
Attendance at Postpartum Visit	89.6%	92.2%	68.4%	69.3%
Breastfeeding Continuation (any breastmilk at 6 weeks postpartum)	87.4%	94.0%	89.2%	70.8%
CNM/CM FTE (full-time equivalent)	1.2	3.0	5.8	9.6
Births per CNM/CM FTE	27	57	53	77
Work RVUs per FTE	No practices reported	2100	2301	2912

Low Volume < 50 births/year (n=13)

Low Moderate Volume 51 -199 births/year (n=48)

High Moderate Volume 200-499 births/year (n=79)

High Volume ≥ 500 births/year (n=69)