

2018 ACNM Benchmarking Report

Average by Practice Volume

Metric Reported	Low Volume	Low Moderate	High Moderate	High Volume
Total Births	30.2	109	354.8	906.7
VBAC Success Rate	57.9%	79.7%	81.7%	79.1%
Primary Cesarean Rate	6.1%	8.6%	9.6%	11.0%
NTSV (Nulliparous Term Singleton Vertex) Cesarean Rate	12.7%	15.8%	16.7%	22.0%
Total Inductions of Labor	9.2%	16.6%	23.9%	26.8%
Epidural Rate	13.7%	20.2%	40.2%	51.9%
Intact Perineum Rate	50.3%	52.8%	43.8%	42.7%
Episiotomy Rate	0.9%	1.5%	2.1%	2.3%
Rate of 3rd & 4th Degree Laceration	1.9%	1.2%	2.3%	2.2%
Preterm Birth Rate (< 37 wks)	2.7%	3.0%	3.7%	4.5%
Low Birthweight Infants (<2500 gms)	5.1%	5.6%	4.2%	5.2%
NICU Admissions	3.3%	4.2%	4.5%	5.6%

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Breastfeeding Initiation Rate (exclusive breastmilk first 48hrs)	96.8%	91.3%	82.9%	68.5%
Attendance at Postpartum Visit	91.6%	90.4%	83.3%	76.3%
Breastfeeding Continuation (any breastmilk at 6 weeks postpartum)	93.1%	94.4%	89.6%	86.6%
Births per CNM FTE (full-time equivalent)	21.6	39.0	60.1	79.5
Work RVUs per FTE	1365.9	2608.4	2230.0	2739

Low Volume ≤ 50 births/year (n=23)

Low Moderate Volume 51 -199 births/year (n=64)

High Moderate Volume 200-499 births/year (n=87)

High Volume ≥ 500 births/year (n=83)