



2023 ACNM Benchmarking Report

Average by Practice Volume

Metric Reported	Low Volume	Low Moderate	High Moderate	High Volume
Total Births	27	125	338	953
VBAC Success Rate	88.1%	84.2%	78.1%	76.1%
Primary Cesarean Rate	6.2%	6.9%	10.2%	12.3%
NTSV (Nulliparous Term Singleton Vertex) Cesarean Rate	18.0%	13.6%	15.8%	20.2%
Total Inductions of Labor	7.6%	12.0%	28.7%	29.4%
Epidural Rate	5.4%	11.0%	39.7%	40.0%
Intact Perineum Rate	75.2%	55.0%	45.0%	44.4%
Episiotomy Rate	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Rate of 3rd & 4th Degree Laceration	0.7%	1.6%	1.9%	2.3%

Preterm Birth Rate (< 37 wks)	3.1%	4.6%	3.5%	4.0%
Low Birthweight Infants (<2500 gms)	0.7%	1.3%	4.6%	3.3%
NICU Admissions	1.0%	3.0%	2.5%	3.5%
Metric Reported	Low Volume	Low Moderate	High Moderate	High Volume
Breastfeeding Initiation Rate (exclusive breastmilk first 48hrs)	98.0%	93.3%	81.6%	69.6%
Attendance at Postpartum Visit	97.3%	70.4%	85.2%	72.0%
Breastfeeding Continuation (any breastmilk at 6 weeks postpartum)	98.7%	86.1%	88.6%	78.7%
CNM/CM FTE (full-time equivalent)	0.9	2.5	5.3	10.8
Births per CNM/CM FTE	28	51	55	78
Work RVUs per FTE	No practices reported	2182	3219	3156

Low Volume < 50 births/year (n=10)

Low Moderate Volume 51 -199 births/year (n=38)

High Moderate Volume 200-499 births/year (n=57)

High Volume ≥ 500 births/year (n=65)