



Ne York State Maternity Information Line
 provides each hospital, birthing center, and
 information about childbirth choices and
 options. This information can help
 you, your doctor, and your family learn
 more about childbirth choices and plan
 for a safe birth.

Most of the information is given in percent
 of all deliveries occurring in the hospital during
 a given year. For example, if 20% of
 100 are babies, the percentage will be
 20%. If the overall percentage is 50
 of 100 births, one-half of all births, the
 percentage will be 50%.

This information, although not perfect, helps
 you understand better than an hour of
 hospital hours, for example, 200 births or
 several special deliveries in just a few
 could change the data.

The following table shows the
 overall. Some hospitals especially
 services, methods are being used, have
 complicated high-risk births, and
 babies are being delivered, delivered
 The hospital can be expected to have
 higher rates of special deliveries than
 hospital, hospital, or the services.

This information is not intended to
 be used to license midwives. However,
 the information can be used to
 discuss the health of the
 licensed midwife, and, and, if
 the special services are similar,
 different, for example, the hospital.

You should also be involved in making
 childbirth, the kind of experience you
 would like. You need information. Take
 childbirth, the choices and read
 about childbirth. Ask your doctor and
 your choices and the health of the
 licensed midwife. Information about
 can be found on a health website available at:
www.health.ny.gov/community/adults/women/

Rate of Selected Practices in Childbirth

(Number)	Hospital Name	During
___	% of births are Cesarean	
___	% of births are Primary Cesarean	
___	% of births are Repeat Cesarean	
___	% of Women had a Vaginal Birth	
___	% of births are Delivered by Licensed Midwife	
___	% of births in Hospital, Natural Birth	
___	% of births in Hospital, Natural Birth	
___	% of births in Hospital, Forceps Delivery	
___	% of births in Hospital, Mid-Forceps Delivery	
___	% of births are Breech Birth, Delivered Vaginally	
___	% of births in Hospital, Analgesia	
___	% of Vaginal Births included General Anesthesia	
___	% of Vaginal Births included Spinal Anesthesia	
___	% of Vaginal Births included Epidural Anesthesia during labor and delivery	
___	% of Vaginal Births included Paracervical Anesthesia	
___	% of Cesarean included General Anesthesia	
___	% of Cesarean included Spinal Anesthesia	
___	% of Cesarean included Epidural Anesthesia	
___	% of births in Hospital, Inpatient Labor	
___	% of births in Hospital, Outpatient Labor	
___	% of Vaginal Births included Epidural Anesthesia	
___	% of infants Fed Breast Milk	

De nji ɹ

Analgesia Medicaɹi nɹ̩ s ed, deæ e, he s eæ ɹi n f̩ ain.

Anesthesia A medicaɹi n̩ ɹ̩, h̩ agenɹ̩ ɹ̩ s ed ɹ̩ ca s e a l s s̩ f feeling.

General Anesthesia A g̩ ɹ̩ n̩ a en s̩ medicaɹi nɹ̩ s ed, make, he m̩, h̩ n̩ c̩ ɹ̩ ci s̩ d̩ ing deli ɔ̩ .

Spinal Anesthesia A ɔ̩ g̩ ɹ̩ injeç ed in, ɹ̩ he l̩ ɔ̩ s̩ inal ɔ̩ ea, n̩ mb, he aginal h̩ egi n.

Epidural Anesthesia A ɔ̩ g̩ ɹ̩ gi en, h̩ gh a ne, be iæ ɔ̩, ed in, he m̩, h̩ ɔ̩ s̩ l̩ ɔ̩ back, n̩ mb, he aginal ɔ̩ ea and l̩ ɔ̩ abd men.

Paracervical Anesthesia A ɔ̩ g̩ ɹ̩ injeç ed in, ɹ̩ he c̩ i (ening f, he mb), ɹ̩ elie e, he, ɹ̩ ain flab .

Augmentation of Labor A ɔ̩ g̩ s̩ ed, hel, lab ɹ̩ c̩ n̩ aç i ɹ̩ c̩ n̩ in e ɹ̩ bec me s̩ n̩ ge .

Birthing Room An in-h s̩ ɹ̩ al ɔ̩ angemen, in hich lab ɹ̩, b̩, h and immedia, ɔ̩ ec ɔ̩ af̩ ɔ̩ b̩, h all c̩ ɹ̩ in, he s̩ amer̩ m. l̩ s̩ me h s̩ ɹ̩ a s̩ , ɹ̩ ma be called an LDR ɹ̩ LDRP .

Breech Birth A b̩, h in hich, he infanɹ̩ s̩ b̩ ɹ̩ ck and/ ɹ̩ fee, en, ɔ̩, he b̩, h canal ɔ̩ .

C-section A s̩ ɹ̩ gical ɹ̩ ɔ̩ i n in hich, he bab ɹ̩ deli ɔ̩ ed, h̩ gh inç i ɹ̩ (c̩) made in, he m̩, h̩ ɔ̩ s̩ abd men and ɹ̩ ɔ̩ s̩ .

Primary C-section The m̩, h̩ ɔ̩ s̩ ɔ̩ , e en if s̩ he h̩ gi en b̩, h aginall bef̩ e.

Repeat C-section When, he m̩, h̩ h̩ had ne ɹ̩ m̩ e C s̩ eç i ɹ̩ ɹ̩ e i s l̩ .

Episiotomy An inç i n (c̩) s̩ me, ime made, enl̩ ge, he aginal ɹ̩ ening.

Fetal Monitoring Eleç̩ n̩ ɔ̩ ec̩ ɹ̩ ding f̩ c̩ n̩ aç i ɹ̩ and, he bab ɹ̩ s̩ hea, bea, .

External Fetal Monitoring In l̩ e, he s̩ e f̩ s̩ mall iæ n̩ men s̩ held in, ɹ̩ lace n, he m̩, h̩ ɔ̩ s̩ abd men b̩ be s̩ .

Internal Fetal Monitoring In l̩ e iæ ɔ̩, ing a s̩ mall, be ɹ̩ h a ne ɹ̩ e in, ɹ̩ he ɹ̩ ɔ̩ s̩ and a, ɹ̩ aching, he ɹ̩ e, ɹ̩ he bab ɹ̩ s̩ cal̩ . A s̩ , a s̩ f̩, be ma be ɹ̩ laced al n̩ g̩ ide h̩, he bab ɹ̩ s̩ head, meæ ɹ̩ e c̩ n̩ aç i ɹ̩ .

Forceps Delivery S̩ . n̩ s̩ ha, ed iæ n̩ men s̩ , called f̩ ɹ̩ ce, s̩ , ɔ̩ e s̩ led, hel, deli ɔ̩, he bab ɹ̩ s̩ head.

Low-Forceps Delivery Iæ n̩ men s̩ ɔ̩ e n, s̩ ed n̩ il, he bab ɹ̩ s̩ head h̩ m̩ ed, h̩ gh, he ɹ̩ el ɹ̩ .

Mid-Forceps Delivery Iæ n̩ men s̩ ɔ̩ e s̩ ed bef̩ e, he bab ɹ̩ s̩ head h̩ m̩ ed, h̩ gh, he ɹ̩ el ɹ̩ .

Infant Feeding from Birth to Hospital Discharge (e cl̩ ding infan s̩ adm̩, ed, ɹ̩ he Ne n̩ al In, eæ i e C̩ e Uni, ɹ̩ a ɹ̩ f̩ ed, ɹ̩ f̩ m an, ɹ̩ h̩ h s̩ ɹ̩ al)

Fed Any Breast Milk Infan s̩ h̩ ɔ̩ e fed n̩ l̩ b̩ eæ, milk (b an me, h d̩ f̩ m, he b̩ eæ, ɹ̩, b̩ ɹ̩ le, c̩ ɹ̩ feeding, ɹ̩ be) and infan s̩ h̩ ɔ̩ e gi en b̩, h b̩ eæ, milk and f̩ m la.

Fed Exclusively Breast Milk Infan s̩ h̩ ha e been fed n̩ l̩ b̩ eæ, milk (i.e., n̩ f̩ m la ɹ̩ a ɔ̩) s̩ ince b̩, h.

Supplemented with Formula B̩ eæ, ɹ̩-fed infan s̩ , h̩ ɔ̩ e a s̩ gi en f̩ m la.

Licensed Midwife A heal, h c̩ e ɹ̩ id̩ ɹ̩ h̩ s̩ eci al ɹ̩ aining, ɹ̩ c̩ e f̩ m̩ en d̩ ing ɹ̩ egnanc , child b̩, h, and f̩ ll ing, he b̩, h f̩ a child.

Medical Induction of Labor A medicaɹi nɹ̩ s ed, s̩ ɹ̩, lab ɹ̩ c̩ n̩ aç i ɹ̩ .

Rooming-In An ɔ̩ angemen, in hich, he m̩, h̩ ɔ̩ and infan, ɔ̩ e c̩ ed f̩ in, he s̩ amer̩ m f̩ all ɹ̩ a s̩ ɹ̩ a, n̩ ial, ɹ̩, f, he da .

Vaginal Birth After C-section (VBAC) The m̩, h̩ h̩ had a C s̩ eç i n ɹ̩ e i s l̩ , b̩ deli ɔ̩ s̩, h̩ bab . aginall .

After Delivery...

In-Pa ien, H s̩ ɹ̩ al C ɔ̩ rage

Each heal, h c̩ e iæ ɹ̩ in Ne Y̩ k S̩ a e s̩ ɹ̩ e ɹ̩ ed, ɹ̩ ide in, a ien, h s̩ ɹ̩ al c̩ ɔ̩ rage f̩ a m̩, h̩ and h̩ he b̩ n̩ f̩ a, leæ, ɹ̩ 48 h̩ ɔ̩ af̩ ɔ̩ child b̩, h f̩ aginal deli ɔ̩ and a, leæ, ɹ̩ 96 h̩ ɔ̩ af̩ ɔ̩ a C s̩ eç i n. In ad̩ i n, each h s̩ ɹ̩ al m s̩, ɹ̩ ide, ɔ̩ en, ed ç a i n, æ s̩ ɹ̩, ance and ɹ̩ aining in b̩ eæ, ɹ̩ b̩ ɹ̩ le feeding, and an̩ nece s̩ ɔ̩ ma, ɔ̩ nal ɹ̩ ne b̩ n̩ clinical æ s̩ æ s̩ men s̩ .

If ç h s̩ e, lea e, he h s̩ ɹ̩ al e a l i e, ɹ̩ in, a ien, c̩ ɔ̩ rage ill be e, ɹ̩ ended, incl de a, leæ, ɹ̩ ne h me c̩ e ɹ̩ ɹ̩ . The h me c̩ e ɹ̩ ɹ̩ ill ɹ̩ ide, ɔ̩ en, ed ç a i n, æ s̩ ɹ̩, ance and ɹ̩ aining in b̩ eæ, ɹ̩ b̩ ɹ̩ le feeding, and an̩ nece s̩ ɔ̩ ma, ɔ̩ nal ɹ̩ ne b̩ n̩ clinical æ s̩ æ s̩ men s̩ . Th̩ ɹ̩ ɹ̩ ill be in ad̩ i n, an̩ h me c̩ e c̩ ɔ̩ rage a ailable nd̩ ɹ̩ iæ ɹ̩ ance ɹ̩ lic .

Check ɹ̩ h ɹ̩ iæ ɹ̩ ance c̩ m̩ an f̩ m̩ e de, a l̩ n̩ ɹ̩ ma, ɔ̩ n̩, c̩ ɔ̩ rage.

Breastfeeding...

A Heal, h S̩, ɹ̩ f̩ M̩, h̩ s̩ and Babi e

B̩ eæ, ɹ̩ feeding ɹ̩ ne f, he be, ɹ̩, hing, ɹ̩ ha, can d̩ f̩ ɹ̩ bab . ɹ̩ ɹ̩ an im, ɹ̩, an, heal, h ç h ice f̩ and ɹ̩ bab . M̩ e, he n̩ 85% f̩ all ne m̩, h̩ s̩ in Ne Y̩ k ç h s̩ e, b̩ eæ, ɹ̩ feed, ɹ̩ he babi e .

B̩ eæ, ɹ̩ milk h̩ n̩ ɹ̩ ien s̩, ɹ̩ ha, ɔ̩ e eæ, ɹ̩ dige, ɹ̩ and an̩ ib di e, ɹ̩ ha, ɹ̩, eç̩ infan s̩ f̩ m ill n̩ e s̩ . B̩ eæ, ɹ̩ milk ɹ̩ ide, m̩ an ad an̩ age, ɹ̩ gh, ɹ̩ a child's̩ life s̩ ç a e d̩ ced̩ k̩ f̩ S̩ dden Infan, Dea, h S̩ nd̩ me (SIDS), eæ infec̩ i ɹ̩, diabe, e, b̩ e ɹ̩ and c̩ ɹ̩ ain childh̩ d canç e s̩ .

The American Academ̩ f̩ Pedia, ɹ̩ eç̩ mm̩ e d̩ n̩ l̩ b̩ eæ, ɹ̩ feeding f̩ ɹ̩ he ɔ̩ s̩ i m̩ n̩ ɹ̩ f̩ ɹ̩ bab ɹ̩ s̩ life. The l̩ n̩ g̩ a m̩, h̩ b̩ eæ, ɹ̩ feed, ɹ̩ he ɔ̩ e a ɔ̩, he heal, h bene s̩, ɹ̩ he infan, . B̩ eæ, ɹ̩ fed babi e ɔ̩ e n, s̩ ick æ f̩ en hich can l̩ ɔ̩ medical bil̩ .

M̩, h̩ s̩ h̩ b̩ eæ, ɹ̩ feed c̩ e c̩ ɔ̩ m̩ e, ɹ̩ ickl̩ f̩ m̩ child b̩, h, e ɹ̩ n̩ m̩ e a, idl̩, ɹ̩ e-ɹ̩ egnanc eigh, and ɔ̩ e l̩ s̩ likel̩, de el̩ c̩ ɹ̩, ain b̩ eæ, ɹ̩ and ɔ̩ rian canç e s̩ . Ne Y̩ k s̩ b̩ eæ, ɹ̩ feeding m̩, h̩ s̩ ɹ̩ h la s̩, ha, ɹ̩, eç̩, he ɹ̩ igh, ɹ̩ b̩ eæ, ɹ̩ feed in, he h s̩ ɹ̩ al, child da c̩ e facili, e, ɹ̩ blic ɹ̩ lace and a, ɹ̩ k. F̩ m̩ e inf̩ ma, ɹ̩ n̩ s̩ ee, www.breastfeedingpartners.org

When You Go Home...

Ma, ɔ̩ nal De, ɹ̩ e s̩ i n

Af̩ ɔ̩ gi e b̩, h, ɹ̩ ma feel, ɹ̩ ed and a l̩, le ɔ̩ helmed b̩, he h ge, a k̩ f̩ ç ing f̩ ɹ̩ bab . Y̩ ɹ̩ h̩ m̩ ne le e, ha e a s̩ g̩ ne, ɹ̩ gh s̩ me maj̩ change . F̩ a fe da s̩ ɹ̩ eek s̩, ma ha e, he bab bl̩ e hich can incl de feeling, f̩ s̩ adn̩ e s̩, m̩ d̩ s̩ ing, anç e, an ie, and l̩ s̩ elf- e, eem. The bab bl̩ e ɔ̩ e ɔ̩ c̩ mm̩ n and ill, æ s̩ in, ime. Y̩ ɹ̩ d̩ ç̩ can s̩ gge, s̩ me a s̩, hel, c̩ d̩ ç̩