

Table 13. Birth Characteristics by Facility/Location, Massachusetts: 2011

Facility ⁽¹⁾	Location	(2) Occurrence Births (n)	(3) Low Birth weight (%)	(4) Public Pay for PNC (%)	(5) Adequate Prenatal Care (%)	Cesarean Deliveries (%)	(6) Early Term (%)	(7) Late preterm (%)
State Total		73,497	7.5	38.5	85.3⁸	32.6	21.8	6.0
Anna Jaques Hospital	Newburyport	591	3.0	35.5	88.0	34.0	20.8	3.6
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	Greenfield	489	3.7	49.1	86.7	22.1	15.3	4.5
Baystate Medical Center	Springfield	4,330	11.2	53.3	80.2	34.0	21.5	7.4
Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield	662	5.7	49.2	72.6	26.4	17.8	5.3
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	4,752	10.5	21.1	97.3	36.0	23.6	8.4
Beverly Hospital	Beverly	2,077	5.0	35.2	87.8	33.9	21.9	5.2
Boston Medical Center	Boston	2,389	9.4	82.4	66.7	29.3	26.0	6.1
Brigham and Women's Hospital	Boston	7,861	10.2	27.3	95.0	32.2	23.0	7.0
Brockton Hospital	Brockton	975	7.5	66.0	78.5	39.3	24.0	8.3
Cambridge Birth Center	Cambridge	124	-- ⁹	12.9	70.2	-- ⁹	21.8	-- ⁹
Cambridge Hospital	Cambridge	1,179	2.6	73.4	80.5	25.9	24.3	0.8
Cape Cod Hospital	Barnstable	799	4.6	56.9	78.9	31.9	15.8	4.3
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center	Brockton	970	5.1	65.9	68.1	41.0	22.5	5.2
Caritas Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center	Methuen	912	3.5	42.7	84.0	43.2	21.3	4.3
Caritas Norwood Hospital	Norwood	501	2.6	29.6	55.3	33.7	21.4	4.2
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	Boston	1,039	13.1	34.6	72.3	35.4	25.2	9.0
Charlton Memorial Hospital	Fall River	1,554	6.4	59.7	87.6	33.8	15.4	3.9
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Northampton	814	2.6	31.7	90.4	31.0	15.4	2.5
Emerson Hospital	Concord	1,160	5.2	13.9	87.2	36.8	25.3	6.7
Fairview Hospital	Great Barrington	170	4.7	47.1	84.1	34.1	17.6	2.9
Falmouth Hospital	Falmouth	501	4.8	48.5	82.6	35.3	25.2	4.4
Harrington Memorial Hospital	Southbridge	307	5.2	35.5	86.3	31.6	19.9	3.3
Health Alliance Hospital	Leominster	1,027	3.7	52.2	85.0	22.2	19.2	3.9
Heywood Memorial Hospital	Gardner	420	1.9	47.4	73.6	16.7	23.1	2.9
Holyoke Hospital	Holyoke	461	4.6	60.9	72.4	22.8	17.6	2.0
Jordan Hospital	Plymouth	583	3.6	36.8	92.8	36.2	17.4	4.3
Lawrence General Hospital	Lawrence	1,670	6.6	69.6	78.3	32.3	24.1	4.7
Lowell General Hospital	Lowell	2,384	5.5	49.0	80.9	32.6	23.2	5.5
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Oak Bluffs	138	-- ⁹	53.6	90.6	34.8	19.6	-- ⁹
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	3,692	10.2	29.2	88.1	31.0	20.5	6.6
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	Melrose	1,088	3.2	33.8	90.8	37.6	20.6	3.5
Mercy Medical Center	Springfield	1,299	4.4	59.0	84.0	25.3	22.8	4.9
Metrowest Medical Center-Framingham	Framingham	951	6.8	53.4	55.2 ¹⁰	42.5	26.5	5.6
Milford Regional Medical Center	Milford	989	3.8	31.8	90.4	37.4	21.7	5.7
Morton Hospital	Taunton	456	5.7	45.8	69.8	41.3	27.5	8.4
Mount Auburn Hospital	Cambridge	2,298	3.6	18.2	89.4	21.7	16.1	3.6
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Nantucket	97	-- ⁹	44.3	84.5	27.8	16.5	-- ⁹

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Newton Wellesley Hospital	Newton	4,109	5.2	6.3	66.0 ¹⁰	31.8	23.1	5.7
North Adams Regional Hospital	North Adams	273	5.1	56.3	90.5	28.2	23.1	2.9
North Shore Birth Center	Beverly	98	-- ⁹	16.3	98.0	-- ⁹	17.3	-- ⁹
North Shore Medical Center - Salem Hospital	Salem	1,550	5.8	55.3	82.0	31.9	22.1	6.3
Saint Vincent Hospital	Worcester	1,908	4.5	36.5	62.9 ¹⁰	31.4	20.2	5.2
South Shore Hospital	Weymouth	3,650	6.4	20.6	93.2	39.8	21.2	5.3
St. Luke's Hospital	New Bedford	1,401	8.4	58.7	77.8	36.0	27.4	6.8
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Attleboro	826	3.3	32.9	75.9	34.1	16.6	3.8
Tobey Hospital	Wareham	471	3.4	44.4	81.5	20.6	17.6	3.2
Tufts Medical Center	Boston	1,128	28.5	45.4	89.4	41.0	22.3	16.0
UMass Memorial Medical Center - West Campus	Worcester	4,044	10.9	42.0	87.6	28.8	21.8	7.2
Winchester Hospital	Winchester	1,948	5.7	12.1	69.7 ¹⁰	36.3	21.3	5.5
Other Hospitals		6	-- ⁹	-- ⁹	-- ⁹	-- ⁹	-- ⁹	-- ⁹
Home, Enroute & Dr. Off.		376	9.1	26.0	66.8	-- ⁹	20.1	4.1

NOTE: All percentages are calculated based on only those occurrence births with known values for the characteristic(s) of interest.
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1. A licensed maternity facility is a medical unit licensed by the Commonwealth for the care of women during pregnancy and childbirth. 2. See Glossary for definition of occurrence births. 3. Less than 2,500 grams (5.5 lbs.) 4. Public payment for prenatal care (PNC) includes Medicaid/MassHealth, CommonHealth, Medicare, Healthy Start, other government programs, and free care. 5. Based on the APNCU Index. 6. Birth at 37 or 38 weeks of gestation. 7. Birth at 34 to 36 weeks of gestation. 8. Does not include data from Metro West, Newton Wellesley, Saint Vincent and Winchester hospitals because of reporting problems. 9. Calculations based on 1-4 events are excluded. 10. Percent should be interpreted with caution, as this is a facility that was identified as having reporting problems for prenatal care.

Table 21. Cesarean Deliveries and Vaginal Births after Cesarean (VBACs) by Licensed Maternity Facility, All Births, Massachusetts: 2011

Facility ¹	Occurrence Births ²	Total Cesareans		Primary Cesareans ²		Repeat Cesareans ²		VBACs ²	
		N	% ^{3,4}	N	% ^{3,5}	N	% ^{3,6}	N	% ⁷
State Total	73,497	23,554	32.6	13,529	22.1	10,025	90.6	1,038	9.4
Anna Jaques Hospital	591	201	34.0	127	25.3	74	82.2	16	17.8
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	489	108	22.1	73	16.4	35	79.5	9	20.5
Baystate Medical Center	4,330	1,472	34.0	848	23.5	624	86.0	102	14.0
Berkshire Medical Center	662	175	26.4	103	17.9	72	84.7	13	15.3
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	4,752	1,711	36.0	1,007	25.5	704	87.8	98	12.2
Beverly Hospital	2,077	358	33.9	215	23.9	143	91.7	13	8.3
Boston Medical Center	2,389	700	29.3	449	21.2	251	94.4	15	5.6
Brigham and Women's Hospital	7,861	2,523	32.2	1,594	23.3	929	93.7	62	6.3
Brockton Hospital	975	383	39.3	200	25.7	183	92.4	15	7.6
Cambridge Hospital	1,179	305	25.9	158	15.8	147	83.5	29	16.5
Cape Cod Hospital	799	255	31.9	140	20.7	115	92.7	9	7.3
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center	970	398	41.0	231	28.8	167	98.8	2	-- ⁸
Caritas Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center	912	394	43.2	216	29.5	178	98.9	2	-- ⁸
Caritas Norwood Hospital	501	169	33.7	89	21.8	80	86.0	13	14.0
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center of Boston	1,039	368	35.4	210	24.5	158	87.3	23	12.7
Charlton Memorial Hospital	1,554	526	33.8	307	23.0	219	99.5	1	-- ⁸
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	814	252	31.0	153	21.9	99	86.8	15	13.2
Emerson Hospital	1,160	427	36.8	227	24.2	200	89.7	23	10.3
Fairview Hospital	170	58	34.1	36	24.3	22	100.0	0	0.0
Falmouth Hospital	501	177	35.3	90	21.7	87	100.0	0	0.0
Harrington Memorial Hospital	307	97	31.6	53	20.3	44	95.7	2	-- ⁸
HealthAlliance Hospital	1,027	228	22.2	141	15.0	87	98.9	1	-- ⁸
Heywood Memorial Hospital	420	70	16.7	44	11.3	26	83.9	5	16.1
Holyoke Hospital	461	105	22.8	75	17.8	30	76.9	9	23.1
Jordan Hospital	583	211	36.2	125	25.4	86	95.6	4	-- ⁸
Lawrence General Hospital	1,670	540	32.3	219	16.4	321	97.0	10	3.0
Lowell General Hospital	2,384	776	32.6	420	20.9	356	93.9	23	6.1
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	138	48	34.8	24	21.1	24	100.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts General Hospital	3,692	1,144	31.0	693	21.9	451	86.2	72	13.8
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	1,088	409	37.6	210	23.6	199	100.0	0	0.0
Mercy Medical Center	1,299	328	25.3	173	15.2	155	98.1	3	-- ⁸
Metrowest Medical Center-Framingham	951	404	42.5	211	28.0	193	98.0	4	-- ⁸
Milford Regional Medical Center	989	370	37.4	185	23.2	185	95.9	8	4.1
Morton Hospital	456	187	41.3	117	30.5	70	100.0	0	0.0

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Mount Auburn Hospital	2,298	498	21.7	306	15.1	192	72.2	74	27.8
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	97	27	27.8	12	14.6	15	100.0	0	0.0
Newton Wellesley Hospital	4,109	1,308	31.8	766	21.9	542	88.1	73	11.9
North Adams Regional Hospital	273	77	28.2	48	20.1	29	85.3	5	14.7
North Shore Medical Center - Salem Hospital	1,550	495	31.9	276	20.8	219	97.3	6	2.7
Saint Vincent Hospital	1,908	599	31.4	377	23.0	222	81.9	49	18.1
South Shore Hospital	3,650	1,454	39.8	795	27.2	659	90.2	72	9.8
St. Luke's Hospital	1,401	505	36.0	271	23.2	234	100.0	0	0.0
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	826	282	34.1	147	21.5	135	95.1	7	4.9
Tobey Hospital	471	97	20.6	61	14.1	36	94.7	2	-- ⁸
Tufts Medical Center	1,128	463	41.0	287	31.3	176	83.4	35	16.6
UMass Memorial Medical Center - West Campus	4,044	1,164	28.8	623	18.2	541	86.8	82	13.2
Winchester Hospital	1,948	708	36.3	397	24.6	311	94.0	20	6.0

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2. See Glossary for definitions of occurrence births, primary and repeat Cesarean sections, and VBACs. The percentages provided in this table are based on occurrence births, and may differ from data that are based on resident births presented elsewhere in this book.
3. The percentage of Cesarean births reported is not adjusted for risk factors such as mother's age, birthweight, or complications of labor and delivery, which would influence the number of procedures in a particular facility. Caution should be used when comparing unadjusted percentages. 4. Percentage of total Cesarean = (total Cesarean births/all births) x 100. 5. Percentage primary Cesarean = (primary Cesarean / (all births-repeat Cesarean - VBACs-unknown method of delivery)) x 100. 6. Percentage repeat Cesarean = (repeat Cesarean / (repeat Cesarean + VBACs)) x 100. 7. Percentage VBACs = (VBAC deliveries / (repeat Cesarean + VBAC)) x 100. 8. Calculations based on values of 1-4 are excluded.