

**Table 40. Birth Characteristics by Facility/Location, Massachusetts: 2012**

Facility <sup>(1)</sup>	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 (%)
<b>State Total</b>		<b>72,828</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Anna Jaques Hospital	Newburyport	625	4.6	35.5	88.5	32.8	19.9	3.9
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	Greenfield	465	2.6	56.8	87.9	22.2	17.4	2.6
Baystate Medical Center	Springfield	4,245	10.1	56.1	83.4	31.7	21.0	7.5
Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield	704	6.3	49.6	74.0	25.1	15.6	4.7
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	4,794	10.5	21.6	96.3	34.6	23.2	9.0
Beverly Hospital	Beverly	2,199	5.5	36.5	81.3	30.5	20.7	5.7
Boston Medical Center	Boston	2,498	9.8	86.5	64.6	27.9	26.0	5.9
Brigham and Women's Hospital	Boston	7,784	10.9	27.3	96.2	33.6	23.2	8.2
Brockton Hospital	Brockton	996	6.4	64.8	80.2	37.6	22.4	5.6
Cambridge Birth Center	Cambridge	139	-- <sup>9</sup>	12.9	69.1	-- <sup>9</sup>	18.7	-- <sup>9</sup>
Cambridge Hospital	Cambridge	1,172	3.2	68.6	79.9	22.1	21.1	1.5
Cape Cod Hospital	Barnstable	833	5.2	50.5	73.7	31.7	19.5	4.8
Charlton Memorial Hospital	Fall River	1,522	6.1	59.5	86.8	33.6	16.2	4.8
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Northampton	853	3.5	29.7	91.4	28.1	15.2	3.9
Emerson Hospital	Concord	1,122	3.8	17.9	86.4	32.5	25.1	6.0
Fairview Hospital	Great Barrington	153	-- <sup>9</sup>	32.7	80.4	27.5	22.9	3.3
Falmouth Hospital	Falmouth	468	3.0	47.4	56.7	33.5	20.9	4.7
Good Samaritan Medical Center	Brockton	883	5.5	68.6	66.6	47.7	22.7	5.1
Harrington Memorial Hospital	Southbridge	298	4.0	33.4	88.2	34.9	21.5	4.0
Healthalliance Hospital	Leominster	1,003	4.0	59.7	82.9	24.4	19.7	4.0
Heywood Hospital	Gardner	522	5.2	44.9	76.9	17.0	20.9	4.0
Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center	Methuen	1,029	4.7	42.7	81.0	40.4	16.7	6.4
Holyoke Medical Center	Holyoke	432	5.6	70.6	67.4	25.7	19.0	1.4
Jordan Hospital	Plymouth	674	3.9	35.9	88.5	33.5	17.4	3.6
Lawrence General Hospital	Lawrence	1,468	5.9	70.9	77.7	30.0	21.2	5.6
Lowell General Hospital	Lowell	2,310	5.9	49.1	83.4	31.7	22.2	6.7
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Oak Bluffs	120	-- <sup>9</sup>	57.5	93.7	30.8	19.3	-- <sup>9</sup>
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	3,720	9.7	29.3	86.9	31.2	21.5	7.3
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	Melrose	1,031	3.7	33.5	89.4	37.1	16.5	3.8
Mercy Medical Center	Springfield	1,224	4.4	57.8	82.8	23.6	24.1	4.1
Metro West Medical Center	Framingham	909	7.0	54.0	85.9 <sup>10</sup>	37.6	26.0	7.3
Milford Regional Medical Center	Milford	892	3.9	34.5	90.0	33.7	23.3	4.6
Morton Hospital	Taunton	467	5.1	41.3	65.5	34.0	23.1	6.0
Mt. Auburn Hospital	Cambridge	2,395	3.8	18.0	89.2	22.1	17.5	3.3
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Nantucket	136	3.7	52.2	85.9	33.8	14.7	-- <sup>9</sup>
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	Newton	4,057	5.1	5.9	74.0 <sup>10</sup>	31.7	24.3	6.1
North Adams Regional Hospital	North Adams	235	6.0	58.4	91.5	28.1	23.4	3.8
North Shore Birth Center	Beverly	104	-- <sup>9</sup>	22.1	93.3	-- <sup>9</sup>	20.2	-- <sup>9</sup>

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Norwood Hospital	Norwood	481	3.1	29.9	69.2	31.0	23.1	2.1
Saint Vincent Hospital	Worcester	1,900	3.9	37.7	52.8 <sup>10</sup>	32.5	19.9	5.5
South Shore Hospital	Weymouth	3,389	6.0	22.7	89.6	39.6	21.2	5.9
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	Boston	933	15.0	34.7	79.5	36.7	21.7	9.3
St. Luke's Hospital	New Bedford	1,493	7.7	62.7	78.9	37.2	25.1	8.3
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Attleboro	791	3.2	32.0	77.4	32.1	17.5	3.4
Tobey Hospital	Wareham	444	2.0	48.6	84.0	18.9	16.7	3.6
Tufts Medical Center	Boston	1,215	27.7	43.0	89.8	39.8	21.8	14.7
Umass Memorial Medical Center	Worcester	4,005	11.6	45.7	91.4	27.9	21.4	6.9
Winchester Hospital	Winchester	1,891	5.2	13.6	68.4 <sup>10</sup>	36.6	20.6	5.9
Other Hospitals		7	-- <sup>9</sup>	-- <sup>9</sup>	-- <sup>9</sup>	-- <sup>9</sup>	-- <sup>9</sup>	-- <sup>9</sup>
Home, Enroute & Dr. Off.		425	6.1	22.2	67.4	-- <sup>9</sup>	19.0	4.4

NOTE: All percentages are calculated based on only those occurrence births with known values for the characteristic(s) of interest.

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 48. Cesarean Deliveries and Vaginal Births after Cesarean (VBACs) by Licensed Maternity Facility, All Births, Massachusetts: 2012**

Facility <sup>1</sup>	Occurrence Births <sup>2</sup>	Total Cesareans		Primary Cesareans <sup>2</sup>		Repeat Cesareans <sup>2</sup>		VBACs <sup>2</sup>	
		N	% <sup>3,4</sup>	N	% <sup>3,5</sup>	N	% <sup>3,6</sup>	N	% <sup>7</sup>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>72,828</b>	<b>23,123</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>13,345</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>9,778</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Anna Jaques Hospital	625	205	32.8	124	23.2	81	90.0	9	10.0
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	465	103	22.2	59	14.6	44	73.3	16	26.7
Baystate Medical Center	4,245	1,346	31.7	782	21.9	564	83.4	112	16.6
Berkshire Medical Center	704	177	25.1	85	14.5	92	79.3	24	20.7
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	4,794	1,659	34.6	1,017	25.1	642	85.9	105	14.1
Beverly Hospital	2,199	671	30.5	383	20.2	288	95.0	15	5.0
Boston Medical Center	2,498	697	27.9	461	21.6	236	64.1	132	35.9
Brigham And Women's Hospital	7,784	2,603	33.6	1,649	24.4	954	96.6	34	3.4
Brockton Hospital	996	374	37.6	194	24.6	180	87.0	27	13.0
Cambridge Hospital	1,172	259	22.1	142	13.8	117	80.1	29	19.9
Cape Cod Hospital	833	264	31.7	147	20.7	117	94.4	7	5.6
Charlton Memorial Hospital	1,522	511	33.6	284	22.0	227	99.6	1	-- <sup>8</sup>
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	853	240	28.1	145	19.4	95	88.8	12	11.2
Emerson Hospital	1,122	364	32.5	225	23.6	139	83.2	28	16.8
Fairview Hospital	153	42	27.5	19	14.6	23	100.0	0	0.0
Falmouth Hospital	468	157	33.5	84	21.3	73	100.0	0	0.0
Good Samaritan Medical Center	883	421	47.7	258	36.1	163	96.4	6	3.6
Harrington Memorial Hospital	298	104	34.9	57	22.7	47	100.0	0	0.0
Healthalliance Hospital	1,003	245	24.4	141	15.7	104	97.2	3	2.8
Heywood Hospital	522	89	17.0	49	10.4	40	78.4	11	21.6
Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center	1,029	416	40.4	238	28.1	178	97.8	4	-- <sup>8</sup>
Holyoke Medical Center	432	111	25.7	71	18.5	40	81.6	9	18.4
Jordan Hospital	674	226	33.5	131	22.9	95	92.2	8	7.8
Lawrence General Hospital	1,468	440	30.0	176	14.8	264	95.3	13	4.7
Lowell General Hospital	2,310	731	31.7	373	19.5	358	90.9	36	9.1
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	120	37	30.8	21	20.2	16	100.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts General Hospital	3,720	1,160	31.2	735	23.0	425	80.3	104	19.7
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	1,031	382	37.1	194	23.0	188	100.0	0	0.0
Mercy Medical Center	1,224	289	23.6	160	14.7	129	95.6	6	4.4
Metro West Medical Center	909	342	37.6	163	22.6	179	94.7	10	5.3
Milford Regional Medical Center	892	301	33.7	162	21.9	139	91.4	13	8.6
Morton Hospital	467	159	34.0	90	22.6	69	100.0	0	0.0
Mt. Auburn Hospital	2,395	530	22.1	326	15.4	204	75.0	68	25.0

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		N	% <sup>3,4</sup>	N	% <sup>3,5</sup>	N	% <sup>3,6</sup>	N	% <sup>7</sup>
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	136	46	33.8	25	21.7	21	100.0	0	0.0
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	4,057	1,287	31.7	754	21.7	533	92.7	42	7.3
North Adams Regional Hospital	235	66	28.1	37	18.1	29	93.5	2	-- <sup>8</sup>
North Shore Medical Center - Salem Hospital	1,373	433	31.5	225	19.6	208	92.4	17	7.6
Norwood Hospital	481	149	31.0	71	17.8	78	94.0	5	6.0
Saint Vincent Hospital	1,900	617	32.5	395	24.2	222	83.5	44	16.5
South Shore Hospital	3,389	1,342	39.6	675	25.3	667	92.1	57	7.9
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	933	342	36.7	180	23.9	162	90.5	17	9.5
St. Luke's Hospital	1,493	555	37.2	307	24.7	248	100.0	0	0.0
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	791	254	32.1	147	21.8	107	90.7	11	9.3
Tobey Hospital	444	84	18.9	41	10.3	43	95.6	2	-- <sup>8</sup>
Tufts Medical Center	1,215	484	39.8	313	30.7	171	88.1	23	11.9
Umass Memorial Medical Center	4,005	1,116	27.9	637	18.7	479	79.8	121	20.2
Winchester Hospital	1,891	693	36.6	393	25.2	300	91.2	29	8.8

NOTE: All percentages are calculated based on only those births with known values for the characteristic(s) of interest

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 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.