

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(1) Nulliparous, singleton, cephalic, term, spontaneous labour										
Total deliveries	2,082	2,131	2,237	2,060	1,980	1,824	1,807	1,703	1,532	1,626
Proportion of caesarean	15.2%	14.8%	13.4%	14.8%	14.7%	14.1%	14.3%	13.6%	16.1%	15.3%
(2) Nulliparous, singleton, cephalic, term, induced or no labour										
Total deliveries	1,399	1,398	1,303	1,249	1,321	1,237	1,289	1,323	1,299	1,390
Proportion of caesarean	34.8%	37.1%	38.6%	39.2%	35.7%	34.4%	35.8%	36.4%	36.9%	38.4%
(3) Multiparous, singleton, cephalic, term, no previous CS, spontaneous labour										
Total deliveries	2,298	2,368	2,407	2,390	2,376	2,268	2,277	2,190	2,088	2,038
Proportion of caesarean	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%	2.3%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.2%	2.8%	2.9%
(4) Multiparous, singleton, cephalic, term, no previous CS, induced or no labour										
Total deliveries	1,075	1,122	956	909	1,026	1,080	1,083	1,177	1,211	1,194
Proportion of caesarean	17.8%	17.3%	17.3%	19.1%	16.3%	19.4%	18.7%	15.6%	15.8%	17.6%
(5) Multiparous, singleton, cephalic, term, previous CS										
Total deliveries	1,092	1,108	1,082	1,071	1,200	1,055	1,138	1,090	1,103	1,092
Proportion of caesarean	81.4%	80.1%	79.5%	80.1%	78.5%	75.4%	77.5%	77.3%	77.9%	81.2%
(6-7) Nulliparous or multiparous, singleton, breech										
Total deliveries	213	182	201	205	180	182	213	216	180	174
Proportion of caesarean	91.1%	95.6%	94.5%	94.6%	96.7%	96.2%	91.5%	97.2%	95.0%	96.0%
(8) Multiple pregnancy										
Total deliveries	344	289	298	304	311	259	257	297	250	288
Proportion of caesarean	51.2%	55.7%	56.4%	64.5%	56.3%	62.9%	58.0%	58.9%	58.8%	63.9%
(10) Singleton, cephalic, preterm										
Total deliveries	221	239	234	255	284	256	241	228	228	208
Proportion of caesarean	18.6%	21.8%	19.2%	25.9%	21.8%	21.1%	22.8%	23.7%	25.4%	30.8%

Note: The Robson criteria for the classification of deliveries into ten mutually exclusive groups by maternal characteristics allows comparison of Caesarean section rates at regional and national levels. Please note that for the purposes of this report: (1) group 6 (nulliparous breeches) and group 7 (multiparous breeches) are combined; and (2) group 9 (abnormal lies excluding breeches) is omitted due to small numbers. [Ref: Robson MS. Classification of caesarean sections . Fetal and Maternal Medicine Review 2001;12(1):23-39].