Total cesarean delivery rates in the US, 2022

There were more than 3.6 million births in the United States in 2022. The overall cesarean delivery (CD) rate averaged 32.2%; the highest total CD rate was 38.5% in Mississippi and the lowest was 22.7% in Alaska. Black women had the highest rate of total CDs, at 36.8%, and American Indian/Alaska Native women had the lowest, at 29.5%.



Pre-pregnancy obesity rates (%) by race





