

**2009 Washington State Cesarean Birth Rates by PRIMARY CESAREAN
Ranked by Primary Cesarean (% of All Births)**

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County	All Births	Cesarean Births		Primary Cesareans		
		Cesarean Birth	% All Births	Primary Cesareans	% of all Cesareans	% of All Births
All Counties	89,200	26,094	29.3%	17,215	66.0%	19.3%
<i>King</i>	29,668	10,039	33.8%	7,069	70.4%	23.8%
Pend Oreille	123	41	33.3%	28	68.3%	22.8%
Whitman	468	168	35.9%	106	63.1%	22.6%
Franklin	381	88	23.1%	85	96.6%	22.3%
Okanogan	577	176	30.5%	127	72.2%	22.0%
Grays Harbor	623	221	35.5%	130	58.8%	20.9%
Spokane	6,913	2,096	30.3%	1,383	66.0%	20.0%
Clark	5,515	1,533	27.8%	1,073	70.0%	19.5%
Cowlitz	1,183	362	30.6%	224	61.9%	18.9%
Thurston	3,081	860	27.9%	582	67.7%	18.9%
Kittitas	374	119	31.8%	68	57.1%	18.2%
Mason	305	82	26.9%	54	65.9%	17.7%
Lewis	747	184	24.6%	132	71.7%	17.7%
Whatcom	2,207	658	29.8%	386	58.7%	17.5%
Kitsap	2,679	750	28.0%	460	61.3%	17.2%
Benton	4,244	1,166	27.5%	722	61.9%	17.0%
Snohomish	5,934	1,740	29.3%	1,001	57.5%	16.9%
Pierce	12,005	3,043	25.3%	1,986	65.3%	16.5%
Skagit	1,814	490	27.0%	298	60.8%	16.4%
Jefferson	275	52	18.9%	45	86.5%	16.4%
Stevens	275	52	18.9%	45	86.5%	16.4%
Adams	650	182	28.0%	100	54.9%	15.4%
Klickitat	67	15	22.4%	10	66.7%	14.9%
Chelan	1,568	392	25.0%	233	59.4%	14.9%
Island	153	30	19.6%	22	73.3%	14.4%
Walla Walla	856	231	27.0%	116	50.2%	13.6%
Grant	1,239	316	25.5%	164	51.9%	13.2%
Yakima	4,319	749	17.3%	414	55.3%	9.6%

Methodology: For total cesarean births, tallied primary + Repeat C-Section (with and without labor). Cesarean birth percentage = Cesarean births/All births. Primary cesarean birth percentage = Primary cesareans/All births.

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