Snapshot of Perinatal Health in New Brunswick

Maternal Indicators

6,423 WOMEN

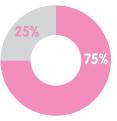
gave birth in New Brunswick in 2015/16

75% of deliveries

occurred in a Horizon Health Network hospital, and

25% occurred

in a Vitalité Health Network hospital

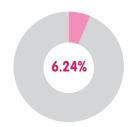


6.24%

of pregnant women had

gestational diabetes

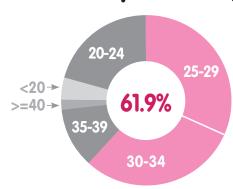
in 2015/16



The majority of women 61.9%

who gave birth are

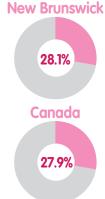
25 to 34 years of age.



28.1% of women gave birth by C-section.

Location	C-section Rate
Horizon Health Network	27.4
Vitalité Health Network	30.0
New Brunswick	28.1
Canada	27.9
WHO	<15

The World Health Organization (WHO) recommended C-section rate is 15% or lower.



Newborn Indicators

6,534 BABIES

were born in New Brunswick in 2015/16, this number has been steadily

decreasing over the last **5 years**.



were being exclusively breastfed at hospital discharge, the target for the **Baby Friendly Initiative is 75%.**

