

LARGE HOSPITALS WITH HIGH C-SECTION RATES

Overall, there are 221 hospitals in the U.S. with C-section rates above 33.3 percent for low risk deliveries, the cutoff for receiving Consumer Reports' bottom score. Twenty-four of them are hospitals with a high volume of deliveries:

HOSPITAL	CITY	STATE	C-SECTION RATE (First time mothers, low-risk deliveries)
South Miami Hospital	Miami	FL	53
Hackensack University Medical Center	Hackensack	NJ	42
Covenant Medical Center	Lubbock	TX	42
Woman's Hospital of Texas	Houston	TX	41
Palmetto General Hospital	Hialeah	FL	38
Winthrop-University Hospital	Mineola	NY	37
Las Palmas Medical Center*	El Paso	TX	37
Methodist Healthcare Memphis Hospitals*	Memphis	TN	37
Baptist Hospital of Miami	Miami	FL	36
Medical City Dallas Hospital	Dallas	TX	36
University of Texas Medical Branch	Galveston	TX	36
Clear Lake Regional Medical Center*	Webster	TX	35
Doctor's Hospital at Renaissance	Edinburg	TX	35
Riverside Community Hospital	Riverside	CA	35
Inova Alexandria Hospital	Alexandria	VA	35
Methodist Hospital*	San Antonio	TX	35
Henrico Doctors' Hospital	Richmond	VA	34
St. David's North Austin Medical Center	Austin	TX	34
Heritage Valley Health System	Beaver	PA	34
Sharp Mary Birth Hospital for Women and Newborns	San Diego	CA	34
Antelope Valley Hospital	Lancaster	CA	34
Jackson Health System*	Miami	FL	34
Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center	Reno	NV	34
Virginia Hospital Center – Arlington	Arlington	VA	33

*These are composites of multiple campuses.

The data come from the Leapfrog Group as well as from the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative, as provided by the California Healthcare Assessment and Reporting Task Force. We rate hospitals with at least 30 low-risk deliveries in either 2014 or the 12-month period ending June 2015.

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