

Robson Groups, British Columbia

April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

Robson Groups	Number of Cesareans	Number of Deliveries	Relative Size	CD Rate *	Contribution to CD Rate *
TOTAL	15,740	43,057	100.0%	36.6%	100.0%
1 - Nulliparous women with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks in spontaneous labour	2,262	9,761	22.7%	23.2%	14.4%
2 - Nulliparous women with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks with induced or no labour	3,805	7,325	17.0%	52.0%	24.2%
3 - Parous women, no uterine scar, with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks in spontaneous labour	236	9,620	22.3%	2.5%	1.5%
4 - Parous women, no uterine scar, with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks with induced or no labour	586	3,979	9.2%	14.7%	3.7%
5 - Parous women with a uterine scar with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks	5,096	6,155	14.3%	82.8%	32.4%
6 - Nulliparous women with a single breech pregnancy	1,071	1,103	2.6%	97.1%	6.8%
7 - Parous women with a single breech pregnancy, including women with a uterine scar	617	708	1.6%	87.2%	3.9%
8 - Women with a multifetal pregnancy, including women with a uterine scar	441	614	1.4%	71.8%	2.8%
9 - Women with a single pregnancy with a transverse or other abnormal presentation, including women with a uterine scar	154	166	0.4%	92.8%	1.0%
10 - Women with a single vertex pregnancy at <37 weeks, including women with a uterine scar	1,372	3,483	8.1%	39.4%	8.7%
99 - Unclassifiable†	100	143	0.3%	69.9%	0.6%

NOTES:

Data source: BC Perinatal Data Registry. Report prepared 21AUG2025 from data as of 21AUG2025.

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April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021

Robson Groups	Number of Cesareans	Number of Deliveries	Relative Size	CD Rate *	Contribution to CD Rate *
TOTAL	15,753	41,641	100.0%	37.8%	100.0%
1 - Nulliparous women with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks in spontaneous labour	2,247	9,230	22.2%	24.3%	14.3%
2 - Nulliparous women with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks with induced or no labour	3,923	7,461	17.9%	52.6%	24.9%
3 - Parous women, no uterine scar, with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks in spontaneous labour	224	8,885	21.3%	2.5%	1.4%
4 - Parous women, no uterine scar, with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks with induced or no labour	580	3,933	9.5%	14.8%	3.7%
5 - Parous women with a uterine scar with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks	4,902	5,909	14.2%	83.0%	31.1%
6 - Nulliparous women with a single breech pregnancy	1,015	1,050	2.5%	96.7%	6.4%
7 - Parous women with a single breech pregnancy, including women with a uterine scar	661	728	1.8%	90.8%	4.2%
8 - Women with a multifetal pregnancy, including women with a uterine scar	462	616	1.5%	75.0%	2.9%
9 - Women with a single pregnancy with a transverse or other abnormal presentation, including women with a uterine scar	114	131	0.3%	87.0%	0.7%
10 - Women with a single vertex pregnancy at <37 weeks, including women with a uterine scar	1,515	3,565	8.6%	42.5%	9.6%
99 - Unclassifiable†	110	133	0.3%	82.7%	0.7%

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Robson Groups	Number of Cesareans	Number of Deliveries	Relative Size	CD Rate *	Contribution to CD Rate *
TOTAL	16,630	42,606	100.0%	39.0%	100.0%
1 - Nulliparous women with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks in spontaneous labour	2,244	9,114	21.4%	24.6%	13.5%
2 - Nulliparous women with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks with induced or no labour	4,291	7,887	18.5%	54.4%	25.8%
3 - Parous women, no uterine scar, with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks in spontaneous labour	254	8,852	20.8%	2.9%	1.5%
4 - Parous women, no uterine scar, with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks with induced or no labour	558	3,971	9.3%	14.1%	3.4%
5 - Parous women with a uterine scar with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks	5,184	6,223	14.6%	83.3%	31.2%
6 - Nulliparous women with a single breech pregnancy	1,141	1,189	2.8%	96.0%	6.9%
7 - Parous women with a single breech pregnancy, including women with a uterine scar	656	715	1.7%	91.8%	3.9%
8 - Women with a multifetal pregnancy, including women with a uterine scar	493	656	1.5%	75.2%	3.0%
9 - Women with a single pregnancy with a transverse or other abnormal presentation, including women with a uterine scar	134	150	0.4%	89.3%	0.8%
10 - Women with a single vertex pregnancy at <37 weeks, including women with a uterine scar	1,544	3,646	8.6%	42.4%	9.3%
99 - Unclassifiable†	131	203	0.5%	64.5%	0.8%

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Robson Groups	Number of Cesareans	Number of Deliveries	Relative Size	CD Rate *	Contribution to CD Rate *
TOTAL	16,395	40,859	100.0%	40.1%	100.0%
1 - Nulliparous women with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks in spontaneous labour	2,305	8,880	21.7%	26.0%	14.1%
2 - Nulliparous women with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks with induced or no labour	4,291	7,797	19.1%	55.0%	26.2%
3 - Parous women, no uterine scar, with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks in spontaneous labour	210	8,098	19.8%	2.6%	1.3%
4 - Parous women, no uterine scar, with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks with induced or no labour	582	3,718	9.1%	15.7%	3.6%
5 - Parous women with a uterine scar with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks	4,935	5,994	14.7%	82.3%	30.1%
6 - Nulliparous women with a single breech pregnancy	1,079	1,135	2.8%	95.1%	6.6%
7 - Parous women with a single breech pregnancy, including women with a uterine scar	676	733	1.8%	92.2%	4.1%
8 - Women with a multifetal pregnancy, including women with a uterine scar	434	579	1.4%	75.0%	2.7%
9 - Women with a single pregnancy with a transverse or other abnormal presentation, including women with a uterine scar	148	161	0.4%	91.9%	0.9%
10 - Women with a single vertex pregnancy at <37 weeks, including women with a uterine scar	1,603	3,559	8.7%	45.0%	9.8%
99 - Unclassifiable†	132	205	0.5%	64.4%	0.8%

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TOTAL	16,940	41,245	100.0%	41.1%	100.0%
1 - Nulliparous women with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks in spontaneous labour	2,222	8,730	21.2%	25.5%	13.1%
2 - Nulliparous women with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks with induced or no labour	4,668	8,363	20.3%	55.8%	27.6%
3 - Parous women, no uterine scar, with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks in spontaneous labour	178	7,760	18.8%	2.3%	1.1%
4 - Parous women, no uterine scar, with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks with induced or no labour	599	3,794	9.2%	15.8%	3.5%
5 - Parous women with a uterine scar with a single vertex pregnancy at 37+ weeks	5,149	6,179	15.0%	83.3%	30.4%
6 - Nulliparous women with a single breech pregnancy	1,165	1,221	3.0%	95.4%	6.9%
7 - Parous women with a single breech pregnancy, including women with a uterine scar	593	650	1.6%	91.2%	3.5%
8 - Women with a multifetal pregnancy, including women with a uterine scar	461	604	1.5%	76.3%	2.7%
9 - Women with a single pregnancy with a transverse or other abnormal presentation, including women with a uterine scar	160	185	0.5%	86.5%	0.9%
10 - Women with a single vertex pregnancy at <37 weeks, including women with a uterine scar	1,601	3,460	8.4%	46.3%	9.5%
99 - Unclassifiable†	144	299	0.7%	48.2%	0.9%

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