



## NEW YORK CITY HOSPITALS CESAREAN SECTION RATES 2000 – 2008

The World Health Organization recommends that the cesarean section rate for industrialized nations should not exceed 15%. A safe range, as determined by WHO experts, is **10-15%**.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
<b>Manhattan</b>									
Bellevue Hospital	18.40%	18.50%	19.80%	20.90%	22.60%	25.20%	27.80%	27.30%	24.28%
New York Downtown Hospital	11.10%	13.50%	13.30%	14.20%	18.40%	18.80%	21.60%	22.30%	26.61%
Metropolitan Hospital	25.30%	24.60%	22.80%	22.50%	23.80%	28.10%	30.50%	28.10%	26.70%
Beth Israel Hospital	24.00%	24.30%	22.40%	23.40%	26.10%	27.70%	27.60%	29.80%	27.97%
Roosevelt Hospital	28.70%	25.90%	27.00%	25.90%	26.70%	25.00%	25.70%	25.00%	28.13%
St. Vincent's Hospital	24.90%	25.30%	26.10%	25.60%	29.30%	28.30%	29.10%	30.00%	29.40%
New York Univ. Med. Ctr./Tisch Hospital	25.60%	25.90%	26.40%	28.30%	29.90%	32.00%	32.50%	33.50%	31.66%
Mount Sinai Hospital	23.70%	27.80%	26.90%	28.40%	29.30%	29.70%	30.50%	32.70%	32.96%
Harlem Hospital Center	23.00%	19.50%	24.90%	22.00%	23.10%	26.10%	28.50%	29.90%	35.21%
NY-Presbyterian Hosp/The Allen Pavilion	22.90%	24.30%	28.00%	27.90%	29.80%	32.30%	33.80%	29.70%	36.33%
Lenox Hill Hospital	29.80%	29.10%	31.50%	31.70%	33.10%	28.00%	28.90%	40.10%	40.05%
Columbia Presbyterian Medical Ctr.	28.30%	31.90%	33.80%	34.80%	37.10%	38.90%	37.50%	39.00%	40.28%
NY Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Ctr.	29.20%	32.00%	35.70%	37.30%	39.60%	37.80%	38.10%	39.20%	40.66%
Women's Hospital/St. Luke's	26.20%	23.40%	22.60%	21.70%	23.60%	23.80%	26.90%	30.10%	n/a
<b>Queens</b>									
Forest Hills Hospital	34.50%	32.30%	28.90%	32.20%	28.00%	31.00%	31.10%	31.90%	28.01%
Elmhurst Hospital Center	19.80%	22.20%	21.30%	23.10%	24.20%	23.30%	25.50%	27.10%	28.33%
Queens Center Hospital	18.50%	19.90%	20.00%	22.10%	24.70%	23.40%	22.90%	26.30%	33.41%
New York Hosp./Med. Center of Queens	25.30%	26.50%	28.10%	28.20%	30.50%	31.80%	30.00%	33.00%	36.32%
St. John's Queens Hospital	23.40%	28.80%	31.70%	32.00%	34.50%	37.10%	34.30%	37.80%	36.38%
St. John's Episcopal Hospital South Shore	25.20%	28.60%	24.80%	31.90%	31.40%	34.30%	35.50%	36.80%	40.83%
Flushing Hospital Medical Center	30.70%	32.90%	33.40%	35.60%	37.00%	38.80%	43.30%	39.40%	40.94%
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center	28.10%	24.90%	25.30%	25.80%	28.80%	29.60%	35.10%	39.10%	40.96%
Long Island Jewish Medical Center	27.40%	28.90%	29.40%	30.60%	33.50%	35.10%	37.80%	40.30%	42.47%
<b>Brooklyn</b>									
Maimonides Medical Center	14.90%	17.50%	18.90%	19.10%	18.70%	20.30%	20.20%	20.90%	20.91%
Kings County Hospital	21.20%	20.50%	23.00%	23.10%	27.50%	27.00%	27.30%	30.50%	28.56%
Wyckoff Heights Hospital	24.20%	21.30%	28.10%	25.70%	27.60%	25.80%	30.10%	33.20%	29.22%
Woodhull Medical & Mental Health Ctr.	24.20%	25.00%	27.90%	29.50%	31.50%	29.70%	24.30%	24.30%	29.51%
Brookdale Univ. Hospital Medical Ctr.	24.10%	24.20%	26.40%	25.80%	26.40%	30.20%	37.20%	39.80%	31.24%
Lutheran Medical Center	24.60%	25.90%	27.10%	25.60%	27.40%	27.90%	30.30%	30.50%	33.21%
NY Methodist Hospital	28.50%	28.10%	32.00%	33.70%	34.80%	38.00%	39.70%	39.80%	35.32%
Brooklyn Hospital Center	29.60%	29.80%	32.90%	34.80%	38.50%	34.10%	36.50%	34.00%	36.65%
Coney Island Hospital	19.70%	18.00%	24.10%	27.10%	26.90%	27.30%	30.10%	34.40%	36.90%
Long Island College Hospital	31.10%	30.40%	28.20%	29.50%	32.20%	34.00%	35.30%	38.40%	38.32%
University Hospital Of Brooklyn	26.40%	24.80%	26.20%	29.20%	32.60%	33.50%	34.90%	40.20%	41.59%
Victory Memorial Hospital	32.60%	33.20%	37.40%	28.60%	36.20%	31.90%	32.60%	30.80%	n/a
<b>Bronx</b>									
North Central Bronx Hospital	17.40%	17.30%	16.30%	21.40%	18.30%	17.30%	17.20%	18.50%	15.91%
St. Barnabas Hospital	20.10%	19.60%	21.30%	23.40%	24.70%	23.90%	23.20%	20.70%	20.83%
Jacobi Hospital	14.10%	16.40%	18.10%	19.40%	21.60%	25.40%	23.70%	24.10%	23.86%
Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Ctr.	22.60%	24.20%	22.70%	22.60%	22.40%	26.30%	27.00%	30.70%	28.00%
Bronx Lebanon Hospital	23.80%	25.10%	26.80%	28.20%	28.00%	28.30%	28.50%	31.30%	30.51%
Monefiore Medical Center (formerly Weiler Hospital)	21.00%	24.00%	22.70%	23.70%	29.30%	31.80%	32.10%	31.60%	34.80%
Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center	24.10%	18.30%	9.70%	18.00%	28.20%	29.00%	31.40%	30.10%	35.32%
<b>Staten Island</b>									
Staten Island University Hospital	22.30%	22.30%	22.00%	22.00%	23.00%	22.80%	23.80%	23.60%	23.45%
Richmond University Medical Center	34.70%	35.50%	37.10%	35.60%	39.50%	44.60%	44.50%	44.70%	48.31%

\*Latest statistics available from the New York State Department of Health