

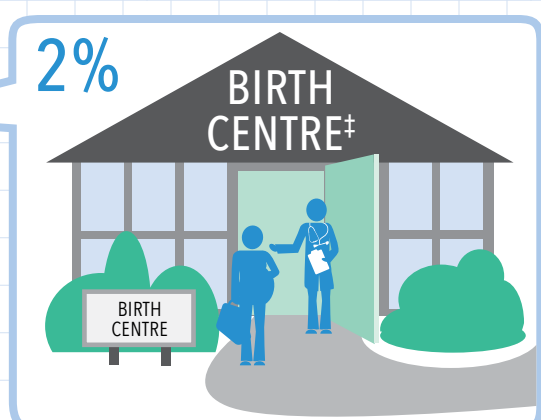
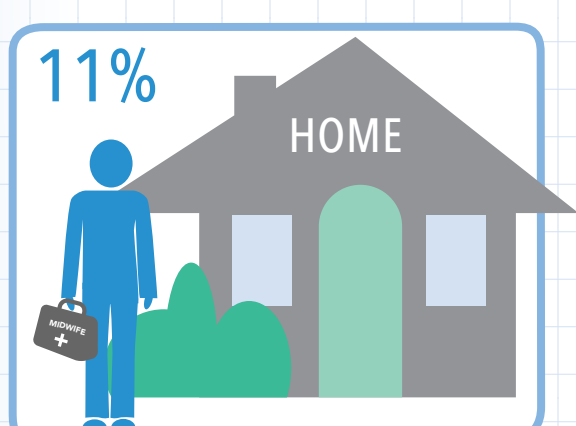
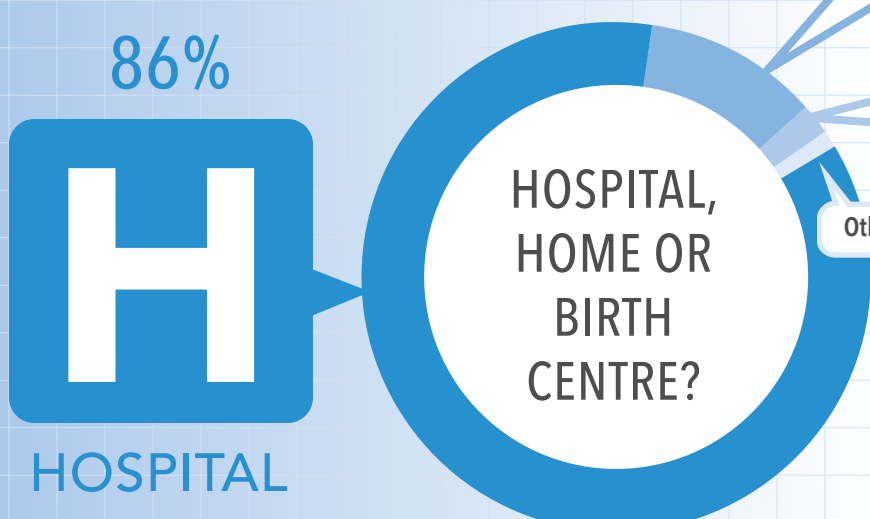
Giving birth with MIDWIVES in ONTARIO

Based on BORN* data from APRIL 1, 2022 to MARCH 31, 2023



WHERE CLIENTS GIVE BIRTH

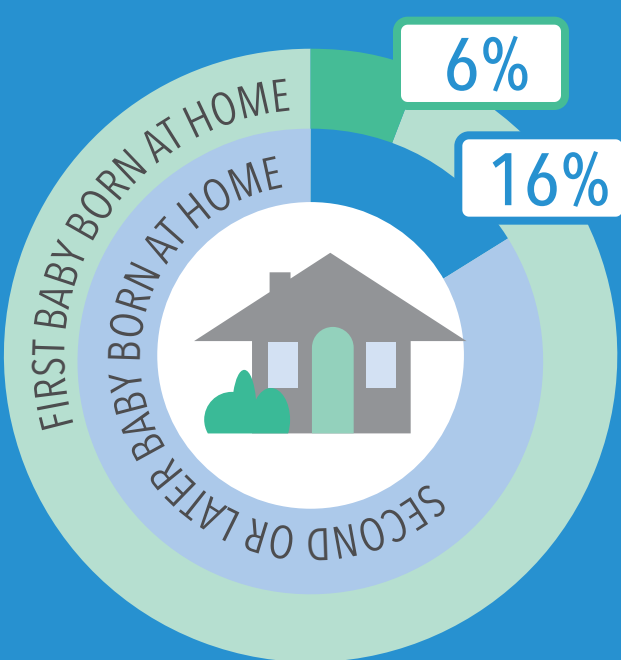
Midwifery clients can choose to give birth in hospital, at home or at a birth centre.



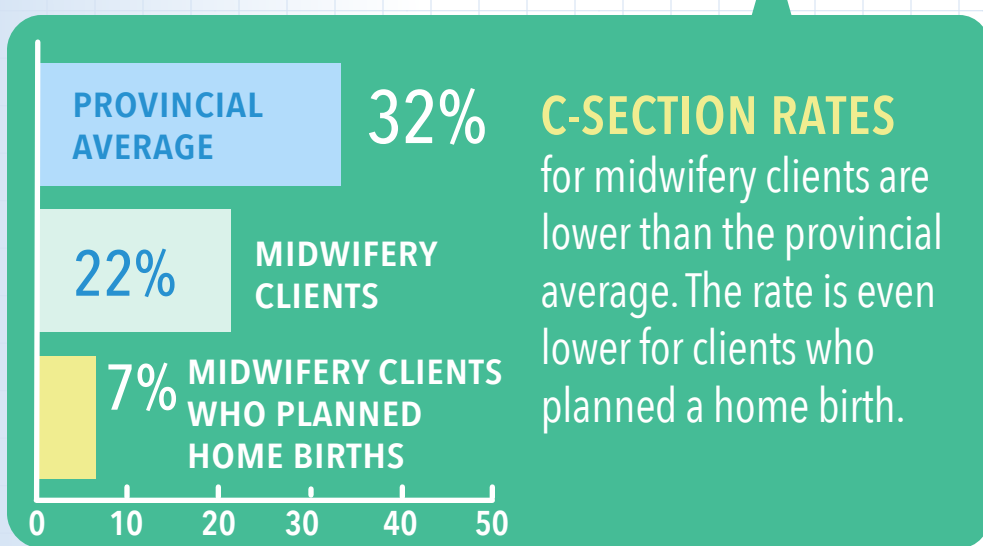
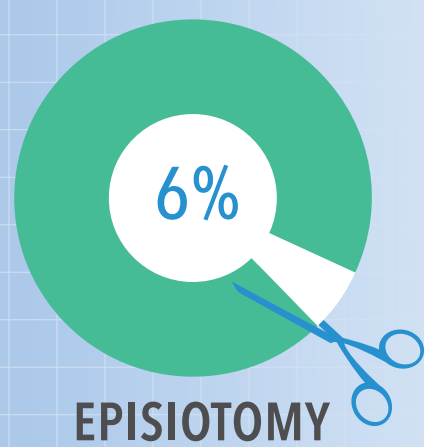
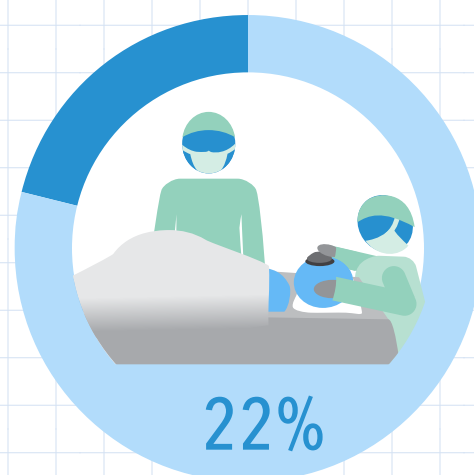
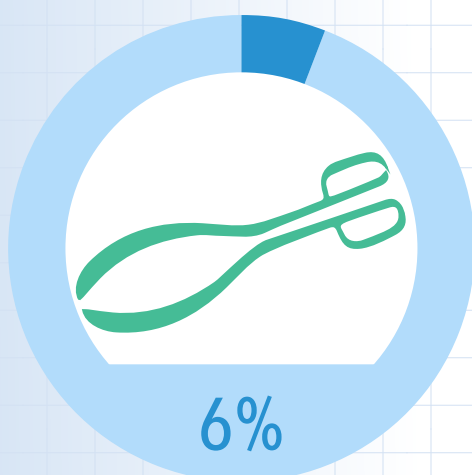
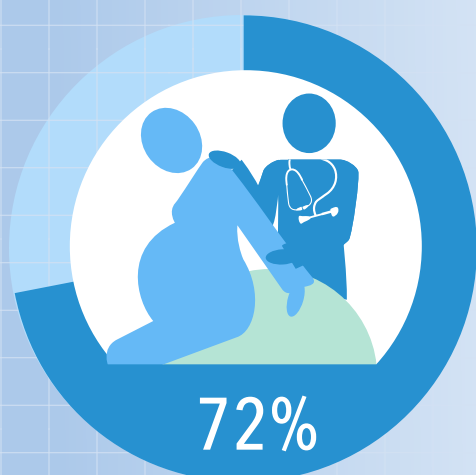
[‡]Birth centres are only currently available in Ottawa and Toronto.

HOME BIRTH RATES

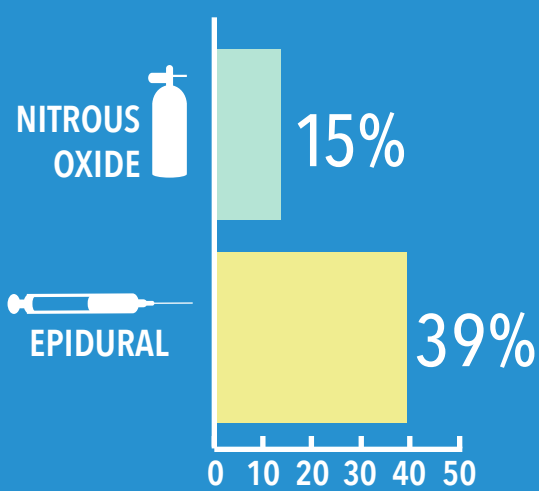
Most clients having their first baby choose to give birth in hospital. But the percentage who choose home birth more than doubles for second or later babies.



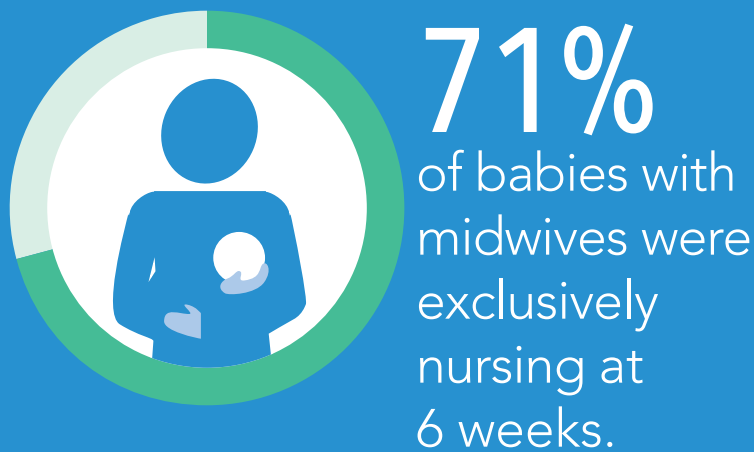
TYPES OF BIRTH



PAIN RELIEF



FEEDING



Midwives cared for 19% of Ontario's 138,448 births.

26,494



*BORN (Better Outcomes Registry and Network) is an Ontario-wide database with information about all pregnancies and births in the province. Midwives, family doctors, obstetricians and other healthcare providers are required to enter data into BORN for every pregnancy and birth. The Association of Ontario Midwives can access standardized reports based on data entered into BORN by midwives. This information is aggregated and anonymized. All inferences, opinions, and conclusions drawn in this publication are those of the authors, and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of BORN Ontario. Cite: Better Outcomes Registry and Network (BORN) Ontario. Years Provided: (2021 to 2023). Resource Type: Tabulated data. Data Extracted on 5 Dec, 2023.