



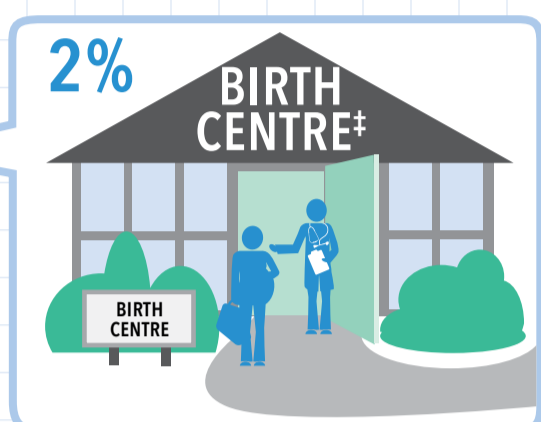
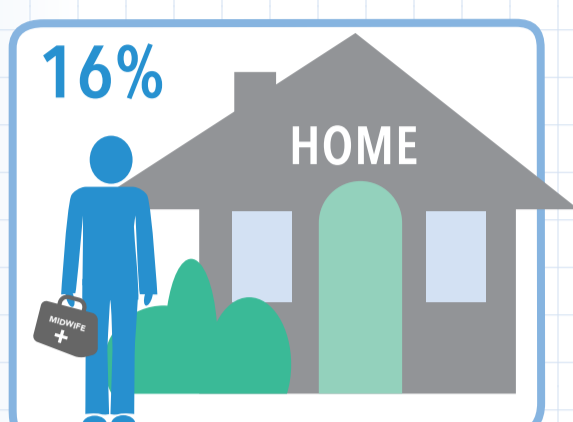
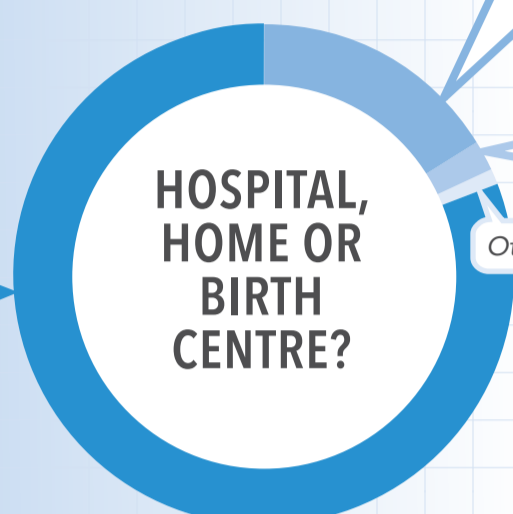
# Giving birth with MIDWIVES in ONTARIO



Based on BORN\* data from APRIL 1, 2014 to MARCH 31, 2015

## WHERE CLIENTS GIVE BIRTH

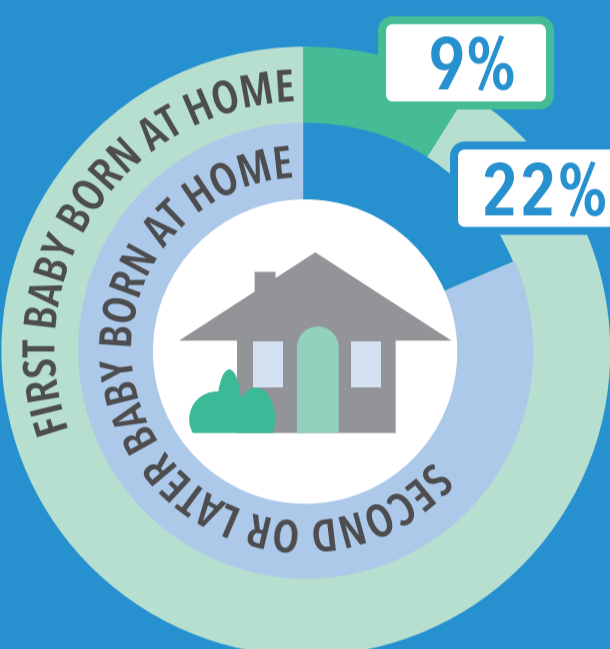
Midwifery clients can choose to give birth in hospital, at home or at a birth centre.



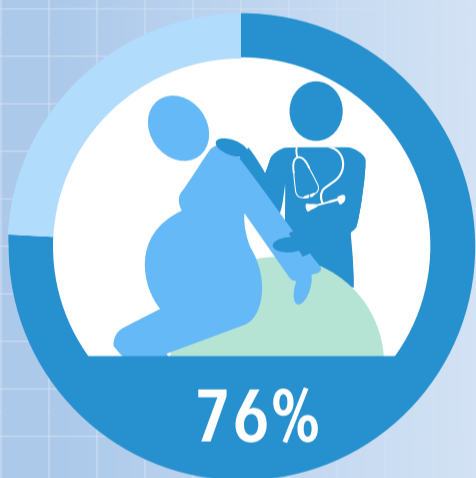
†Birth centres are only currently available in Ottawa and Toronto.

## HOME BIRTH RATES

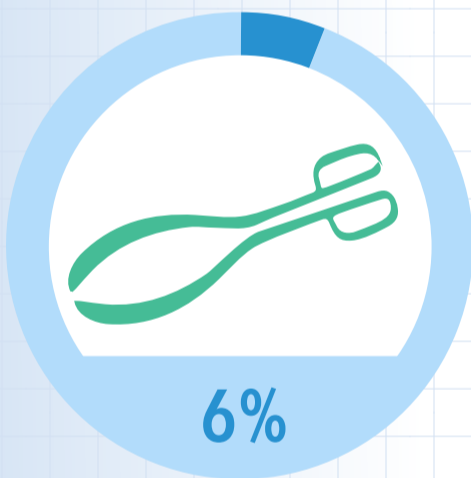
Most clients having their first baby choose to give birth in hospital. But the percentage who choose home birth **more than doubles** for second or later babies.



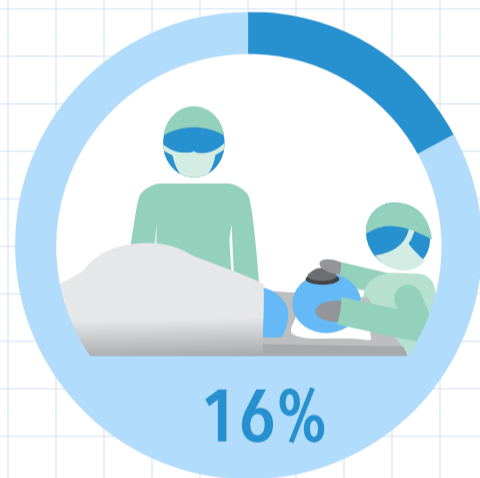
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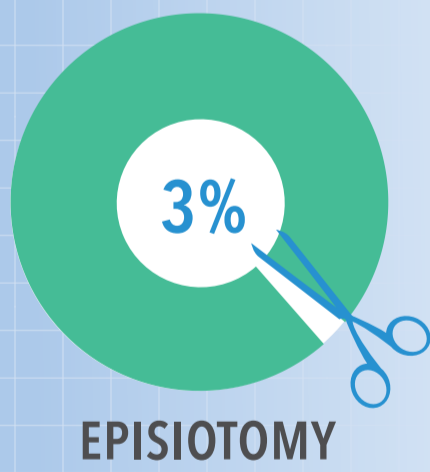
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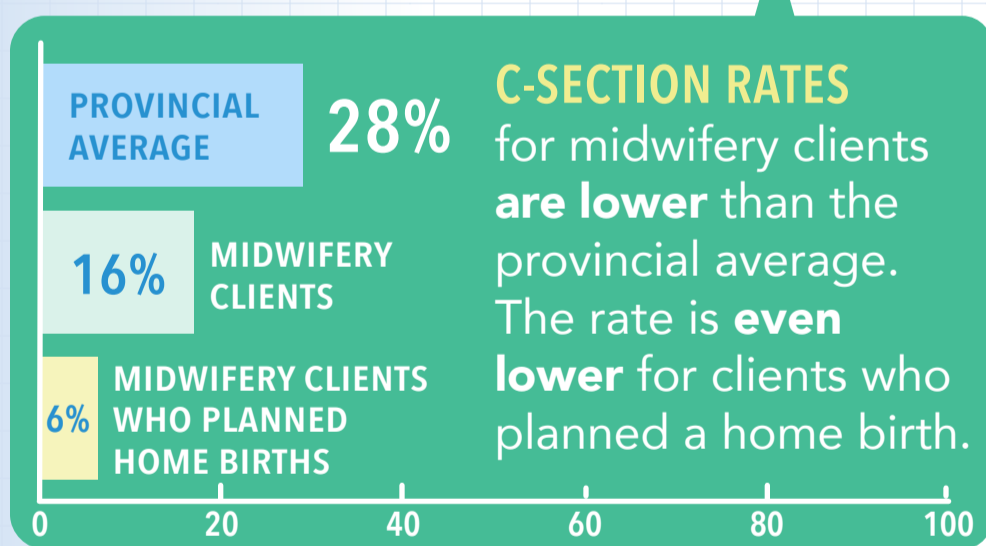
VAGINAL BIRTH WITH FORCEPS/VACUUM



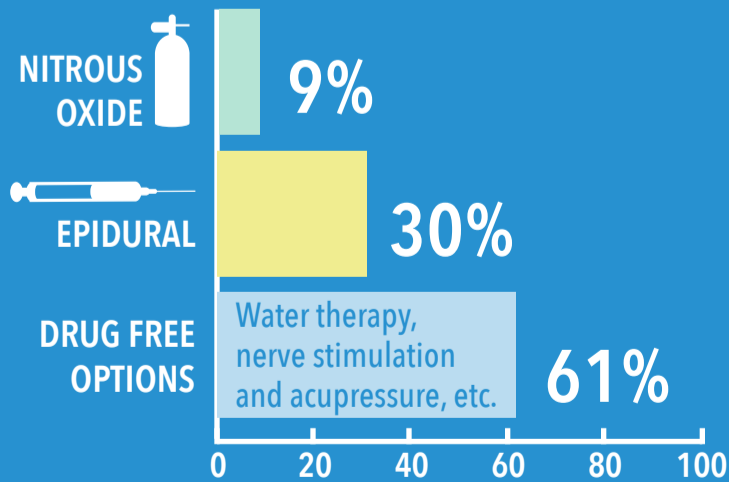
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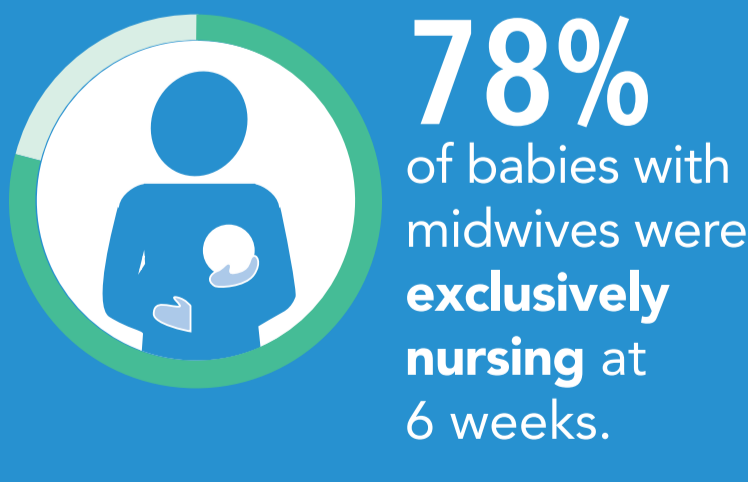
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## PAIN RELIEF

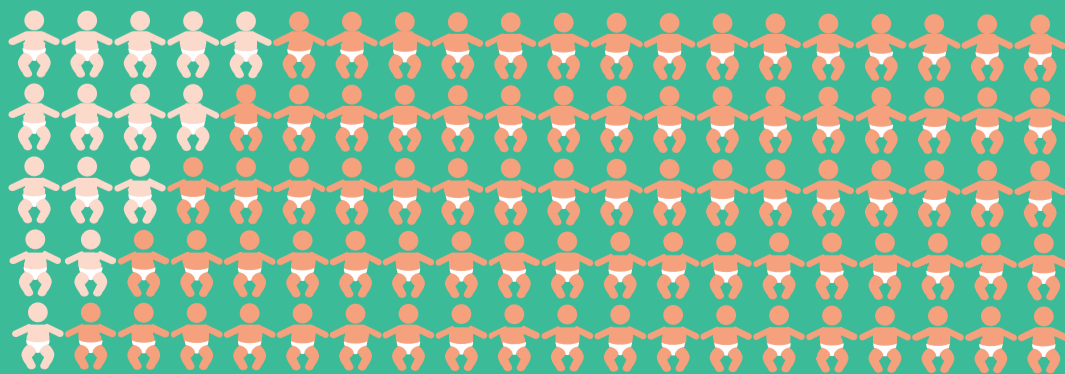


## FEEDING



Midwives cared for 15% of Ontario's 140,000 births last year.

**21,224**



\*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.