



Delivery

Prior to the delivery of her multiples:

- ♥ 38% of mothers took a prenatal class
- ♥ 54% toured the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)

Type of delivery:

- ♥ 93.3% cesarean section (C-section)
- ♥ 1.9% combined vaginal/C-section
- ♥ 0.9% no answer
- ♥ 3.9% vaginal

The following statistics apply to the types of anesthetic used during delivery:

- ♥ 56.08% Epidural
- ♥ 33.52% Spinal
- ♥ 5.72% General
- ♥ 3.74% No answer
- ♥ 0.66% None
- ♥ 0.17% Local
- ♥ 0.06% Don't know
- ♥ 0.06% Other

Multiple Type	Average weeks gestation at delivery	Range in weeks
Twins	35.46	30 to 38
Triplets	33.12	16 to 39
Quadruplets	31.30	19 to 38
Quintuplets	29.73	20 to 37
Sextuplets	29.14	25 to 32

Average Weeks Gestation At Delivery By 5-yr Period					
Range	Twins	Triplets	Quadruplets	Quintuplets	Sextuplets
Prior to 1980		34.5	31.0		
1980-1984		32.0	37.0		
1985-1989		34.3	32.5	31.8	
1990-1994	38.0	33.7	31.6	30.7	29.0
1995-1999	35.6	33.1	31.7	29.7	29.3
2000-2004	34.5	32.7	30.2	28.6	

2005-2009		31.9	30.4		
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