



**RAISING  
MULTIPLES**  
a MOST Community

# Medical Birth Survey Data

Statistics Current to June 2007

## Post-Partum

Type of multiples	Average postpartum days mother was in the hospital	Postpartum hospital days range
Twins	3.23	2 to 7
Triplets	4.73	1 to 90
Quadruplets	4.64	1 to 18
Quintuplets	4.94	0 to 10
Sextuplets	4.86	3 to 7

Maternal postpartum complications included:

- ♥ 17.5% post-partum depression
- ♥ 5.01% respiratory difficulties
- ♥ 2.48% infection
- ♥ 1.49% heart problems

Post-partum depression rates by delivery gestation:

- ♥ 19.8% less than 27 weeks gestation
- ♥ 14.3% 27 to 29 weeks gestation
- ♥ 19.8% 30 to 32 weeks gestation
- ♥ 16.6% 33 to 35 weeks gestation
- ♥ 16.7% greater than 35 weeks gestation