

FULL CIRCLE MIDWIFERY STATISTICS

January 1, 1984 through December 31, 2007

Total planned home births:	1053
Total transports:	74 [7 %]
Mothers transported in labor:	52
Cesareans	28 [2.6 %]
Forceps/Vacuum	7
Mothers transported postpartum:	14
Babies transported after a home birth:	8

Counties: Allegan 2 Benzie 1 Clare 1 Eaton 1 Kent 3 Lake 13 Manistee 23 Mason 147 Mecosta 68
Montcalm 6 Muskegon 189 Oceana 147 Ottawa 57 Newaygo 266 Osceola 71 plus 58 births attended
with other Midwives in Allegan, Grand Traverse, Ingham, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Wayne and Wexford counties.

Oldest mom	47,	Youngest mom	16
First baby or first vaginal birth:	211	[20 %]	
Grandmultiparas (more than 7 births):	106		
Twins (8 sets home born):	11 sets		
Presentation of baby:			
Vertex (head down)	1048		
Breech (8 home born)	16		
Mom's position for vaginal birth:			
Side-lying	409		
Semi-sitting	343		
Hands and knees	111		
Supine (lying down)	90		
Upright (standing, squatting or birth stool)	92		
Waterbirths:	59		
Lacerations with vaginal births:			
None or superficial only	738	[70 %]	
1st degree	237		
2nd degree (into muscle)	43		
3 rd degree (into rectal sphincter)	1		
-stitched	82		
Episiotomy and stitches (all transports)	6		
Rupture of membranes more than 24 hours (3 infections):	65		
Males:	571		
Females:	493		
Average baby's weight (range of 3 # 12 oz. to 12 # 5 oz.) :	8 # 5 oz.		
Males circumcised:	164	[29 %]	
Births missed by Midwives:	37		
VBACS (vaginal birth after previous cesarean):	97	[9 repeat csecs]	
Screened out for home birth:	37		