

Table 12. Method of delivery for HIV-infected women, by race/ethnicity and year of infant's birth, 2000–2003—24 areas conducting enhanced perinatal surveillance in the United States and dependent areas

Method of delivery	Year of infant's birth								Cumulative Total	
	2000		2001		2002		2003			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
White, not Hispanic										
Vaginal	161	44	135	38	97	42	61	39	454	41
Cesarean section										
Elective ^a	136	37	152	43	86	37	70	45	444	40
Non-elective	50	14	48	13	45	19	21	13	164	15
Type of decision unknown	12	3	12	3	2	1	3	2	29	3
Unknown	4	1	9	3	2	1	2	1	17	2
Total	363		356		232		157		1,108	
Black, not Hispanic										
Vaginal	1,138	49	953	47	555	43	407	41	3,053	46
Cesarean section										
Elective ^a	743	32	719	36	457	35	392	39	2,311	35
Non-elective	395	17	282	14	244	19	162	16	1,083	16
Type of decision unknown	38	2	46	2	17	1	14	1	115	2
Unknown	17	1	20	1	19	1	23	2	79	1
Total	2,331		2,020		1,292		998		6,641	
Hispanic										
Vaginal	242	40	214	42	164	40	170	40	790	41
Cesarean section										
Elective ^a	225	38	209	41	168	41	175	41	777	40
Non-elective	111	19	72	14	58	14	69	16	310	16
Type of decision unknown	17	3	10	2	9	2	3	1	39	2
Unknown	5	1	0	0	8	2	7	2	20	1
Total	600		505		407		424		1,936	

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Method of delivery	Year of infant's birth								Cumulative Total	
	2000		2001		2002		2003			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	Asian/Pacific Islander									
Vaginal	15	60	2	17	8	57	4	33	29	46
Cesarean section										
Elective ^a	3	12	6	50	4	29	7	58	20	32
Non-elective	6	24	4	33	1	7	1	8	12	19
Type of decision unknown	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	2
Total	25		12		14		12		63	

Note. Because of rounding, column percentages may not total to 100 percent. American Indian/Alaska Native excluded due to small numbers. See Table 5 for cumulative totals of all races. 234 cases excluded due to unknown race/ethnicity.

^a Refers to a cesarean section that is performed before the membranes rupture and before labor begins. However, a planned cesarean section that was performed ahead of schedule because of unexpected circumstances was coded Elective.