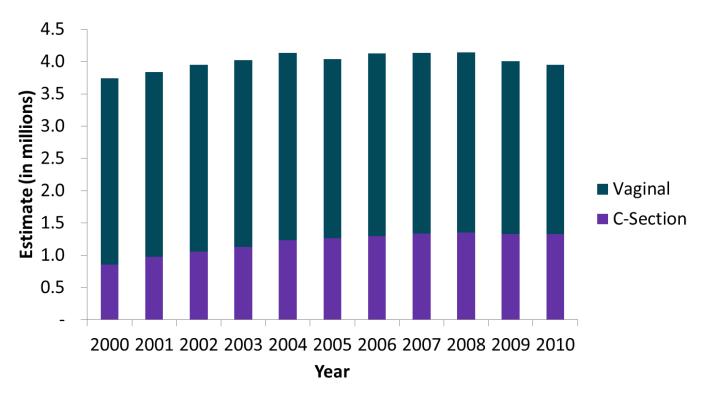


Estimated annual number of females with deliveries discharged from short-stay hospitals, by type of delivery: United States, 2000-2010



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Hospital Discharge Survey.

• The proportion of cesarean section births has significantly increased in the past decade from 23% of births in a hospital in 2000 to 34% in 2010.