

REQUEST:

Do we have any statistics on the number of Cesarean births in the greater Houston area, or by county?

RESPONSE:

Data for Cesarean births are provided by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The most recent data are for 2013. A table, which shows the number of first-time and repeat Cesarean births is attached to this response. The table has some age categories and provides data for the eight counties that comprise the direct Houston and Harris County Metropolitan Area.