

The following information was gathered from California's **Licensed Midwife Annual Reports (LMAR)** and the Center for Disease Control's **National Vital Statistics Reports**. California's Licensed Midwives primarily care for women planning out-of-hospital births. The LMAR includes all outcomes of planned births with Licensed Midwives, whether completed out-of-hospital or transferred to the hospital.

The charts below show data for the years 2007 – 2011 with the following key:

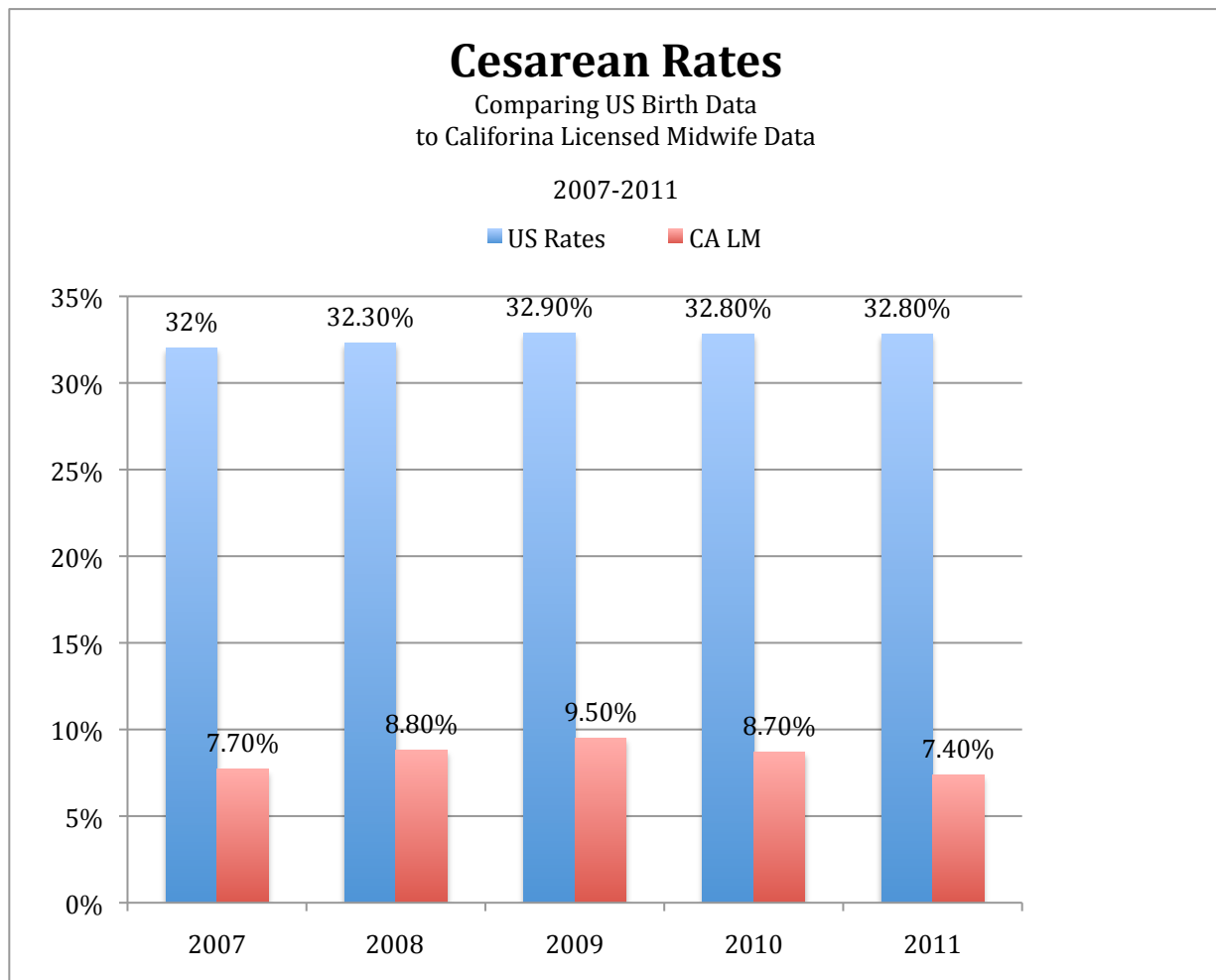
CA LM= Data from *California Licensed Midwife Annual Reports*

US Rates = Data from the United States *CDC's National Vital Statistics Reports*

Charts include:

- Cesarean Rates
- Premature Birth
- Low Birth Weight
- Transfer From Planned Out-of-Hospital Birth
- Midwives with Physician Supervision vs. Physician Collaboration

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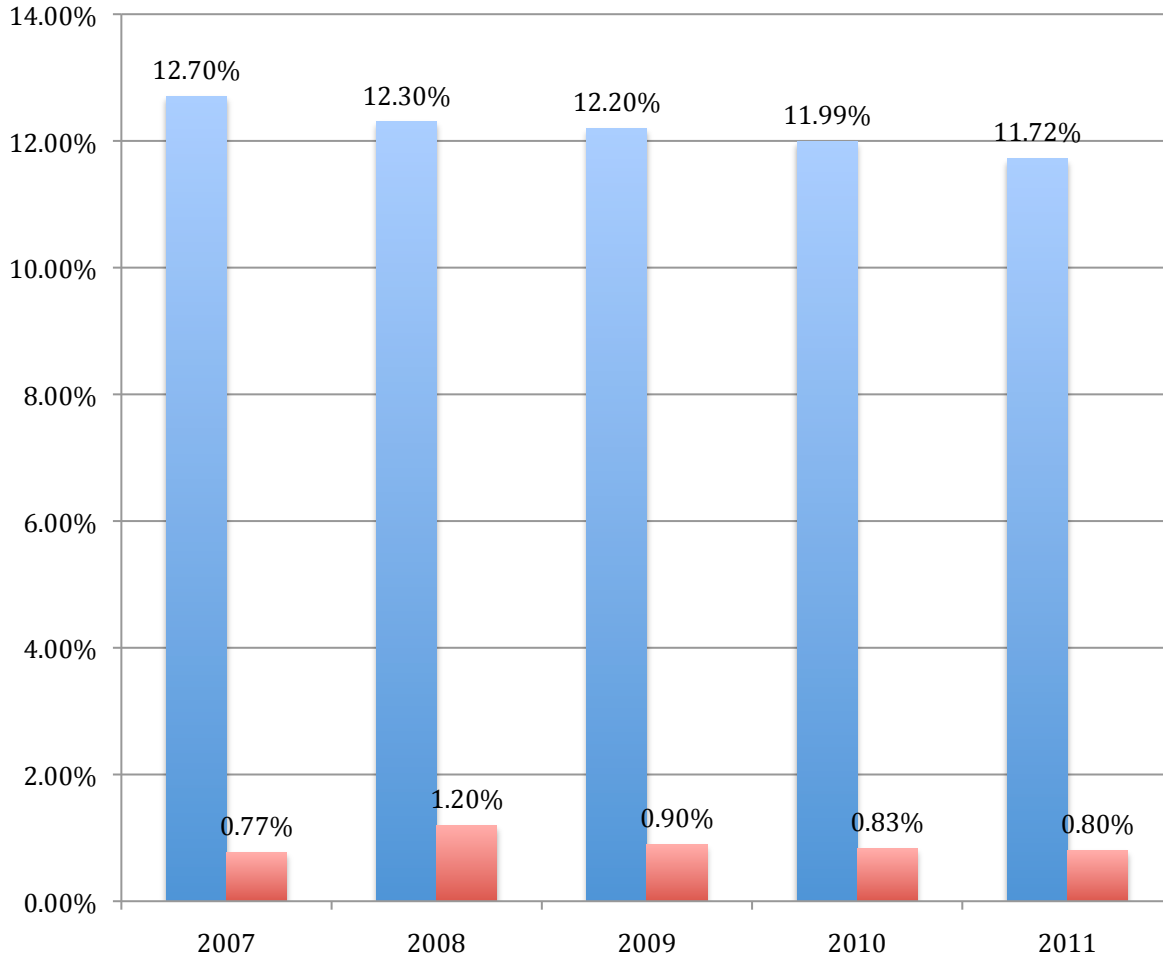


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Premature Birth

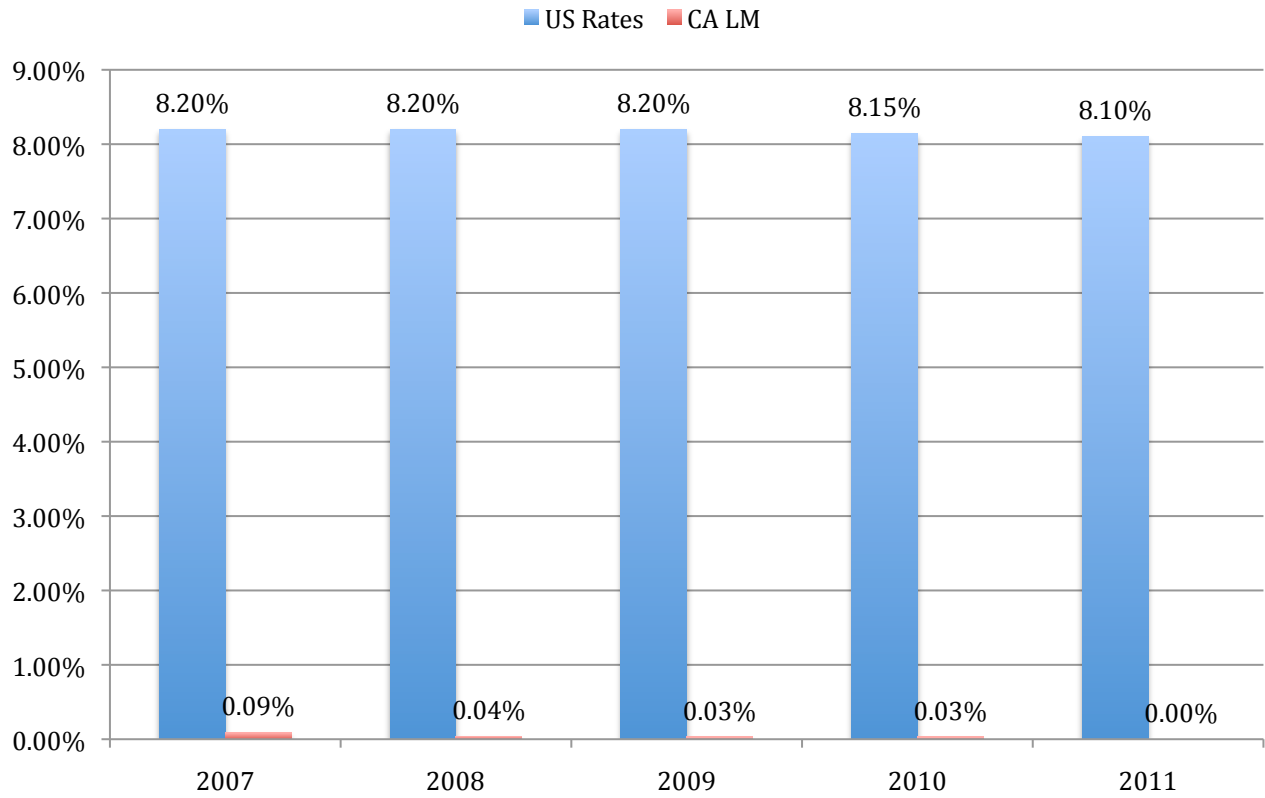
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to California Licensed Midwife Data
2007-2011

■ US Rates ■ CA LM



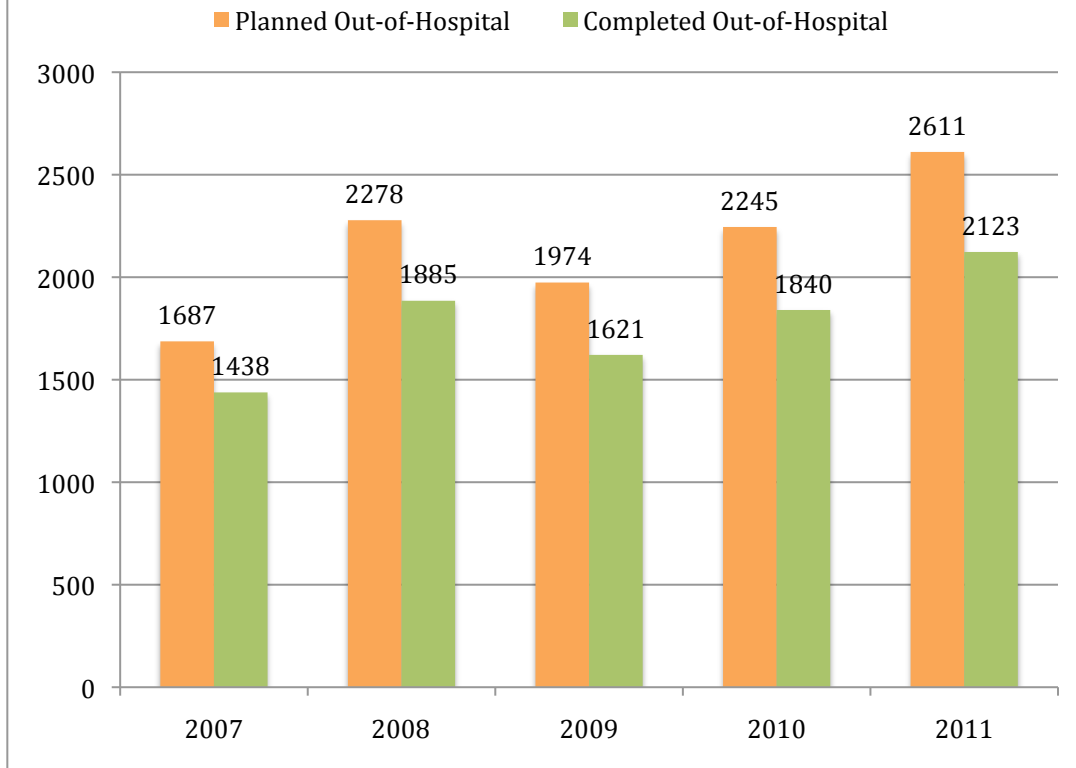
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Transfer from Planned Out-of-Hospital

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Midwives With Physician Supervision vs. Midwives Utilizing Physician Collaboration

Source: Licensed Midwife Annual Report
2007 -2011

