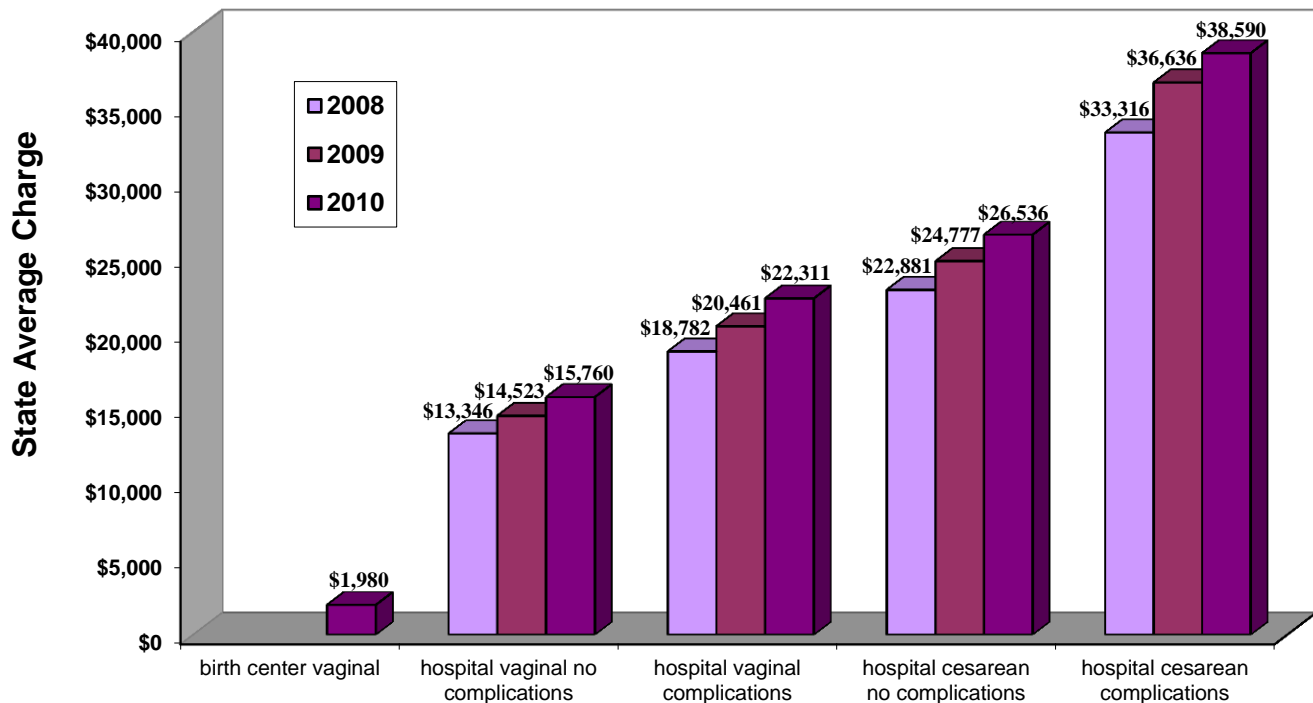


Average Facility Labor and Birth Charge By Site and Method of Birth, California, 2008-2010



Site and Method of Birth

Notes: Figures in graph do not include the following:

- additional anesthesia services charge for all cesarean and most vaginal births in hospitals
- additional newborn care charge for all births in hospitals
- additional maternity provider charge for all births.

Payments of third-party payers typically reflect a discounting of charges.

Birth center figure is average charge reported by 6 out-of-hospital birth centers.

Average birth center charge not available for 2008 and 2009.

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