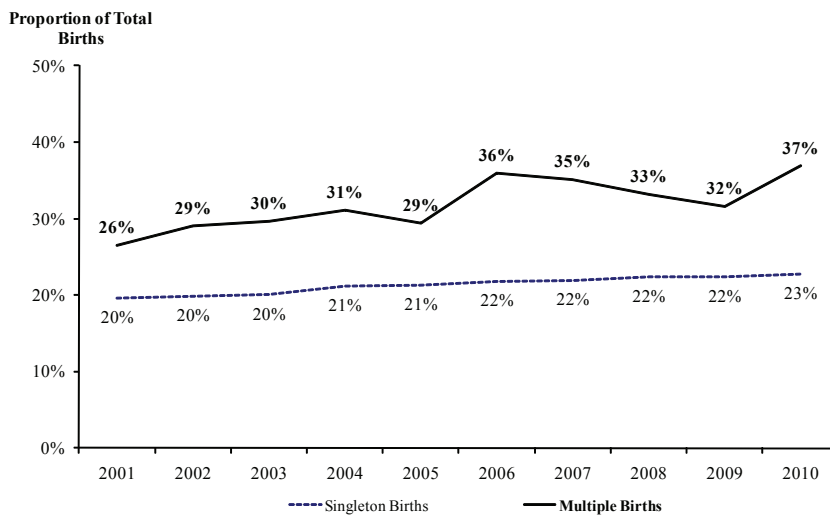


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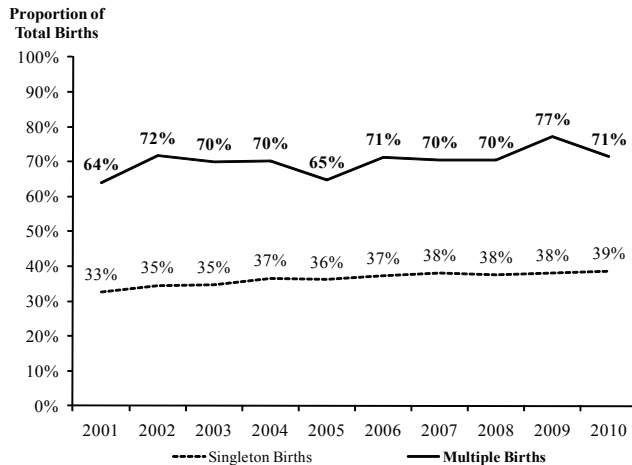
**BIRTH AND OLDER MOTHERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, 2001 - 2010**

**O**lder mothers, those aged 35 and over, have increased their share of the total births to women in British Columbia. Since 2001, the share of multiple births attributable to older mothers has increased by 39.4 percent. Most of these births are via cesarean section; however, the proportion of these births considered to be Low Birth Weight has remained relatively stable.

**PROPORTION OF SINGLETON AND MULTIPLE BIRTHS  
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**PROPORTION OF SINGLETON AND MULTIPLE BIRTHS  
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