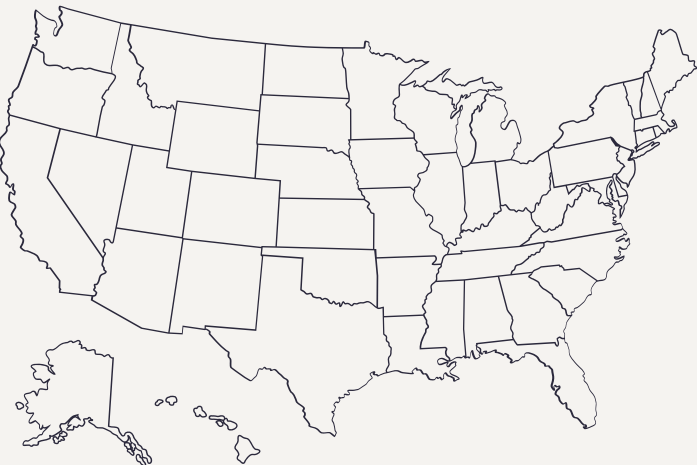


The National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (NNPQC) surveyed Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (PQCs) to learn more about their initiatives and activities from April 2023 - March 2024.

PQC Demographics

100% of PQCs responded (52/52 PQCs, including the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and the Defense Health Agency).



78.1%* of birthing hospitals and

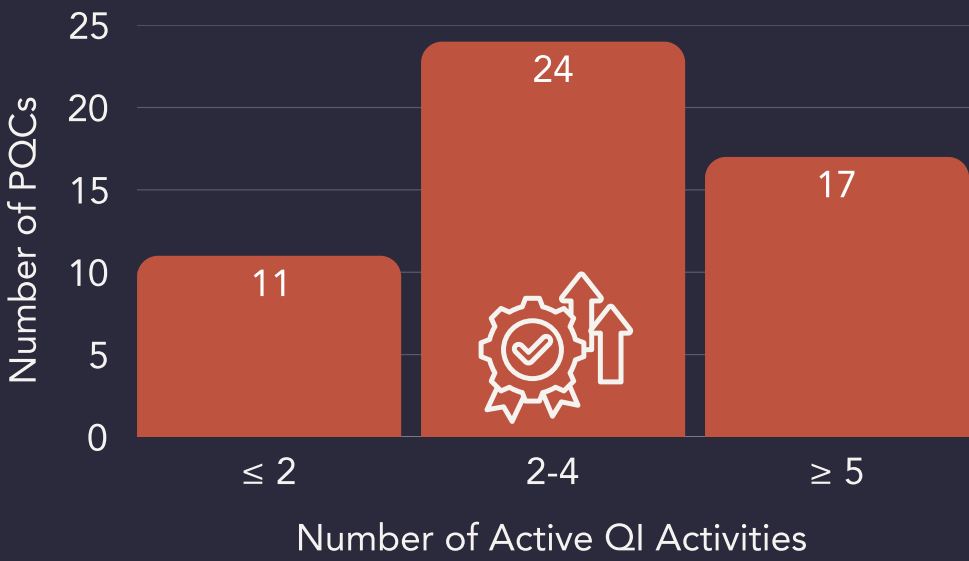


63.7%* of NICUs are participating in their state PQC.

Over **30%** of PQCs have been established in the last five years, reflecting PQCs’ recent expansion.




**on average*

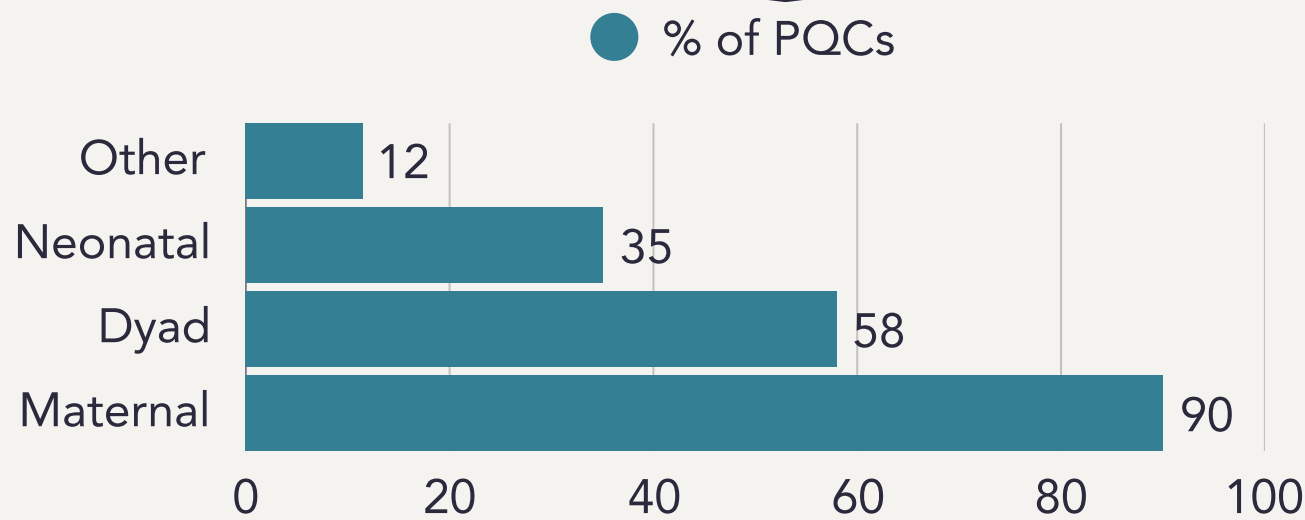
Quality Improvement Initiatives



Over **80%** of reported initiatives/activities are currently active, and almost half of PQCs worked on **2-4** simultaneous initiatives/activities.

Most reported topics of current initiatives:

-  Substance Use Disorder among Pregnant and Postpartum Populations
-  Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy
-  Respectful Care and other Patient Focused Care topics.



PQCs noted that most initiatives focused on maternal care topics, with topics focused on the dyad as the second most common type of initiative.

Data Systems

19/52 PQCs use a central hub where teams can report and collect initiative-level data.

Within PQCs with Central Data Hubs...



78.9%
can view their hospital or initiative-wide data

55.3%
can stratify their data to identify disparities

23.7%
reported being unable to stratify their data

Data was collected from May-June 2024 via Survey Monkey, and was analyzed using SAS v9.4. For any questions about the Annual Assessment please email nnpqc@nichq.org.