

CHILDBIRTH AROUND THE WORLD

HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION STANDARD 5

Just how much does it cost to have a baby?

Does where you live make a difference?

1. Copy STANDARD 5 into your composition notebook:

Compare and contrast the average cost for a procedure such as childbirth, CT scan, and/or heart catheterization in the United States versus the average costs in Canada, Mexico, France, Japan, and/or other countries that have high efficiency scores in healthcare. Translate the information into a table, chart, graph, or other visual representation. Cite specific textual evidence to support the analysis.

2. Investigate the costs of childbirth in the following countries: United States, Canada, Mexico, France, and Japan. Research both vaginal/natural childbirth and caesarian section, then create a GRAPH or CHART comparing each country with the different costs.

- Natural/Vaginal Birth (no epidural) Total Cost: hospital stay, OB/GYN fees
- C-Section- Delivery Total cost: anesthesia, hospital stay, OB/GYN fees

3. Your graph/chart must have a title, labeled X and Y axis, all information labeled (country and costs). It's up to you how you design this. It can be a bar graph, circle graph, dot chart, comparison chart, etc.

4. Make sure you use COLOR to help differentiate between all of the information you are providing.

Here are a few helpful websites. You can use others that are not listed here as well:

<http://www.bbc.com/news/business-31052665>

<http://transform.childbirthconnection.org/resources/datacenter/chargeschart/>

<http://japanhealthinfo.com/pregnancy-and-childbirth/pregnancy-and-delivery-costs/>

<http://www.accessj.com/2011/05/cost-of-giving-birth-in-japan.html>

http://www.babycenter.com/101_what-birth-costs-around-the-world_10386674.bc

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/07/01/health/american-way-of-birth-costliest-in-the-world.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0

<http://mexicocity.angloinfo.com/information/healthcare/pregnancy-birth/>

http://www.expatca.com/fr/healthcare/maternity/Having-a-baby-in-France_107664.html

<https://www.frenchentree.com/living-in-france/family-life/having-a-baby-in-france/>

***REMEMBER TO CONVERT ALL FOREIGN COSTS TO US DOLLARS!!**