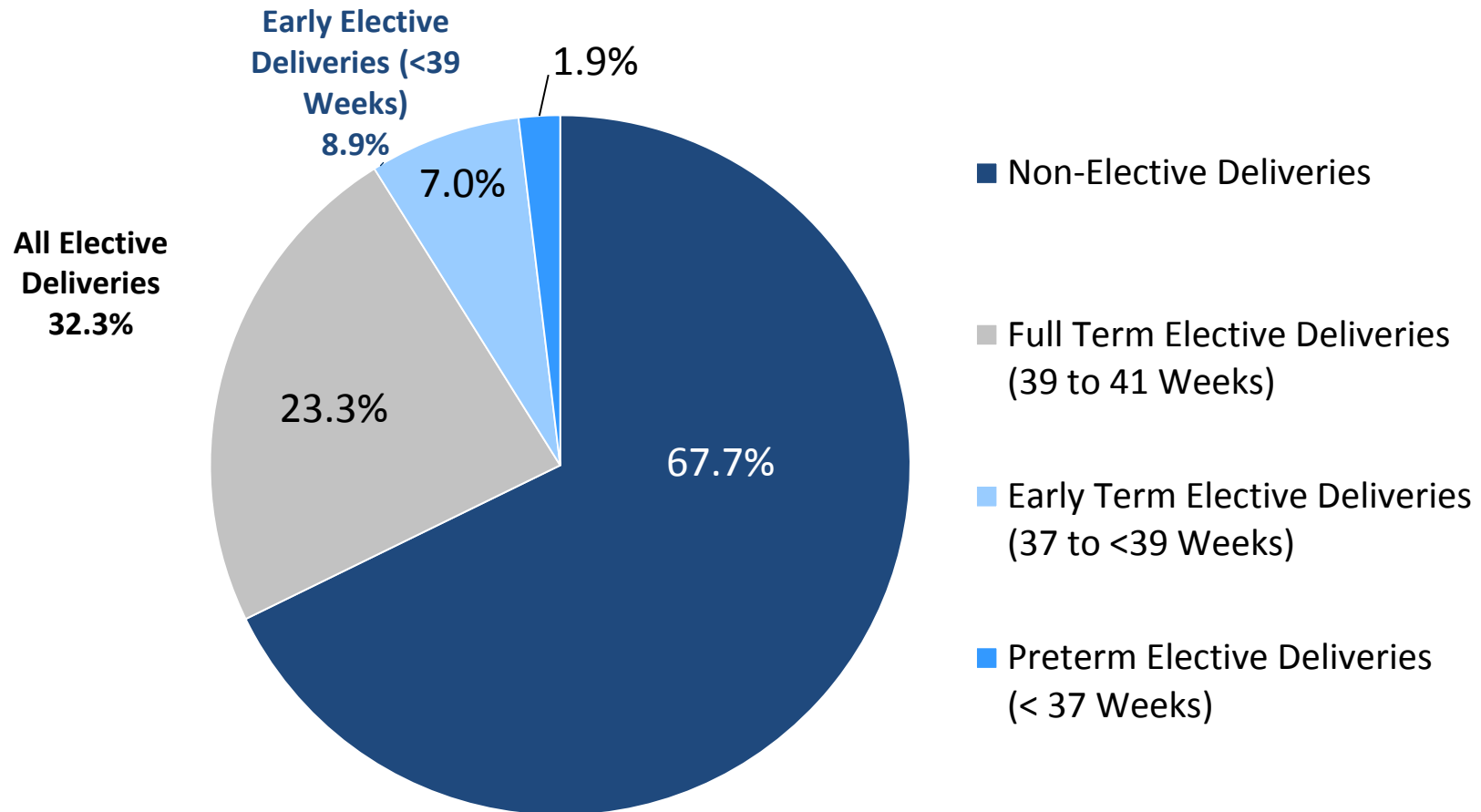


# Early Elective Deliveries Accounted for 8.9% of All Medicaid Singleton Births

Elective Deliveries by Gestational Age as a Percentage of All Medicaid Singleton Births



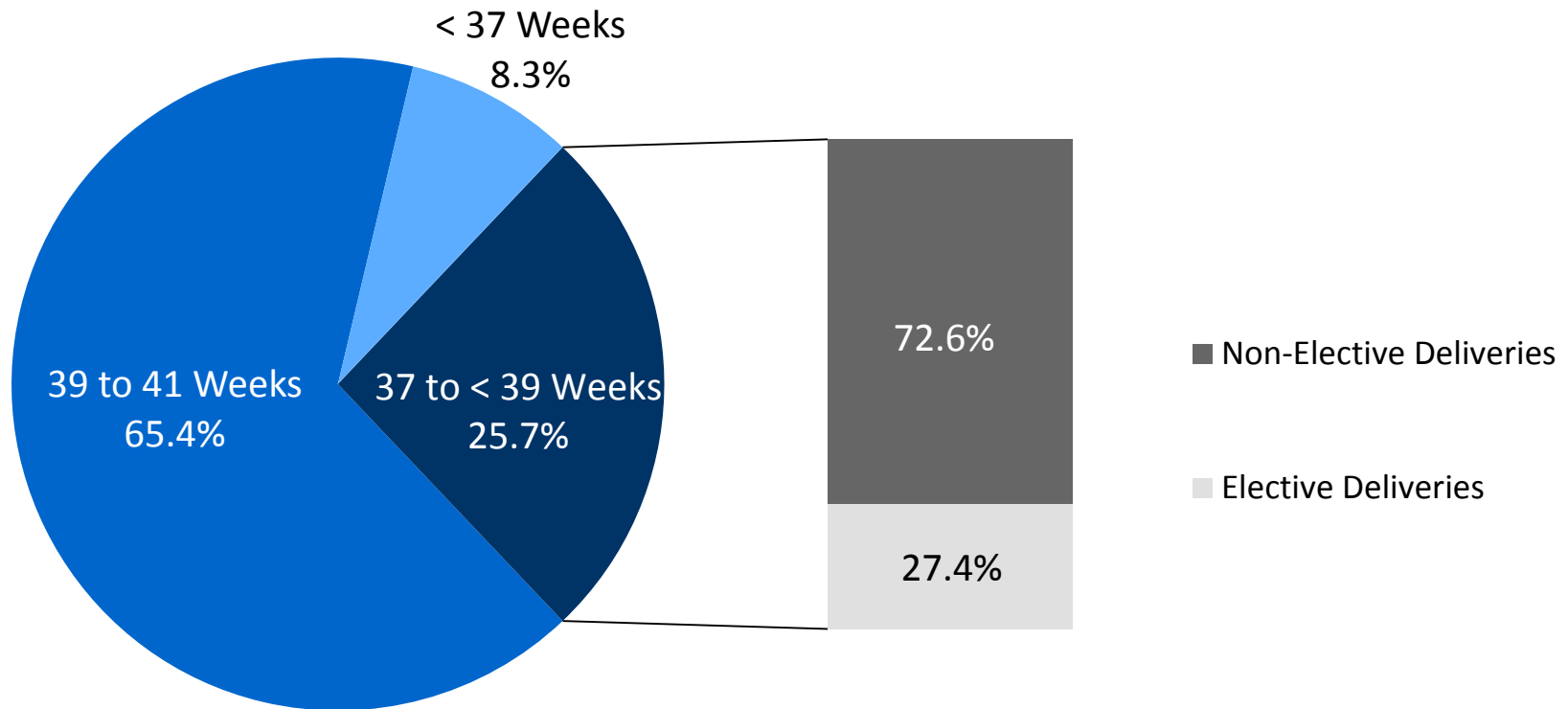
**Total = 839,688 Medicaid Singleton Births**

Note: Data are from 22 states; various reporting years 2010-2012. Elective deliveries are all C-sections or inductions without a medical indication reported on the birth certificate. Some elective inductions (e.g., 15% of all elective inductions under 41 weeks) result in a C-section; when an elective induction and a C-section occur in the same delivery, the delivery is counted as an elective induction. Total Medicaid Singleton Births = 839,688. Totals may not sum due to rounding and a small percentage of missing values (e.g. missing gestational age or gestational age >41 weeks).

Source: AcademyHealth analysis of state-reported data for Medicaid Medical Directors' Perinatal Project.

# Just Over a Quarter of All Medicaid Singleton Early Term Births Were Elective Deliveries

All Medicaid Singleton Births by Gestational Age and Distribution of Early Term Deliveries (37 to < 39 Weeks) by Type



**Medicaid Singleton Births = 839,688**

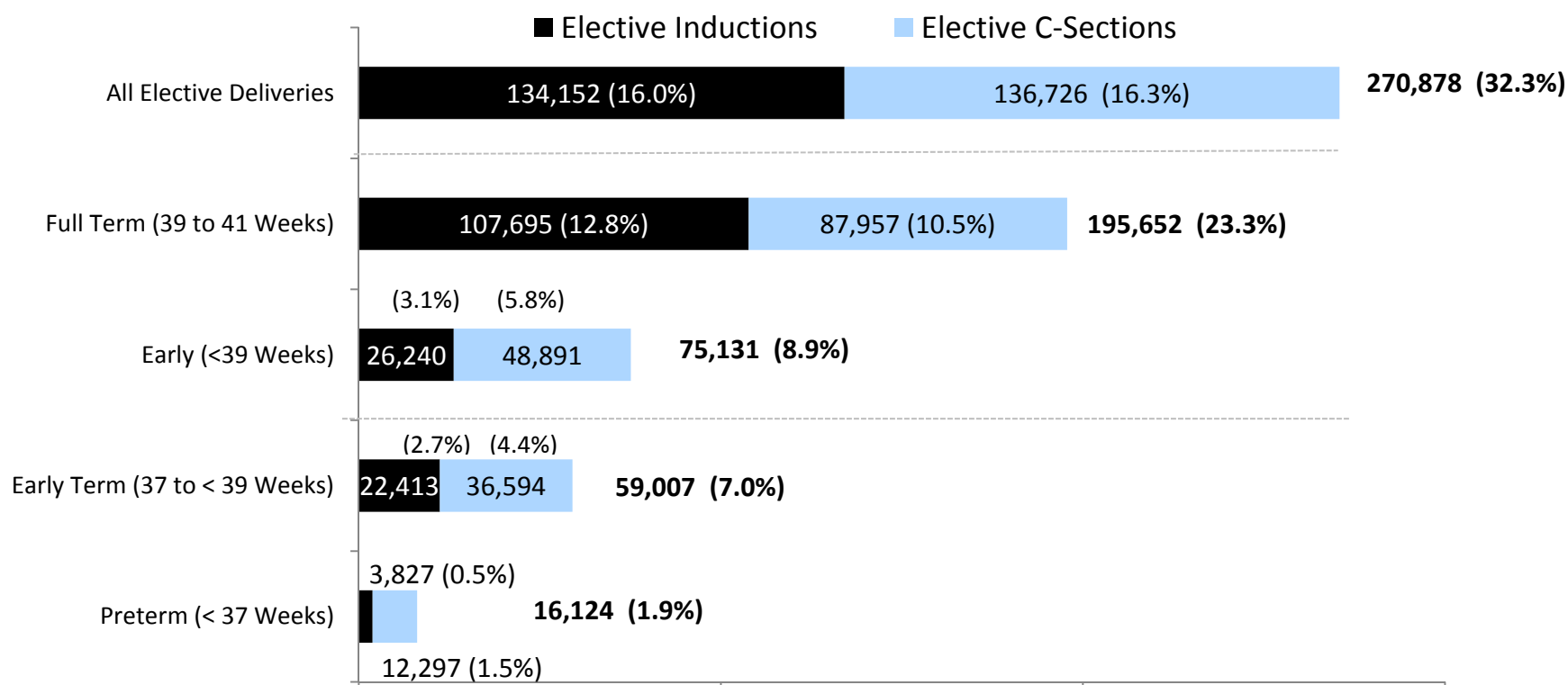
**Medicaid Singleton Early Term Births  
(37 to < 39 Weeks) = 215,744**

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# Most Elective Deliveries were Full-Term Deliveries; Most Elective Deliveries Under 39 Weeks Gestational Age were Cesarean Sections

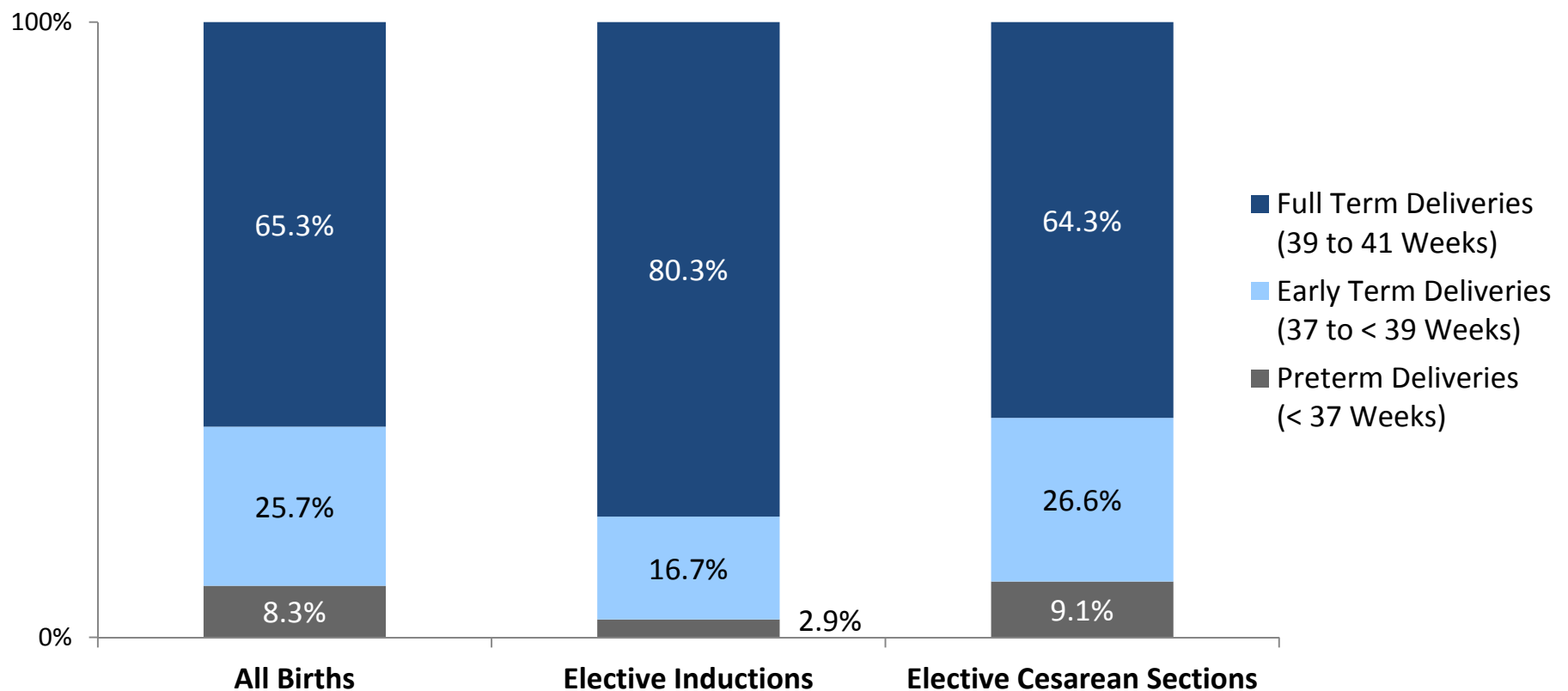
Distribution of All Medicaid Singleton Births by Type of Delivery and by Gestational Age  
Number (Percentage of All Medicaid Singleton Births)



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# The Proportion of Elective Inductions Performed at Full Term (80.3%) was Higher than that for Elective C-Sections (64.3%)

Distribution of All Medicaid Singleton Births by Type of Delivery and by Gestational Age



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