

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

WORK PERFORMED IN MATERNITY SECTIONS OF GENERAL HOSPITALS 1995 - 2006

	NORMAL BY MIDWIFE		BIRTH BY TYPE OF DELIVERY							TOTAL BIRTHS						
			NORMAL (BY DOCTOR)		INSTRUMENTAL		CAESARIAN SECTION			LIVE BIRTHS			STILL-BIRTHS		TOTAL	
	Live Births	Still-Births	Live Births	Still-Births	Live Births	Still-Births	Live Births	Still-Births	% Total *	No.	of which Low Birthweight *		No.	Rate ^x	No.	% of Total births [@] in Whole Island
											No.	%				
1995	12412	213	281	15	606	7	3375	29	20.1	16674	2316	13.9	264	15.6	16938	84.0
1996	12492	183	250	12	626	7	3479	29	20.5	16847	2586	15.3	231	13.5	17078	85.1
1997	11791	171	159	12	577	8	3655	23	22.4	16182	2421	15.0	214	13.1	16396	84.4
1998	11378	144	249	32	490	2	3600	19	22.7	15717	2254	14.3	197	12.4	15914	84.6
1999	11687	130	290	21	447	5	4170	35	25.1	16594	2395	14.4	191	11.4	16785	84.6
2000	11323	161	446	27	382	7	4596	20	27.2	16747	2400	14.3	215	12.7	16962	86.1
2001	10680	155	351	15	427	6	4554	34	28.3	16012	2283	14.3	210	12.9	16222	85.7
2002	10806	130	384	15	379	1	4762	31	29.0	16331	2335	14.3	177	10.7	16508	86.1
2003	10031	136	319	18	306	1	5045	20	31.9	15701	2358	15.0	175	11.0	15876	85.5
2004	9931	103	171	13	235	0	5162	34	33.2	15499	2415	15.6	150	9.6	15649	85.5
2005	9680	102	163	17	204	1	4807	44	32.3	14854	2551	17.2	164	10.9	15018	84.0
2006	8434	78	233	7	140	0	4916	37	35.8	13723	2152	15.7	122	8.8	13845	83.4

* birthweight of less than 2,500 grammes

@ livebirths (occurred) + stillbirths

x per 1,000 total live births and stillbirths

+ % caesarian section on total births

NB: in 2006, (a) there were 13,714 deliveries with 13,589 singles, 122 twins and 4 triplets
 (b) 476 births were reported as "premature" (3.4%)