

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

WORK PERFORMED IN MATERNITY SECTIONS OF GENERAL HOSPITALS 1995 - 2007

	BIRTH BY TYPE OF DELIVERY							TOTAL BIRTHS						
	NORMAL #		INSTRUMENTAL		CAESARIAN SECTION			LIVE BIRTHS			STILL-BIRTHS		TOTAL	
	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	12693	228	606	7	3375	29	20.1	16674	2316	13.9	264	15.6	16938	84.0
1996	12742	195	626	7	3479	29	20.5	16847	2586	15.3	231	13.5	17078	85.1
1997	11950	183	577	8	3655	23	22.4	16182	2421	15.0	214	13.1	16396	84.4
1998	11627	176	490	2	3600	19	22.7	15717	2254	14.3	197	12.4	15914	84.6
1999	11977	151	447	5	4170	35	25.1	16594	2395	14.4	191	11.4	16785	84.6
2000	11769	188	382	7	4596	20	27.2	16747	2400	14.3	215	12.7	16962	86.1
2001	11031	170	427	6	4554	34	28.3	16012	2283	14.3	210	12.9	16222	85.7
2002	11190	145	379	1	4762	31	28.8	16331	2335	14.3	177	10.7	16508	86.1
2003	10350	154	306	1	5045	20	31.6	15701	2358	15.0	175	11.0	15876	85.5
2004	10102	116	235	0	5162	34	33.0	15499	2415	15.6	150	9.6	15649	85.5
2005	9843	119	204	1	4807	44	32.6	14854	2551	17.2	164	10.9	15018	84.0
2006	8667	85	140	0	4916	37	36.1	13723	2152	15.7	122	8.8	13845	82.1
2007	8112	93	155	1	5061	58	38.0	13328	2304	17.3	152	11.3	13480	82.5

* birthweight of less than 2,500 grammes

x per 1,000 total live births and stillbirths

@ livebirths + stillbirths

+ % caesarian section on total births

NB: in 2007, (a) there were 13,355 deliveries including 125 twins and 2 triplets

(b) 524 births were reported as "premature" (3.9%)

mostly by midwife