

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS
SELECTED CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS - 2008

CAUSE (I.C.D. 10)	NUMBER OF DEATHS			
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
			No.	%
Diarrhoea and gastroenteritis of presumed infectious origin	1	-	1	<i>0.4</i>
Meningitis	-	-	-	<i>0.0</i>
Acute Bronchitis and Acute Bronchiolitis	2	3	5	<i>2.2</i>
Asthma	-	-	-	<i>0.0</i>
Pneumonia	3	4	7	<i>3.1</i>
Congenital anomalies	26	18	44	<i>19.7</i>
Slow foetal growth, foetal malnutrition and disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight	9	4	13	<i>5.8</i>
Intrauterine Hypoxia and birth asphyxia	6	6	12	<i>5.4</i>
Septicaemia and infections specific to the perinatal period	17	9	26	<i>11.7</i>
Neonatal haemorrhage	4	4	8	<i>3.6</i>
Birth Trauma	1	-	1	<i>0.4</i>
Disseminated intravascular coagulation in newborn	3	1	4	<i>1.8</i>
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	2	5	7	<i>3.1</i>
Ingestion of food causing suffocation	-	-	-	<i>0.0</i>
All other causes [*]	60	35	95	<i>42.6</i>
TOTAL	134	89	223	<i>100.0</i>

* including pulmonary haemorrhage (9 deaths) and respiratory distress (14 deaths)