

## ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

## WORK PERFORMED IN MATERNITY SECTIONS OF GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITALS 1998 - 2008

	DELIVERY					BIRTH						
	NORMAL #	INSTRUMENTAL	CAESARIAN SECTION		Total	LIVE BIRTH			STILL-BIRTH		TOTAL	
			Number	%		No.	of which Low Birthweight *		No.	Rate <sup>x</sup>	No.	% of Total births <sup>@</sup> in Whole Island
	Number	Total <sup>+</sup>			No.		%					
1998	11,732	489	3,589	22.7	15,810	15,717	2,254	14.3	197	12.4	15,914	84.6
1999	12,089	451	4,113	24.7	16,653	16,594	2,395	14.4	191	11.4	16,785	84.6
2000	11,944	382	4,467	26.6	16,793	16,747	2,400	14.3	215	12.7	16,962	86.1
2001	11,194	430	4,476	27.8	16,100	16,012	2,283	14.3	210	12.9	16,222	85.7
2002	11,305	374	4,678	28.6	16,357	16,331	2,335	14.3	177	10.7	16,508	86.1
2003	10,429	322	4,960	31.6	15,711	15,701	2,358	15.0	175	11.0	15,876	85.5
2004	10,157	231	5,117	33.0	15,505	15,499	2,415	15.6	150	9.6	15,649	85.5
2005	9,831	205	4,851	32.6	14,887	14,854	2,551	17.2	164	10.9	15,018	84.0
2006	8,621	140	4,953	36.1	13,714	13,723	2,152	15.7	122	8.8	13,845	82.1
2007	8,129	155	5,071	38.0	13,355	13,328	2,304	17.3	152	11.3	13,480	82.5
<b>2008</b>	7,386	127	4,984	39.9	12,497	12,467	2,086	16.7	156	12.4	12,623	80.1

\* birthweight of less than 2,500 grammes  
x per 1,000 total live births and stillbirths

@ livebirths + stillbirths  
+ CS Rate (%)

NB: in 2008, (a) there were 120 twin and 3 triplet babies  
(b) 540 births were reported as "premature" (4.3%)

# mostly by midwife