

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

WORK PERFORMED IN MATERNITY SECTIONS OF GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITALS 2005- 2021

	DELIVERY					BIRTH						
	NORMAL #	INSTRUMENTAL	CAESARIAN SECTION		Total	LIVE BIRTH			STILL-BIRTH		TOTAL	
			No.	%		No.	Rate ^x	No.	% of births [@] registered in whole island			
	No.	Total *	No.	%								
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
2008	7,386	127	4,984	39.9	12,497	12,467	2,086	16.7	156	12.4	12,623	80.1
2009	6,548	140	4,919	42.4	11,607	11,597	2,188	18.9	115	9.8	11,712	79.4
2010	6,383	145	4,633	41.5	11,161	11,168	2,145	19.2	90	8.0	11,258	78.3
2011	6,338	145	4,399	40.4	10,882	10,870	2,084	19.2	110	10.0	10,980	77.7
2012	6,095	177	4,367	41.0	10,639	10,645	2,039	19.2	119	11.1	10,764	77.5
2013	5,400	172	4,110	42.4	9,682	9,665	1,802	18.6	102	10.4	9,767	75.2
2014	4,858	122	4,324	46.5	9,304	9,293	1,750	18.8	89	9.5	9,382	73.0
2015	4,447	155	4,125	47.3	8,727	8,712	1,649	18.9	92	10.4	8,804	72.9
2016	4,610	163	3,970	45.4	8,743	8,737	1,513	17.3	93	10.5	8,830	70.8
2017	4,583	113	4,309	47.9	9,005	8,985	1,581	17.6	96	10.6	9,081	70.8
2018	4,177	153	4,165	49.0	8,495	8,489	1,641	19.3	79	9.2	8,568	69.6
2019	3,733	125	4,519	53.9	8,377	8,381	1,852	22.1	94	11.0	8,475	69.5
2020	3,804	154	4,496	53.1	8,473	8,462	1,688	19.9	93	10.9	8,555	67.4
2021	3,656	108	4,088	52.1	7,852	7,843	1,674	21.3	93	11.7	7,936	64.9

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

@ live births + stillbirths
+ CS Rate (%)

mostly by midwife and including breech delivery (8 in 2021).

NB: in 2021, (a) 78 and 3 deliveries occurred with twins and triplet respectively
(b) 696 births were reported as "premature" (8.9% of all livebirths)

Age -group (years)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Less than 14	5	3	5	7	4	1	4
14 - 15	93	85	99	87	89	75	48
16 - 17	304	314	328	344	295	299	254
18 - 19	634	633	621	614	620	604	552
Live births among mothers aged <20 years[@]	1,036	1,035	1,053	1,052	1,008	979	858

* Source: Statistics Mauritius

@ no live births occurred among girls aged less than 10 years