

POPULATION**1.17 VITAL AND HEALTH STATISTICS**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total live birth	17,714	17,826	18,394	19,298	18,944	18,854
Crude birth rate [per 1000 pop.]	20.87	20.99	21.00	22.20	21.5	21.4
Crude death rate	6.63	7.02	7.10	9.80	7.40	7.50
Rate of natural increase	1.42%	1.40%	1.40%	1.20%	1.40%	1.40%
Infant mortality rate/1000 live births	17.84	20.76	19.50	18.40	13.1	15.2
Perinatal mortality rate/1000 live births	19.30	22.50	19.40	15.80	15.4	15.8
Neonatal mortality rate/1000 live births	10.50	15.37	11.3	11.9	9.0	9.9
Post neonatal mortality rate/1000 live births	7.79	5.39	8.20	6.50	4.1	5.3
Under five mortality rate	22.52	25.81	25.80	22.40	23.6	23.2
Maternal mortality ratio/100,000 live births	33.87	50.49	43.50	31.10	31.7	27.5
Gross fertility rate/1000 CBA	105.56	97.25	96.90	104.10	99.0	97.7
Family planning protection rate	45.92	42.48	49.10	43.00	44.7	28.9

Source : Ministry of Health - Annual Reports

Definitions:

Crude Death Rate - Number of deaths per 1000 population in a given year

Infant Mortality Rate - Number of deaths to infants under one year of age in a given year per 1000 live births in that year

Perinatal Mortality Rate - The number of foetal deaths after 28 weeks of pregnancy [late foetal deaths] plus the number of deaths to infants under 7 days of age per 1000 live births

Neonatal Mortality Rate - The number of deaths to infants under 28 days of age in a given year per 1000 live births in that year.

Post Neonatal Mortality Rate - The number of infant deaths at 28 days to one year of age per 1000 live births in a given year.

Under five Mortality Rate - The number of deaths to children under 5 years per 1000 live births during the year