

## Trends and projections of caesarean section rates: global and regional estimates

### Appendix

#### Supplementary material

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## 1. GATHER Statement

Supplementary box 1: GATHER Statement.

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<b>Objectives and funding</b>		
1	Define the indicator(s), populations (including age, sex, and geographic entities), and time period(s) for which estimates were made.	4-6
2	List the funding sources for the work.	12
<b>Data Inputs</b>		
<i>For all data inputs from multiple sources that are synthesized as part of the study:</i>		
3	Describe how the data were identified and how the data were accessed.	4-5
4	Specify the inclusion and exclusion criteria. Identify all ad-hoc exclusions.	4-6
5	Provide information on all included data sources and their main characteristics. For each data source used, report reference information or contact name/institution, population represented, data collection method, year(s) of data collection, sex and age range, diagnostic criteria or measurement method, and sample size, as relevant.	Appendix pp 29-282
6	Identify and describe any categories of input data that have potentially important biases (e.g., based on characteristics listed in item 5).	NA
<i>For data inputs that contribute to the analysis but were not synthesized as part of the study:</i>		
7	Describe and give sources for any other data inputs.	5-6
<i>For all data inputs:</i>		
8	Provide all data inputs in a file format from which data can be efficiently extracted (e.g., a spreadsheet rather than a PDF), including all relevant meta-data listed in item 5. For any data inputs that cannot be shared because of ethical or legal reasons, such as third-party ownership, provide a contact name or the name of the institution that retains the right to the data.	Appendix pp 29-282
<b>Data analysis</b>		
9	Provide a conceptual overview of the data analysis method. A diagram may be helpful.	5-7, Appendix pp 5-20
10	Provide a detailed description of all steps of the analysis, including mathematical formulae. This description should cover, as relevant, data cleaning, data pre-processing, data adjustments and weighting of data sources, and mathematical or statistical model(s).	Appendix pp 5-20
11	Describe how candidate models were evaluated and how the final model(s) were selected.	Appendix pp 5-20
12	Provide the results of an evaluation of model performance, if done, as well as the results of any relevant sensitivity analysis.	Appendix pp 5-20
13	Describe methods for calculating uncertainty of the estimates. State which sources of uncertainty were, and were not, accounted for in the uncertainty analysis.	5-7
14	State how analytic or statistical source code used to generate estimates can be accessed.	Appendix pp 5-20
<b>Results and Discussion</b>		
15	Provide published estimates in a file format from which data can be efficiently extracted.	14-15, appendix pp 21-28
16	Report a quantitative measure of the uncertainty of the estimates (e.g. uncertainty intervals).	14-15 appendix pp 21-28
17	Interpret results in light of existing evidence. If updating a previous set of estimates, describe the reasons for changes in estimates.	10-11
18	Discuss limitations of the estimates. Include a discussion of any modelling assumptions or data limitations that affect interpretation of the estimates.	11-12

Source: <http://gather-statement.org/>.

## 2. United Nations Population Division (UNPD) regions and subregions

Supplementary box 2: United Nations Population Division (UNDP) regions and subregions.

Regions	Countries
<b>Africa</b>	
Northern Africa	Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, State of Libya, Sudan, Tunisia.
Sub-Saharan Africa	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Eswatini, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
<b>Asia</b>	
Central Asia	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.
Eastern Asia	China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea.
South-eastern Asia	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam.
Southern Asia	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.
Western Asia	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.
<b>Europe</b>	
Eastern Europe	Belarus, Bulgaria, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Ukraine.
Northern Europe	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Southern Europe	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Malta, Montenegro, Portugal, Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain.
Western Europe	Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland.
<b>Americas</b>	
Latin America and the Caribbean	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).
Northern America	Canada, United States of America
<b>Oceania</b>	
Australia and New Zealand	Australia and New Zealand
Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia	Fiji, Kiribati, Micronesia (Federated States of), Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu.

Regions	Countries
<b>More developed countries</b>	Albania, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Republic of North Macedonia, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
<b>Less developed countries</b>	Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Eswatini, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, State of Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
<b>Least developed countries</b>	Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zambia.

Source: UNPD region (<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/m49/> ).

### 3. Detailed description of statistical methods and codes

#### Statistical methods

##### *Data imputation*

As most countries did not have CS rate records yearly, we performed data imputation. First, we conducted a linear interpolation between available data points (observed CS rates) for each country. Second, missing values from 1990 through the first available data point and the latest available data point through 2018 were filled in using multiple imputations. A Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) method with five imputations was performed to impute all the missing values of CS rate for each country.

##### *Current global and regional caesarean section rates estimates*

The latest available data from each country was used to calculate the current global and regional CS rates. Countries with the most recent available data in or after 2010 were included in this analysis. Countries were grouped according to the United Nations' geographical grouping. Regional and sub-regional averages for the proportion of CS were calculated as weighted means based on the country's share of live births in 2018 in the region or sub-region, respectively [using the original (Table 1) and imputed dataset (Appendix Table 1), respectively]. The average difference between CS rate estimates using the original and the imputed datasets was calculated as the weighted mean and 95% confidence intervals of the difference between the estimate CS rates at subregional level using the two datasets respectively.

"Coverage" was used as a measure to express how representative an estimate was regarding the region or sub-region. Regional and sub-regional coverage were calculated as the proportion of total regional and sub-regional live births for which nationally representative data on CS were available. Estimates for sub-regions with coverage less than 60% were not calculated.

##### *Trends on caesarean section rates*

We analyzed the piecewise trend of CS rates at the national, regional and global levels from 1990 to 2018 in three periods: 1990 to 2000, 2000 to 2010, and 2010 to 2018. Countries with a minimum of two data points (observed CS rates) within the period (1990 – 2018) were included in the analyses. We described the CS rate changes at the national, regional, sub-regional, and global levels using the imputed dataset. The CS rate changes at the national level were calculated by subtracting the earliest CS rate from the latest CS rate during each period. Regional, sub-regional and global averages for the CS rate changes were calculated as the weighted means of the CS rate changes at the national level using the number of live births of each country in 2005 as the weight.

##### *Projections of caesarean section rates for 2030*

We generated projections of CS rates in 2021, 2025 and 2030 to predict the trend of CS rates. Predictions were calculated using the autoregressive integrated moving-average (ARIMA) models fitted for the CS rate at the sub-regional level, which represented what would happen if the past decades' CS rate trajectory continued until 2030. The sub-regions were categorized into three groups based on the availability of nationally representative data on CS rates during the periods of 2010-2018, 2000-2018, or 1990-2018. Given the number of data points required for generating reliable projections of CS rates, the period of reference was determined based on the availability of nationally representative data on CS rates. Sub-regions with more than 80% of data on nationally CS rates from 2010 to 2018, we used data from this period to fit the ARIMA models. Sub-regions with more than 80% of data from 2000 to 2018, but with insufficient data from 2010 to 2018, CS rates from 2000 to 2018 were included for the projection. Sub-regions with less than 80% of data from 2000 to 2018, the ARIMA models were fitted with data for the whole period (1990-2018).

Stationarity of the CS rate series was judged by examining the autocorrelation function plots (ACF). For non-stationary series, differencing was performed to transform it into a stationary series. The minimum information criterion (MINIC), extended sample autocorrelation function (ESACF) and the smallest canonical (SCAN) correlation method were performed to identify the orders of ARIMA processes tentatively. Candidate models with the smallest BIC statistics and the residuals' autocorrelations were non-significant at the level of 0.05 were selected. Based on the final selected models, we forecasted CS rates at sub-regional level in 2021, 2025, and 2030. The projections at the regional and global level were calculated as weighted means based on the share of live births by sub-region in the corresponding year.

**Codes**

```
/*data imputation*/
```

```
/*MI*/
```

```
/*
```

```
A total of 194 countries exclude:
```

```
14 countries csincount=0,
```

```
9 countries csincount=1,
```

```
8 countries csincount=2: these 8 countries with 1 observed cs rate records in two consecutive years,
```

```
9 countries with complete csincount=29 not need to do MI:DNK,EST,FIN,GBR,ISL,NOR,PRT,SWE,USA,
```

```
A total of 154 countries need MI
```

```
*/
```

```
/*MCMC MI*/
```

```
/*MI var: csinter */
```

```
proc sort data=csinterext; by ISO_Code;run;
```

```
/*estimate mi mu0*/
```

```
proc means data=csinterext;
```

```
var csinter;
```

```
weight lb;
```

```
run;
```

```
/*mi succeed in 113 countries (163-9(countries with complete data)-41(countries not complete mi) */
```

```
proc mi data=csinterext seed=100 out=csinmi1 nimpute=5 round=0.1 maximum=70 minimum=0 mu0=15;
```

```
mcmc impute=full;
```

```
var csinter year;
```

```
by ISO_Code;
```

```
where 2<csincount<29
```

```
and ISO_Code^="AFG" and ISO_Code^="AND" and ISO_Code^="ARE" and ISO_Code^="BDI" and  
ISO_Code^="CPV"
```

```
and ISO_Code^="CYP" and ISO_Code^="FSM" and ISO_Code^="MDV" and ISO_Code^="SMR" and  
ISO_Code^="GUY"
```

```
and ISO_Code^="SUR" and ISO_Code^="SWZ" and ISO_Code^="SLB" and ISO_Code^="BGD" and  
ISO_Code^="LAO"
```

```
and ISO_Code^="BIH" and ISO_Code^="COD" and ISO_Code^="CHN" and ISO_Code^="GMB" and  
ISO_Code^="GNB"
```

```
and ISO_Code^="IRQ" and ISO_Code^="LBR" and ISO_Code^="MCO" and ISO_Code^="MKD" and  
ISO_Code^="MYS"
```

```
and ISO_Code^="NAM" and ISO_Code^="NPL" and ISO_Code^="PAN" and ISO_Code^="SAU" and  
ISO_Code^="SDN"
```

```
and ISO_Code^="SRB" and ISO_Code^="TLS" and ISO_Code^="TON" and ISO_Code^="VNM" and  
ISO_Code^="WSM"
```

```
and ISO_Code^="CAF" and ISO_Code^="PRK" and ISO_Code^="STP" and ISO_Code^="SYC" and  
ISO_Code^="UZB"
```

```
and ISO_Code^="KHM";
```

```
run;
```

```
/*retry mcmc mi in 41 countries*/
```

```
/*
```

```
data retry;
```

```
set csinterext;
```

where

```
ISO_Code="AFG" or ISO_Code="AND" or ISO_Code="ARE" or ISO_Code="BDI" /*or ISO_Code="CPV"
or ISO_Code="CYP"*/ or ISO_Code="FSM" /*or ISO_Code="MDV"*/ or ISO_Code="SMR" or
ISO_Code="GUY"
or ISO_Code="SUR" /*or ISO_Code="SWZ" or ISO_Code="SLB"*/ or ISO_Code="BGD" or ISO_Code="LAO"
or ISO_Code="BIH" or ISO_Code="COD" or ISO_Code="CHN" or ISO_Code="GMB" or ISO_Code="GNB"
/*or ISO_Code="IRQ"*/ or ISO_Code="LBR" or ISO_Code="MCO" /*or ISO_Code="MKD"*/ or
ISO_Code="MYS"
or ISO_Code="NAM" /*or ISO_Code="NPL"*/ or ISO_Code="PAN" /*or ISO_Code="SAU"*/ or
ISO_Code="SDN"
or ISO_Code="SRB" or ISO_Code="TLS" or ISO_Code="TON" or ISO_Code="VNM" or ISO_Code="WSM"
/*or ISO_Code="CAF" or ISO_Code="PRK" or ISO_Code="STP" or ISO_Code="SYC" or ISO_Code="UZB" or
ISO_Code="KHM"*/;
```

**run;**

```
proc sort data=retry;
```

```
by ISO_Code;
```

**run;**

```
proc mi data=retry seed=100 out=csinmi2 nimpute=5 round=0.1 maximum=100 minimum=0 mu0=15
MINMAXITER=1500;
```

```
  mcmc impute=full;
```

```
  var csinter year;
```

```
  by ISO_Code;
```

**run;**

```
*/
```

```
/*retry1 mi succeed in 4 countries: MKD,SAU,SYC,UZB
(increase minmaxiter)*/
```

```
data retry1;
```

```
set csinterext;
```

```
where
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```
  ISO_Code="MKD" or ISO_Code="SAU" or ISO_Code="SYC" or ISO_Code="UZB";
```

**run;**

```
proc sort data=retry1;
```

```
by ISO_Code;
```

**run;**

```
proc mi data=retry1 seed=100 out=csinmiretry1 nimpute=5 round=0.1 maximum=100 minimum=0 mu0=15
MINMAXITER=1500;
```

```
  mcmc impute=full;
```

```
  var csinter year;
```

```
  by ISO_Code;
```

**run;**

```
/*retry2 mi succeeded in 7 countries (CPV,CYP,IRQ,MDV,NPL,SLB,SWZ)
(increase em maxiter=1000)*/
```

```
data retry2;
```

```
set csinterext;
```

```
where ISO_Code="CPV" or ISO_Code="CYP" or ISO_Code="IRQ" or ISO_Code="MDV" or ISO_Code="NPL"
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```
or ISO_Code="SLB" or ISO_Code="SWZ";
run;

proc sort data=retry2;
by ISO_Code;
run;

proc mi data=retry2 seed=100 out=csinmiretry2 nimpute=5 round=0.1 maximum=100 minimum=0 mu0=15
MINMAXITER=3000;
mcmc impute=full;
em /*CONVERGE=0.001*/ maxiter=1000;
var csinter year;
by ISO_Code;
run;

/*retry3:3 countries (CAF, PRK, STP)
WARNING: The posterior covariance matrix is singular. Imputed values for some variables may be fixed.
*/
data retry3;
set csinterext;
where ISO_Code="CAF" or ISO_Code="PRK" or ISO_Code="STP";
run;

proc sort data=retry3;
by ISO_Code;
run;

proc mi data=retry3 seed=100 out=csinmiretry3 nimpute=5 round=0.1 maximum=100 minimum=0 mu0=15
MINMAXITER=3000;
mcmc impute=full;
/*em CONVERGE=0.001;*/
var csinter year;
by ISO_Code;
run;

/*retry4: 15 countries:BGD,BIH,CHN,COD,GMB,GNB, LAO, PAN, SDN, SRB, TLS, TON, VNM, WAM, KHM
An imputed variable value is not in the specified range after 3000 tries.
*/

/*retry4_1: 6 countries:COD, GMB, PAN, TLS, VNM, KHM
(minimum=-5)*/

data retry4_1;
set csinterext;
where
ISO_Code="COD" or ISO_Code="GMB" or ISO_Code="PAN" or
ISO_Code="TLS" or ISO_Code="VNM" or ISO_Code="KHM";
run;

proc sort data=retry4_1;
by ISO_Code;
run;

proc mi data=retry4_1 seed=100 out=csinmiretry4_1 nimpute=5 round=0.1 maximum=100 minimum=-5 mu0=15
MINMAXITER=8000;
mcmc impute=full;
```



```
em maxiter=1000;
var csinter year;
by ISO_Code;
run;

proc univariate data=csinmiretry4_1;
var csinter;
run;

/*retry4_2 in 8 countries: An imputed variable value is not in the specified range after 8000 tries.
ISO_Code="BGD" or ISO_Code="CHN" or ISO_Code="LAO" or
ISO_Code="SRB" or ISO_Code="TON" or ISO_Code="GNB" or ISO_Code="WSM" or ISO_Code="SDN"

minimum=-10
*/

data retry4_2;
set csinterext;
where
ISO_Code="BGD" or ISO_Code="CHN" or ISO_Code="LAO" or
ISO_Code="SRB" or ISO_Code="TON" or ISO_Code="GNB" or ISO_Code="WSM" or ISO_Code="SDN";
run;

proc sort data=retry4_2;
by ISO_Code;
run;

proc mi data=retry4_2 seed=100 out=csinmiretry4_2 nimpute=5 round=0.1 maximum=100 minimum=-10 mu0=15
MINMAXITER=10000;
mcmc impute=full;
em CONVERGE=0.001 maxiter=2000;
var csinter year;
by ISO_Code;
run;

proc univariate data=csinmiretry4_2;
var csinter;
run;

/*retry4-3:BIH
minimum=-15
*/

data retry4_3;
set csinterext;
where
ISO_Code="BIH";
run;

proc mi data=retry4_3 seed=100 out=csinmiretry4_3 nimpute=5 round=0.1 maximum=100 minimum=-25 mu0=15
MINMAXITER=10000;
mcmc impute=full;
em CONVERGE=0.001 maxiter=500;
var csinter year;
```

```

run;

proc univariate data=csinmiretry4_3;
var csinter;
run;

/*csinmiretry4*/
data csinmiretry4 (rename=(csinterrev=csinter));
set csinmiretry4_1-csinmiretry4_3;

if csinter>=0 then csinterrev=csinter;
if csinter<0 then csinterrev=0;
drop csinter;
run;

/*retry5: 12 countries:ISO_Code="AFG" or ISO_Code="AND" or ISO_Code="ARE" or ISO_Code="BDI"
or ISO_Code="FSM" or ISO_Code="SMR" or ISO_Code="GUY" or ISO_Code="SUR"
or ISO_Code="LBR" or ISO_Code="MCO" or ISO_Code="MYS" or ISO_Code="NAM"

(em CONVERGE=0.001 maxiter=1000)
*/

data retry5;
set csinterext;
where
  ISO_Code="AFG" or ISO_Code="AND" or ISO_Code="ARE" or ISO_Code="BDI"
or ISO_Code="FSM" or ISO_Code="SMR" or ISO_Code="GUY" or ISO_Code="SUR"
or ISO_Code="LBR" or ISO_Code="MCO" or ISO_Code="MYS" or ISO_Code="NAM" ;
run;

proc sort data=retry5;
by ISO_Code;
run;

proc mi data=retry5 seed=100 out=csinmiretry5 nimpute=5 round=0.1 maximum=100 minimum=0 mu0=15
MINMAXITER=10000;
mcmc impute=full;
em CONVERGE=0.001 maxiter=2000;
var csinter year;
by ISO_Code;
run;

/*combine data csinmi (163 countries)
  9 countries with complete csinter (completore)
+113 countries MI(cdinmi1)
+ 4 countries retry MI(csinmiretry1)
+7 countries (csinmiretry2)
+3 countries (csinmiretry3)
+15 countries (csinmiretry4): including 6 countries(csinmitrtry4_1)+ 8 countries (csinmiretry4_2)+1 country
(csinmiretry4_3)
+12 countries (csinmiretry5)
=163 countries included in data csinmi*/

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```

data csinmi;
set completere csinmi1 csinmiretry1-csinmiretry5;
run;

/* Current global and regional caesarean section rates estimates*/

/*cs by region*/
/*CS*/
proc sql;
create table cscrossinmiregion as
select distinct Region_Name, count(csinter) as csnum, sum(csinter*lb2018)/sum(lb2018) as lastcs,min (csinter) as
mincs,max(csinter) as maxcs,sum(csinter*lb2018)/100*1000 as lastcsnum,sum(lb2018)*1000 as lastlbnm
from Cslastcrossinmiave
where lb2018^=. and lastcsinyear>=2010
group by Region_Name
order by Region_Name;
quit;
/*coverage*/
data cscrossinmiregion;
merge cscrossinmiregion cs.lbregion;
coverage=lastlbnm/lbregion2018*100;
drop lbregion1990-lbregion2017;

run;

/*lastcs by un subregion*/
/*CS*/
proc sql;
create table cscrossinmisubregion as
select distinct Region_Name, Sub_region_Name, count(csinter) as csnum, sum(csinter*lb2018)/sum(lb2018) as
lastcs,min (csinter) as mincs,max(csinter) as maxcs,sum(csinter*lb2018)/100*1000 as lastcsnum,sum(lb2018)*1000
as lastlbnm
from Cslastcrossinmiave
where lb2018^=. and lastcsinyear>=2010
group by Sub_region_Name
order by Region_Name,Sub_region_Name;
quit;
/*coverage*/
data cscrossinmisubregion;
merge cscrossinmisubregion cs.lbsubregion;
coverage=lastlbnm/lbsubregion2018*100;
drop lbsubregion1990-lbsubregion2017;
run;

/*lastcs world total*/
/*CS*/
proc sql;
create table cscrossinmiworld as
select distinct count(csinter) as csnum, sum(csinter*lb2018)/sum(lb2018) as lastcs,min (csinter) as
mincs,max(csinter) as maxcs,sum(csinter*lb2018)/100*1000 as lastcsnum,sum(lb2018)*1000 as lastlbnm
from Cslastcrossinmiave
where lb2018^=. and lastcsinyear>=2010;
quit;
/*coverage*/

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```
data cscrossinmiworld;
merge cscrossinmiworld cs.lbworld;
coverage=lastlbnum/lbworld2018*100;
drop lbworld1990-lbworld2017;
run;
/*lastcs by develop3*/
/*cs*/
proc sql;
create table cscrossinmiddevelop as
select distinct develop3, count(csinter) as csnum, sum(csinter*lb2018)/sum(lb2018) as lastcs,min (csinter) as
mincs,max(csinter) as maxcs,sum(csinter*lb2018)/100*1000 as lastcsnum,sum(lb2018)*1000 as lastlbnum
from Cslastercrossinmiave
where lb2018^=. and lastcsinyear>=2010
group by develop3
order by develop3;
quit;
/*coverage*/
data cscrossinmiddevelop;
merge cscrossinmiddevelop cs.lbdevelop;
coverage=lastlbnum/lbdevelop2018*100;

drop lbdevelop1990-lbdevelop2017;
run;

/* Trends on caesarean section rates*/

/*by region*/
proc sort data=csinmiavehor;
by Region_Name;
run;
/*change9000*/
proc glimmix data=csinmiavehor method=laplace; /* conditional mean */
class ISO_Code;
model changenum9000/lb2005num = /solution;
random intercept/subject=ISO_Code;
estimate 'intercept' intercept 1 / cl ilink;
by Region_Name;
run;
/*change0010*/
proc glimmix data=csinmiavehor method=laplace; /* conditional mean */
class ISO_Code;
model changenum0010/lb2005num = /solution;
random intercept/subject=ISO_Code;
estimate 'intercept' intercept 1 / cl ilink;
by Region_Name;
run;
/*change1018*/
proc glimmix data=csinmiavehor method=laplace; /* conditional mean */
class ISO_Code;
model changenum1018/lb2005num = /solution;
random intercept/subject=ISO_Code;
estimate 'intercept' intercept 1 / cl ilink;
by Region_Name;
run;
/*change9018*/
proc glimmix data=csinmiavehor method=laplace; /* conditional mean */
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class ISO_Code;
model changenum9018/lb2005num = /solution;
random intercept/subject=ISO_Code;
estimate 'intercept' intercept 1 / cl ilink;
by Region_Name;
run;

/*by subregion*/
proc sort data=csinmiavehor;
by Region_Name Sub_region_Name;
run;
/*change9000*/
proc glimmix data=csinmiavehor method=laplace; /* conditional mean */
class ISO_Code;
model changenum9000/lb2005num = /solution;
random intercept/subject=ISO_Code;
estimate 'intercept' intercept 1 / cl ilink;
by Region_Name Sub_region_Name;
run;

/*change0010*/
proc glimmix data=csinmiavehor method=laplace; /* conditional mean */
class ISO_Code;
model changenum0010/lb2005num = /solution;
random intercept/subject=ISO_Code;
estimate 'intercept' intercept 1 / cl ilink;
by Region_Name Sub_region_Name;
run;
/*change1018*/
proc glimmix data=csinmiavehor method=laplace; /* conditional mean */
class ISO_Code;
model changenum1018/lb2005num = /solution;
random intercept/subject=ISO_Code;
estimate 'intercept' intercept 1 / cl ilink;
by Region_Name Sub_region_Name;
run;
/*change9018*/
proc glimmix data=csinmiavehor method=laplace; /* conditional mean */
class ISO_Code;
model changenum9018/lb2005num = /solution;
random intercept/subject=ISO_Code;
estimate 'intercept' intercept 1 / cl ilink;
by Region_Name Sub_region_Name;
run;

/* Projections of caesarean section rates for 2030*/
/*Northern Africa*/
ods output Forecasts=pnorafr;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(1) minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(5,6,7,8));
where Sub_region_Name="Northern Africa";
estimate p=4 q=0 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
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ods output close;

data pnorifr;
set pnorifr;
Region_Name="Africa";
Sub_region_Name="Northern Africa";
run;

data norafr ;
set results;
Region_Name="Africa";
Sub_region_Name="Northern Africa";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

/*Sub-Saharan Africa*/
ods output Forecasts=psubafr;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(3) minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(5,6,7,8));
where Sub_region_Name="Sub-Saharan Africa";

estimate p=0 q=1 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data psubafr;
set psubafr;
Region_Name="Africa";
Sub_region_Name="Sub-Saharan Africa";
run;

data subafr ;
set results;
Region_Name="Africa";
Sub_region_Name="Sub-Saharan Africa";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

/*Latin America and the Caribbean*/
ods output Forecasts=platame;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(2) minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(5,6,7,8));
where Sub_region_Name="Latin America and the Caribbean";
estimate p=0 q=1 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data platame;
set platame;
Region_Name="Americas";
Sub_region_Name="Latin America and the Caribbean";
run;
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data latame ;
set results;
Region_Name="Americas";
Sub_region_Name="Latin America and the Caribbean";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

/*Northern America*/
ods output Forecasts=pnorame;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(1) nlag=6 minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(1,2,3));
where Sub_region_Name="Northern America" and 2005<=year<=2018;
estimate p=1 q=1 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data pnorame;
set pnorame;
Region_Name="Americas";
Sub_region_Name="Northern America";
run;

data norame ;
set results;
Region_Name="Americas";
Sub_region_Name="Northern America";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

/*Central Asia*/
ods output Forecasts=pcenasi;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(1,1) nlag=6 minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(1,2,3));
where Sub_region_Name="Central Asia" and 2000<=year<=2018;
estimate p=0 q=3 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data pcenasi;
set pcenasi;
Region_Name="Asia";
Sub_region_Name="Central Asia";
run;

data cenasi ;
set results;
Region_Name="Asia";
Sub_region_Name="Central Asia";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;
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/*Eastern Asia*/
ods output Forecasts=peasasi;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(2) minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(5,6,7,8));
where Sub_region_Name="Eastern Asia";
estimate p=4 q=0 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data peasasi;
set peasasi;
Region_Name="Asia";
Sub_region_Name="Eastern Asia";
run;

data easasi ;
set results;
Region_Name="Asia";
Sub_region_Name="Eastern Asia";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

/*South-eastern Asia*/
ods output Forecasts=psoueasasi;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(3) minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(5,6,7,8));
where Sub_region_Name="South-eastern Asia";
estimate p=2 q=0 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data psoueasasi;
set psoueasasi;
Region_Name="Asia";
Sub_region_Name="South-eastern Asia";
run;

data soueasasi ;
set results;
Region_Name="Asia";
Sub_region_Name="South-eastern Asia";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

/*Southern Asia*/
ods output Forecasts=psouasi;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(2) minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(5,6,7,8));
where Sub_region_Name="Southern Asia";
estimate p=2 q=1 plot;
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forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data psouasi;
set psouasi;
Region_Name="Asia";
Sub_region_Name="Southern Asia";
run;

data souasi ;
set results;
Region_Name="Asia";
Sub_region_Name="Southern Asia";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

/*Western Asia*/
ods output Forecasts=pwesasi;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(5) nlag=6 minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(5,6,7,8));
where Sub_region_Name="Western Asia";

estimate p=0 q=1 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data pwesasi;
set pwesasi;
Region_Name="Asia";
Sub_region_Name="Western Asia";
run;

data wesasi ;
set results;
Region_Name="Asia";
Sub_region_Name="Western Asia";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

/*Eastern Europe*/
ods output Forecasts=peaseur;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(2) minic scan esacf nlag=6 stationarity=(adf=(5,6,7,8));
where Sub_region_Name="Eastern Europe";
estimate p=0 q=2 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data peaseur;
set peaseur;
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Region_Name="Europe";
Sub_region_Name="Eastern Europe";
run;

data easeur ;
set results;
Region_Name="Europe";
Sub_region_Name="Eastern Europe";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

/*Northern Europe*/
/* After any differencing is performed, at
   least six (6) observations are required by the ARIMA procedure for the identification step.
*/
ods output Forecasts=pnoreur;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(1,1) nlag=6 minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(1,2,3));
where Sub_region_Name="Northern Europe" and 2005<=year<=2018;
estimate p=0 q=0 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data pnoreur;
set pnoreur;
Region_Name="Europe";
Sub_region_Name="Northern Europe";
run;

data noreur ;
set results;
Region_Name="Europe";
Sub_region_Name="Northern Europe";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

/*Southern Europe*/
ods output Forecasts=psoueur;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(3) nlag=6 minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(5,6,7,8));
where Sub_region_Name="Southern Europe";
estimate p=2 q=0 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data psoueur;
set psoueur;
Region_Name="Europe";
Sub_region_Name="Southern Europe";
run;

data soueur ;
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set results;
Region_Name="Europe";
Sub_region_Name="Southern Europe";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

/*Western Europe*/
ods output Forecasts=pweseur;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(3) nlag=6 minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(5,6,7,8));
where Sub_region_Name="Western Europe";
estimate p=2 q=0 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data pweseur;
set pweseur;
Region_Name="Europe";
Sub_region_Name="Western Europe";
run;

data weseur ;
set results;
Region_Name="Europe";
Sub_region_Name="Western Europe";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

/*Australia and New Zealand*/
ods output Forecasts=pausoce;
proc arima data=csinmiregsubdev;
identify var=csinter(1) nlag=6 minic scan esacf stationarity=(adf=(1,2,3));
where Sub_region_Name="Australia and New Zealand" and 1990<=year<=2018;
estimate p=1 q=0 plot;
forecast lead=12 interval=year id=time out=results;
run;
quit;
ods output close;

data pausoce;
set pausoce;
Region_Name="Oceania";
Sub_region_Name="Australia and New Zealand";
run;

data ausoce ;
set results;
Region_Name="Oceania";
Sub_region_Name="Australia and New Zealand";
where time=mdy(1,1,2021) or time=mdy(1,1,2025) or time=mdy(1,1,2030);
run;

data subregionarima;
set Norافر Subافر Latame Norame Cenasi Easasi Soueasasi Souasi Wesasi Easeur Noreur Soueur Weseur Ausoce;
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**run;**

#### 4. Supplementary tables and other results

Supplementary table 1: Caesarean section rates in countries categorised according to United Nations geographical grouping in 2018<sup>a</sup> using imputed data

Region/subregion	Estimated CS rate (%; 95% CI)	Range (min-max, %)	Coverage of estimates (%)
<b>Africa</b> (n=44)	10.1 (5.6, 14.5)	1.3-60.4	89.8
Northern Africa (n=5)	36.0 (5.2, 66.8)	12.2-60.4	97.9
Sub-Saharan Africa (n=39)	5.7 (4.0, 7.4)	1.3-53.9	88.6
<b>Asia</b> (n=40)	26.4 (21.6, 31.2)	4.3-62.7	96.9
Central Asia (n=5)	11.9 (6.4, 17.4)	5.4-17.5	100.0
Eastern Asia (n=5)	46.3 (35.5, 57.2)	13.0-48.8	100.0
South-eastern Asia (n=8)	18.0 (10.6, 25.4)	4.7-36.6	94.9
Southern Asia (n=7)	18.2 (12.9, 23.5)	4.3-41.3	96.6
Western Asia (n=15)	35.1 (24.4, 45.8)	7.9-62.7	91.7
<b>Europe</b> (n=38)	29.5 (27.0, 32.1)	14.9-44.0	98.9
Eastern Europe (n=10)	29.8 (24.1, 35.5)	18.8-44.0	100.0
Northern Europe (n=10)	25.9 (21.9, 29.9)	15.9-34.3	100.0
Southern Europe (n=11)	35.7 (31.1, 40.4)	22.6-42.9	93.3
Western Europe (n=7)	27.6 (20.4, 34.9)	14.9-36.8	100.0
<b>Americas</b> (n=25)	41.3 (35.8, 46.8)	6.8-63.4	93.8
Latin America and the Caribbean (n=23)	45.8 (39.7, 51.8)	6.8-63.4	91.1
Northern America (n=2)	31.8 (28.5, 35.1)	31.0-31.9	100.0
<b>Oceania</b> (n=7)	22.3 (6.5, 38.1)	0.0-36.6	96.5
Australia and New Zealand (n=2)	35.1 (-7.3, 77.6)	27.6-36.6	100.0
Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia (n=5)	3.6 (-0.5, 7.7)	0.0-28.5	91.9
<b>World total</b> (n=154)	23.4 (20.6, 26.1)	<b>0.0-63.4</b>	<b>94.5</b>
More developed countries (n=45)	29.8 (27.9, 31.8)	14.9-58.3	99.4
Less developed countries (n=70)	27.2 (22.9, 31.5)	0.0-63.4	94.6
Least developed countries (n=39)	8.9 (6.1, 11.7)	1.3-31.8	91.9

<sup>a</sup> Countries with the latest CS rate record available in 2010 or later were included.

Supplementary table 2: Number of observed caesarean section rate data points and sampling period for projections.

Region/subregion	2010-2018		2000-2018		1990-2018		Sampling period
	Data points (N)	Proportion (%)	Data points (N)	Proportion (%)	Data points (N)	Proportion (%)	
<b>Africa</b>							
Northern Africa	14	31.1	29	30.5	41	28.3	1990-2018
Sub-Saharan Africa	95	24.5	222	27.2	310	24.9	1990-2018
<b>Asia</b>							
Central Asia	34	75.6	84	88.4	128	88.3	2000-2018
Eastern Asia	12	26.7	27	28.4	37	25.5	1990-2018
South-eastern Asia	18	25.0	43	28.3	62	26.7	1990-2018
Southern Asia	25	34.7	57	37.5	67	28.9	1990-2018
Western Asia	81	56.3	164	53.9	223	48.1	1990-2018
<b>Europe</b>							
Eastern Europe	56	62.2	150	78.9	234	80.7	1990-2018
Northern Europe	85	94.4	185	97.4	282	97.2	2005-2018
Southern Europe	71	60.7	170	68.8	243	64.5	1990-2018
Western Europe	54	75.0	115	75.7	158	68.1	1990-2018
<b>Americas</b>							
Latin America and the Caribbean	86	41.5	203	46.5	288	43.2	1990-2018
Northern America	15	83.3	35	92.1	51	87.9	2005-2018
<b>Oceania</b>							
Australia and New Zealand	16	88.9	36	94.7	46	79.3	1990-2018
<b>World total</b>							
More developed countries	311	72.0	721	79.1	1056	75.9	1990-2018
Less developed countries	272	39.8	627	43.4	878	39.8	1990-2018
Least developed countries	85	24.2	196	26.5	260	23.0	1990-2018

Supplementary table 3: Predicted caesarean section rates and numbers using autoregressive integrated moving-average models globally, by region and sub-region.

Region/subregion <sup>a</sup>	2021		2025		2030	
	CS rate (%, 95% CI)	Number of CS (95% CI)	CS rate (%, 95% CI)	Number of CS (95% CI)	CS rate (%, 95% CI)	Number of CS (95% CI)
<b>Africa (n=48)</b>	10.4 (9.6, 11.3)	4366667 (4018732, 4714603)	11.0 (9.5, 12.5)	4820849 (4162233, 5479465)	12.0 (10.1, 13.9)	5579213 (4682901, 6475526)
Northern Africa (n=5)	39.0 (35.1, 42.8)	2140126 (1928253, 2351999)	42.1 (34.3, 49.9)	2285559 (1860664, 2710454)	48.1 (37.4, 58.8)	2648794 (2059522, 3238067)
Sub-Saharan Africa (n=43)	6.1 (5.7, 6.5)	2226542 (2090480, 2362604)	6.6 (6.0, 7.2)	2535290 (2301569, 2769011)	7.1 (6.4, 7.9)	2930419 (2623380, 3237459)
<b>Asia (n=42)</b>	28.5 (25.6, 31.4)	20251726 (18182738, 22320715)	30.6 (25.8, 35.5)	21098704 (17767704, 24429703)	35.2 (29.6, 40.8)	23448681 (19698915, 27198447)
Central Asia (n=5)	11.9 (10.5, 13.4)	176552 (154551, 198554)	12.4 (7.6, 17.2)	172422 (105479, 239365)	13.3 (2.0, 24.6)	179322 (27261, 331382)
Eastern Asia (n=5)	50.6 (44.9, 56.4)	8674013 (7686903, 9661124)	54.7 (45.2, 64.2)	8763514 (7243904, 10283123)	63.4 (52.9, 74.0)	9614950 (8015153, 11214747)
South-eastern Asia (n=8)	20.2 (19.1, 21.3)	2128241 (2014104, 2242379)	22.4 (20.7, 24.1)	2309804 (2133707, 2485900)	25.3 (23.2, 27.4)	2542985 (2331166, 2754803)
Southern Asia (n=8)	19.4 (17.0, 21.7)	7069469 (6210630, 7928309)	20.9 (16.8, 24.9)	7446897 (6001887, 8891907)	24.2 (19.4, 28.9)	8353151 (6719198, 9987103)
Western Asia (n=16)	40.5 (38.9, 42.1)	2203450 (2116551, 2290349)	44.1 (41.8, 46.3)	2406067 (2282727, 2529408)	50.2 (47.4, 52.9)	2758274 (2606137, 2910412)
<b>Europe (n=38)</b>	31.3 (28.5, 34.1)	2334577 (2123342, 2545812)	33.2 (28.5, 38.0)	2380762 (2042680, 2718844)	36.5 (29.7, 43.3)	2509184 (2044674, 2973693)
Eastern Europe (n=10)	31.2 (27.8, 34.6)	954184 (849860, 1058508)	34.3 (29.9, 38.7)	968045 (844397, 1091694)	38.3 (32.9, 43.6)	993099 (854021, 1132177)
Northern Europe (n=10)	26.4 (24.8, 28.1)	328468 (307637, 349300)	27.0 (21.7, 32.3)	330610 (265760, 395460)	27.6 (16.2, 39.1)	331373 (194448, 468298)
Southern Europe (n=11)	39.1 (35.8, 42.3)	454396 (416561, 492231)	41.7 (35.4, 48.0)	471877 (400917, 542838)	47.0 (38.8, 55.3)	527454 (434850, 620058)
Western Europe (n=7)	30.0 (27.5, 32.4)	597528 (549284, 645773)	30.7 (26.7, 34.7)	610229 (531606, 688852)	33.5 (28.7, 38.4)	657258 (561355, 753161)

<b>Americas (n=25)</b>	42.6 (40.0, 45.2)	6117950 (5745393, 6490506)	44.6 (39.8, 49.4)	6322345 (5642561, 7002130)	47.2 (39.6, 54.9)	6537574 (5478009, 7597139)
Latin America and the Caribbean (n=23)	47.5 (44.6, 50.5)	4626678 (4339223, 4914133)	50.5 (46.0, 55.0)	4772742 (4346811, 5198673)	54.3 (48.3, 60.2)	4929455 (4392984, 5465927)
Northern America (n=2)	32.2 (30.4, 34)	1491272 (1406171, 1576373)	32.8 (27.4, 38.2)	1549603 (1295750, 1803457)	33.8 (22.8, 44.8)	1608119 (1085025, 2131213)
<b>Oceania (n=6)</b>	36.4 (34.3, 38.5)	148196 (139587, 156806)	39.2 (34.8, 43.7)	160148 (141941, 178355)	42.3 (35.6, 48.9)	172754 (145525, 199984)
Australia and New Zealand (n=2)	38.5 (36.3, 40.7)	146375 (138006, 154745)	41.6 (37.0, 46.3)	158302 (140565, 176038)	45.0 (38.1, 52.0)	170911 (144559, 197262)
<b>World total (n=159)</b>	24.6 (22.3, 26.8)	33219117 (30209793, 36228441)	25.9 (22.1, 29.6)	34782808 (29757119, 39808497)	28.5 (23.9, 33.1)	38247407 (32050024, 44444789)
More developed countries (n=45)	31.4 (29.5, 33.3)	4280118 (4020425, 4539811)	33.7 (30.4, 37.1)	4521314 (4070733, 4971896)	36.6 (31.7, 41.4)	4802717 (4167930, 5437504)
Less developed countries (n=75)	30.2 (28.5, 31.8)	27602787 (26117568, 29088006)	33.7 (30.5, 36.8)	30206101 (27357034, 33055169)	36.5 (32.7, 40.3)	32197073 (28821362, 35572785)
Least developed countries (n=39)	9.0 (7.9, 10.1)	2692984 (2358436, 3027533)	10.1 (8.5, 11.8)	3177239 (2654085, 3700394)	11.8 (9.7, 13.8)	3879770 (3196387, 4563152)

<sup>a</sup>Countries categorized according to the UN geographical grouping.



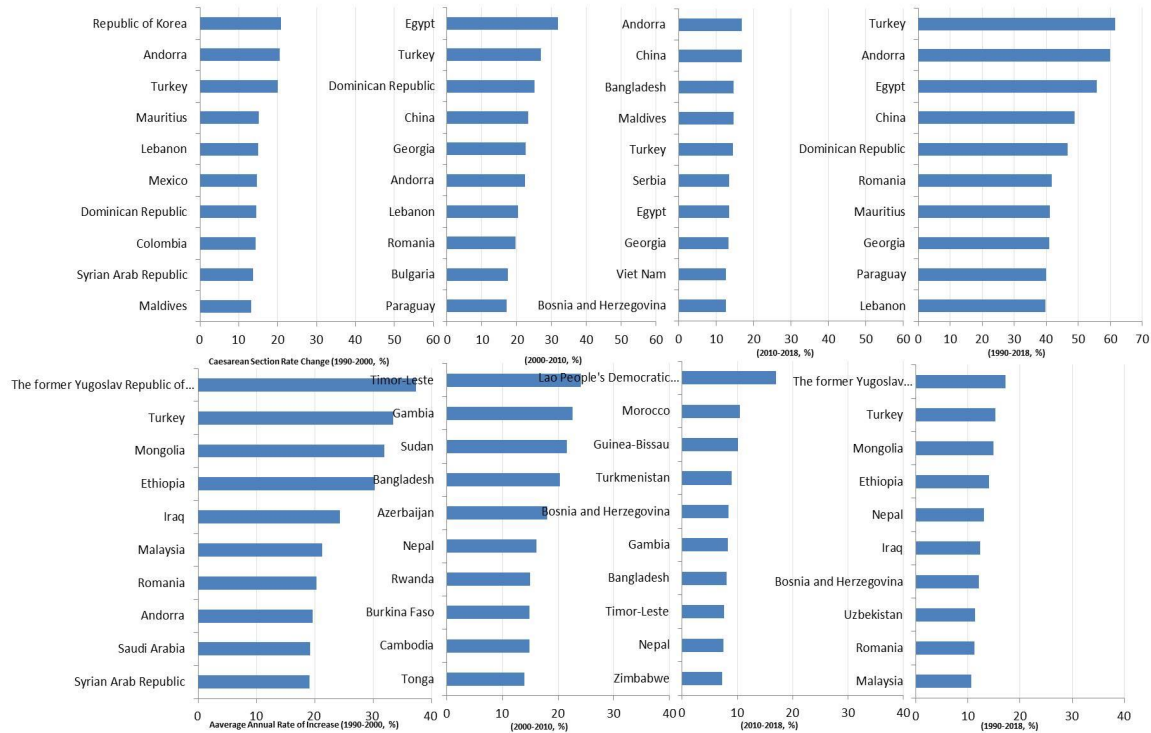
Supplementary table 4: Projections of CS rates, number of births, number of CS and estimated CS-related mortality by geographic subregion and year (2021-2030).

Sub-region	Year	Projected CS rate (95% CI)	Projected number of live births	Estimated number of CS
Northern Africa	2021	39% (35,1% -42,8%)	5493805	2140126
Northern Africa	2022	38,7% (33,6% -43,8%)	5471991	2116814
Northern Africa	2023	39,9% (33,5% -46,2%)	5453542	2174780
Northern Africa	2024	42% (35% -49,1%)	5439749	2285742
Northern Africa	2025	42,1% (34,3% -49,9%)	5432088	2285559
Northern Africa	2026	42,9% (34,3% -51,6%)	5431758	2331379
Northern Africa	2027	45,1% (35,9% -54,3%)	5438879	2452970
Northern Africa	2028	45,5% (35,8% -55,2%)	5453251	2480283
Northern Africa	2029	46% (35,8% -56,3%)	5474665	2520490
Northern Africa	2030	48,1% (37,4% -58,8%)	5503036	2648794
Sub-Saharan Africa	2021	6,1% (5,7% -6,5%)	36385972	2226542
Sub-Saharan Africa	2022	6,3% (5,8% -6,7%)	36895590	2307859
Sub-Saharan Africa	2023	6,2% (5,7% -6,8%)	37408921	2332648
Sub-Saharan Africa	2024	6,5% (5,9% -7%)	37925355	2449514
Sub-Saharan Africa	2025	6,6% (6% -7,2%)	38444633	2535290
Sub-Saharan Africa	2026	6,6% (5,9% -7,2%)	38966568	2562085
Sub-Saharan Africa	2027	6,8% (6,2% -7,4%)	39490156	2684667
Sub-Saharan Africa	2028	6,9% (6,2% -7,6%)	40013835	2774638
Sub-Saharan Africa	2029	6,9% (6,2% -7,7%)	40535843	2802903
Sub-Saharan Africa	2030	7,1% (6,4% -7,9%)	41054567	2930419
Latin America and the Caribbean	2021	47,5% (44,6% -50,5%)	9737161	4626678
Latin America and the Caribbean	2022	48,2% (44,8% -51,6%)	9665677	4661043
Latin America and the Caribbean	2023	49% (45,2% -52,8%)	9592749	4702668
Latin America and the Caribbean	2024	49,7% (45,6% -53,9%)	9519067	4733841
Latin America and the Caribbean	2025	50,5% (46% -55%)	9445247	4772742
Latin America and the Caribbean	2026	51,2% (46,4% -56,1%)	9371720	4801842
Latin America and the Caribbean	2027	52% (46,9% -57,2%)	9298733	4838884
Latin America and the Caribbean	2028	52,7% (47,4% -58,1%)	9226566	4866557
Latin America and the Caribbean	2029	53,5% (47,9% -59,2%)	9155608	4902423

Latin America and the Caribbean	2030	54,3% (48,3% -60,2%)	9086131	4929455
Central Asia	2021	11,9% (10,5% -13,4%)	1477934	176552
Central Asia	2022	12% (10% -14,1%)	1454371	175011
Central Asia	2023	12,1% (9,3% -15%)	1431382	173736
Central Asia	2024	12,3% (8,5% -16%)	1409933	172836
Central Asia	2025	12,4% (7,6% -17,2%)	1390968	172422
Central Asia	2026	12,5% (6,6% -18,5%)	1375170	172582
Central Asia	2027	12,7% (5,5% -19,9%)	1362619	173332
Central Asia	2028	12,9% (4,4% -21,4%)	1353329	174684
Central Asia	2029	13,1% (3,3% -23%)	1347428	176669
Central Asia	2030	13,3% (2% -24,6%)	1345047	179322
Eastern Asia	2021	50,6% (44,9% -56,4%)	17137965	8674013
Eastern Asia	2022	51,6% (44,6% -58,6%)	16829607	8684255
Eastern Asia	2023	52,2% (43,9% -60,5%)	16537276	8632114
Eastern Asia	2024	53,2% (44,3% -62%)	16267175	8650289
Eastern Asia	2025	54,7% (45,2% -64,2%)	16023617	8763514
Eastern Asia	2026	56,1% (46,4% -65,8%)	15807736	8870838
Eastern Asia	2027	57,9% (47,9% -67,9%)	15615765	9043046
Eastern Asia	2028	59,8% (49,7% -69,9%)	15444396	9240229
Eastern Asia	2029	61,7% (51,3% -72,1%)	15293024	9440314
Eastern Asia	2030	63,4% (52,9% -74%)	15161556	9614950
South-eastern Asia	2021	20,2% (19,1% -21,3%)	10518858	2128241
South-eastern Asia	2022	20,7% (19,3% -22,1%)	10472606	2168692
South-eastern Asia	2023	21,2% (19,7% -22,7%)	10423749	2211757
South-eastern Asia	2024	21,9% (20,4% -23,4%)	10372703	2270525
South-eastern Asia	2025	22,4% (20,7% -24,1%)	10320133	2309804
South-eastern Asia	2026	22,9% (21,1% -24,7%)	10266892	2351334
South-eastern Asia	2027	23,6% (21,7% -25,4%)	10214096	2408126
South-eastern Asia	2028	24,1% (22,1% -26,1%)	10162794	2445958
South-eastern Asia	2029	24,6% (22,5% -26,7%)	10113759	2486587
South-eastern Asia	2030	25,3% (23,2% -27,4%)	10067702	2542985
Southern Asia	2021	19,4% (17% -21,7%)	36475904	7069469
Southern Asia	2022	20,4% (17,7% -23%)	36285073	7385423

Southern Asia	2023	20% (16,7% -23,4%)	36087251	7229930
Southern Asia	2024	21,1% (17,5% -24,7%)	35884547	7573092
Southern Asia	2025	20,9% (16,8% -24,9%)	35677725	7446897
Southern Asia	2026	22% (17,8% -26,2%)	35466219	7809541
Southern Asia	2027	21,9% (17,4% -26,3%)	35248654	7703434
Southern Asia	2028	23,1% (18,5% -27,6%)	35024542	8075370
Southern Asia	2029	22,9% (18,2% -27,6%)	34794873	7980140
Southern Asia	2030	24,2% (19,4% -28,9%)	34560468	8353151
Western Asia	2021	40,5% (38,9% -42,1%)	5439007	2203450
Western Asia	2022	41,4% (39,8% -43%)	5443660	2255857
Western Asia	2023	41,7% (40,1% -43,3%)	5448364	2273582
Western Asia	2024	42,4% (40,3% -44,4%)	5453323	2310084
Western Asia	2025	44,1% (41,8% -46,3%)	5458753	2406067
Western Asia	2026	46,6% (44,3% -48,9%)	5464845	2546973
Western Asia	2027	47,5% (45,3% -49,8%)	5471697	2600948
Western Asia	2028	47,8% (45,6% -50,1%)	5479385	2620468
Western Asia	2029	48,5% (45,9% -51,1%)	5487998	2659240
Western Asia	2030	50,2% (47,4% -52,9%)	5497665	2758274

Supplementary figure 1: The top 10 countries with the maximum absolute or relative increase in caesarean section rate from 1990 to 2018 and separately for each of the three periods studied (1990-2000, 2000-2010 and 2010-2018).



## 5. Data points included in the analysis by country and year and source of data

Supplementary table 5: Data points included in the analysis by country and year and source of data.

ISO Code	Country	Coverage start year	Coverage end year	Caesarean section rate (%)	References
AFG	Afghanistan	2005	2010	5.0	Afghanistan Mortality Survey 2010. Calverton: Afghan Public Health Institute, Ministry of Public Health (APHI/MoPH) [Afghanistan], Central Statistics Organization (CSO) [Afghanistan], ICF Macro, Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) [India], and World Health Organization Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (WHO/EMRO) [Egypt]; 2011.
AFG	Afghanistan	2008	2011	3.6	Central Statistics Organisation (CSO), UNICEF. Afghanistan Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2010-2011: Final Report. Kabul: Central Statistics Organisation (CSO), UNICEF; 2012.
AFG	Afghanistan	2010	2015	2.7	Central Statistics Organization (CSO), Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), ICF. Afghanistan Demographic and Health Survey 2015. Kabul, Afghanistan: Central Statistics Organization; 2017.
AFG	Afghanistan	2016	2018	6.6	Afghanistan Health Survey 2018. April 2019. Amsterdam: KIT Royal Tropical Institute; 2018.
ALB	Albania	1992	1992	9.3	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	1993	1993	9.8	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).

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ALB	Albania	1994	1994	7.8	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	1995	1995	8.4	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	1996	1996	8.6	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	1997	1997	10.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	1998	1998	10.1	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	2001	2001	13.1	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	1997	2002	13.4	Institute of Public Health, Albania Ministry of Health, Institute of Statistics, DRH/CDC, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United Nations Population Fund, Albania (UNFPA), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Reproductive Health Survey Albania, 2002. Final Report. Atlanta: DHR/CDC; 2005.
ALB	Albania	2002	2002	16.5	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).

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ALB	Albania	2003	2003	15.1	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	2004	2004	18.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	2005	2005	20.3	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	2007	2007	25.6	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	2008	2008	22.7	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	2003	2009	18.7	Institute of Statistics, Institute of Public Health [Albania], ICF Macro. Albania Demographic and Health Survey 2008-09. Tirana, Albania: Institute of Statistics, Institute of Public Health, ICF Macro; 2010.
ALB	Albania	2009	2009	28.1	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ALB	Albania	2010	2010	29.5	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).

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ALB	Albania	2011	2011	30.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
ALB	Albania	2012	2012	32.1	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
ALB	Albania	2013	2013	32.3	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
ALB	Albania	2012	2018	31	Albania Demographic and Health Survey 2017-18. Tirana: Institute of Statistics, Institute of Public Health, ICF; 2018.
DZA	Algeria	1987	1992	6.3	Enquête Algérienne sur la Santé de la Mère et de l'Enfant. Rapport Principal. Alger: Ministère de la Santé et de la Population, Office National des Statistique, Ligue des Etats Arabes; 1993 (in French).
DZA	Algeria	2010	2013	16.0	Enquête par Grappes à Indicateurs Multiples (MICS) [Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)] République Algérienne Démocratique et Populaire 2012-2013. Rapport final. Algérie: Ministère de la Santé, de la Population et de la Réforme Hospitalière, Fonds des Nations unies pour l'enfance (UNICEF), Fonds des Nations Unies pour la Population (FNUAP/UNFPA); 2015 (in French).
AND	Andorra	1996	1996	17.6	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
AND	Andorra	1997	1997	19.5	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).



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AND	Andorra	1999	1999	23.7	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
AGO	Angola	2010	2016	3.7	Instituto Nacional de Estatística (INE), Ministério da Saúde (MINSÁ), Ministério do Planeamento e do Desenvolvimento Territorial (MINPLAN), ICF. Inquérito de Indicadores Múltiplos e de Saúde em Angola 2015-2016. Luanda, Angola e Rockville, Maryland, EUA: INE, MINSÁ, MINPLAN, ICF; 2017 (in Portuguese).
ARG	Argentina	1999	2005	33.0	Encuesta Nacional de Nutrición y Salud (ENNyS). Documento de Resultados 2007. Buenos Aires: Ministerio de Salud, Plan Federal de Salud [Argentina]; 2007 (in Spanish).
ARG	Argentina	2005	2005	22.9	Sistema Informático Perinatal de la República Argentina. Anuario 2005 de Información Perinatal. Buenos Aires: Ministerio de Salud, Dirección Nacional de Maternidad e Infancia [Argentina]; 2006 (in Spanish).
ARG	Argentina	2006	2006	22.7	Sistema Informático Perinatal de la República Argentina. Anuario 2006 de Información Perinatal. Buenos Aires: Ministerio de Salud, Dirección Nacional de Maternidad e Infancia [Argentina]; 2007 (in Spanish).
ARG	Argentina	2011	2011	29.1	Karolinski A, Mercer R, Salgado P, Ocampo C, Bolzán A, Nieto R et al. Primer informe nacional de relevamiento epidemiológico SIP-Gestión: Desarrollo e implementación a escala nacional de un sistema de información en salud de la mujer y perinatal en Argentina. Buenos Aires: Organización Panamericana de la Salud (OPS); Ministerio de Salud de la Nación [Argentina]; 2013 (in Spanish).
ARM	Armenia	1990	1990	3.4	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).

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ARM	Armenia	1992	1992	3.7	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ARM	Armenia	1993	1993	3.8	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ARM	Armenia	1994	1994	3.7	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ARM	Armenia	1995	1995	4.3	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ARM	Armenia	1996	1996	4.8	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ARM	Armenia	1999	1999	6.6	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ARM	Armenia	2000	2000	7.4	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).

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ARM	Armenia	1995	2000	6.6	National Statistical Service [Armenia], Ministry of Health [Armenia], ORC Macro. Armenia Demographic and Health Survey 2000. Calverton, Maryland: National Statistical Service, Ministry of Health, ORC Macro; 2001.
ARM	Armenia	2001	2001	7.9	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ARM	Armenia	2004	2004	9.6	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ARM	Armenia	2005	2005	11.3	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ARM	Armenia	2000	2005	9.0	National Statistical Service [Armenia], Ministry of Health [Armenia], ORC Macro. Armenia Demographic and Health Survey 2005. Calverton, Maryland: National Statistical Service, Ministry of Health, ORC Macro; 2006.
ARM	Armenia	2006	2006	11.3	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ARM	Armenia	2009	2009	17.7	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
ARM	Armenia	2005	2010	12.5	National Statistical Service [Armenia], Ministry of Health [Armenia], ICF International. Armenia Demographic and Health Survey 2010. Calverton, Maryland: National Statistical Service, Ministry of Health, ICF International; 2012.

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ARM	Armenia	2010	2010	18.8	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
ARM	Armenia	2011	2011	21.7	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
ARM	Armenia	2012	2012	22.5	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
ARM	Armenia	2014	2014	25.9	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
ARM	Armenia	2015	2015	27.5	European Health Information Gateway. European Health for All database (HFA-DB). Caesarean sections per 1000 live births [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2018 ( <a href="https://gateway.euro.who.int/en/indicators/hfa_596-7060-caesarean-sections-per-1000-live-births/">https://gateway.euro.who.int/en/indicators/hfa_596-7060-caesarean-sections-per-1000-live-births/</a> , accessed 14 February 2019).
ARM	Armenia	2010	2016	18.0	National Statistical Service [Armenia], Ministry of Health [Armenia], ICF. Armenia Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16. Rockville, Maryland, USA: National Statistical Service, Ministry of Health, ICF; 2017.
AUS	Australia	1991	1991	18.0	Lancaster P, Huang J, Pedisich E. Australia's mothers and babies 1991. Perinatal Statistics Series No. 1. Sydney: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) National Perinatal Statistics Unit; 1994.
AUS	Australia	1992	1992	18.3	Lancaster P, Huang J, Pedisich E. Australia's mothers and babies 1992. Perinatal Statistics Series No. 2. Sydney: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) National Perinatal Statistics Unit; 1995.

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AUS	Australia	1994	1994	19.4	Day P, Lancaster P, Huang J. Australia's mothers and babies 1994. Perinatal Statistics Series No. 5. Sydney: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) National Perinatal Statistics Unit; 1997.
AUS	Australia	1995	1995	19.3	Day P, Lancaster P, Huang J. Australia's mothers and babies 1995. Perinatal Statistics Series No. 6. Sydney: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) National Perinatal Statistics Unit; 1997.
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BLR	Belarus	2007	2007	20.5	Public Health in the Republic of Belarus. An Official Statistics Collection, 2011. Minsk: Public Health Ministry of the Republic of Belarus. Division of Methodology and Analysis of Medical Statistics; 2012.
BLR	Belarus	2008	2008	21.0	Public Health in the Republic of Belarus. An Official Statistics Collection, 2011. Minsk: Public Health Ministry of the Republic of Belarus. Division of Methodology and Analysis of Medical Statistics; 2012.
BLR	Belarus	2009	2009	22.0	Public Health in the Republic of Belarus. An Official Statistics Collection, 2011. Minsk: Public Health Ministry of the Republic of Belarus. Division of Methodology and Analysis of Medical Statistics; 2012.
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BLR	Belarus	2012	2012	25.3	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).

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BLR	Belarus	2017	2017	29.6	European Health Information Gateway. European Health for All database (HFA-DB). Caesarean sections per 1000 live births [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2019 ( <a href="https://gateway.euro.who.int/en/indicators/hfa_596-7060-caesarean-sections-per-1000-live-births/">https://gateway.euro.who.int/en/indicators/hfa_596-7060-caesarean-sections-per-1000-live-births/</a> , accessed 5 March 2020).
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BEL	Belgium	2015	2015	21.3	European Perinatal Health Report. Core indicators of the health and care of pregnant women and babies in Europe in 2015. Euro-Peristat Project; 2018.
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BEN	Benin	2005	2012	5.4	Institut National de la Statistique et de l'Analyse Économique (INSAE), ICF International. Enquête Démographique et de Santé du Bénin 2011-2012. Calverton, Maryland, USA: INSAE, ICF International; 2013 (in French).
BEN	Benin	2012	2014	5.3	Institut national de la statistique et de l'analyse économique (INSAE), Bénin, Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance (UNICEF). Enquête par grappes à indicateurs multiples 2014, Rapport final. Cotonou, Bénin: Institut national de la statistique et de l'analyse économique; 2015 (in French).
BEN	Benin	2012	2018	5.1	Enquête Démographique et de Santé au Bénin, 2017-2018. Cotonou, Rockville, Maryland: Institut National de la Statistique et de l'Analyse Économique (INSAE), ICF; 2018 (in French).
BTN	Bhutan	2008	2010	12.4	National Statistics Bureau, Bhutan, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Bhutan Multiple Indicator Survey 2010. Thrimphu, Bhutan: National Statistics Bureau; 2011.
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BOL	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2007	2012	26.7	Encuesta de Evaluación de Salud y Nutrición 2012: Informe de Resultados. La Paz: Unidad de Análisis de Políticas Sociales y Económicas (UDAPE), Ministerio de Salud, Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia, Comité Técnico – Consejo Nacional de Alimentación y Nutrición (CT-CONAN); 2014 (in Spanish).
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BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2009	2012	13.9	The Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Federal Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of the Republic of Srpska, the Institute for Public Health of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, UNICEF. Bosnia and Herzegovina Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) 2011–2012, Final Report. Sarajevo: UNICEF; 2013.
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BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2014	2014	24.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).

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BRA	Brazil	2005	2005	43.2	DATASUS [online database]. Brazil: MS/SVS/DASIS - Sistema de Informações sobre Nacidos Vivos – SINASC. Nascim p/ocorrênc por Região segundo Tipo de parto. Período: 2005; 2012 ( <a href="http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def">http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def</a> , accessed 24 August 2012, in Portuguese).
BRA	Brazil	2006	2006	45.0	DATASUS [online database]. Brazil: MS/SVS/DASIS - Sistema de Informações sobre Nacidos Vivos – SINASC. Nascim p/ocorrênc por Região segundo Tipo de parto. Período: 2006; 2012 ( <a href="http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def">http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def</a> , accessed 24 August 2012, in Portuguese).
BRA	Brazil	2007	2007	46.5	DATASUS [online database]. Brazil: MS/SVS/DASIS - Sistema de Informações sobre Nacidos Vivos – SINASC. Nascim p/ocorrênc por Região segundo Tipo de parto. Período: 2007; 2012 ( <a href="http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def">http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def</a> , accessed 24 August 2012, in Portuguese).

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BRA	Brazil	2009	2009	50.0	DATASUS [online database]. Brazil: MS/SVS/DASIS - Sistema de Informações sobre Nacidos Vivos – SINASC. Nascim p/ocorrênc por Região segundo Tipo de parto. Período: 2009; 2012 ( <a href="http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def">http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def</a> , accessed 24 August 2012, in Portuguese).
BRA	Brazil	2010	2010	52.3	DATASUS [online database]. Brazil: MS/SVS/DASIS - Sistema de Informações sobre Nacidos Vivos – SINASC. Nascim p/ocorrênc por Região segundo Tipo de parto. Período: 2010; 2012 ( <a href="http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def">http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def</a> , accessed 24 August 2012, in Portuguese).
BRA	Brazil	2011	2011	53.7	DATASUS [online database]. Brazil: MS/SVS/DASIS - Sistema de Informações sobre Nacidos Vivos – SINASC. Nascim p/resid.mãe por Tipo de parto segundo Região. Período: 2011; 2013 ( <a href="http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def">http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def</a> , accessed 11 October 2013, in Portuguese).
BRA	Brazil	2012	2012	55.6	DATASUS [online database]. Brazil: MS/SVS/DASIS - Sistema de Informações sobre Nacidos Vivos – SINASC. Nascim p/resid.mãe por Tipo de parto segundo Região. Período: 2012; 2014 ( <a href="http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def">http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def</a> , accessed 18 December 2014, in Portuguese).
BRA	Brazil	2013	2013	56.6	DATASUS [online database]. Brazil: MS/SVS/DASIS - Sistema de Informações sobre Nacidos Vivos – SINASC. Nascim p/ocorrênc por Tipo de parto Segundo Região. Período: 2013; 2016 ( <a href="http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/deftohtm.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def">http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/deftohtm.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def</a> , accessed 8 July 2016, in Portuguese).
BRA	Brazil	2014	2014	57.0	DATASUS [online database]. Brazil: MS/SVS/DASIS - Sistema de Informações sobre Nacidos Vivos – SINASC. Nascim p/ocorrênc por Tipo de parto Segundo Região. Período: 2014; 2016 ( <a href="http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/deftohtm.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def">http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/deftohtm.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def</a> , accessed 8 July 2016, in Portuguese).
BRA	Brazil	2015	2015	55.5	DATASUS [online database]. Brazil: MS/SVS/DASIS - Sistema de Informações sobre Nacidos Vivos – SINASC. Nascim p/ocorrênc por Tipo de parto Segundo Região. Período: 2015; 2017 ( <a href="http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/deftohtm.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def">http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/deftohtm.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def</a> , accessed 2017, in Portuguese).

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BRA	Brazil	2017	2017	55.7	DATASUS [online database]. Brazil: MS/SVS/DASIS - Sistema de Informações sobre Nacidos Vivos – SINASC. Nascim p/ocorrênc por Tipo de parto Segundo Região. Período: 2017; 2020 ( <a href="http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def">http://tabnet.datasus.gov.br/cgi/tabcgi.exe?sinasc/cnv/nvuf.def</a> , accessed 20 February 2020, in Portuguese).
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BGR	Bulgaria	1991	1991	7.1	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
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BGR	Bulgaria	1995	1995	10.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).

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BGR	Bulgaria	1997	1997	11.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
BGR	Bulgaria	1998	1998	12.4	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
BGR	Bulgaria	1999	1999	13.1	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
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BGR	Bulgaria	2001	2001	14.7	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
BGR	Bulgaria	2002	2002	16.8	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
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BGR	Bulgaria	2005	2005	22.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
BGR	Bulgaria	2006	2006	23.6	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
BGR	Bulgaria	2007	2007	26.8	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
BGR	Bulgaria	2008	2008	28.4	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
BGR	Bulgaria	2009	2009	32.8	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
BGR	Bulgaria	2010	2010	31.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
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BGR	Bulgaria	2013	2013	36.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
BGR	Bulgaria	2014	2014	39.1	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
BGR	Bulgaria	2015	2015	43.0	European Perinatal Health Report. Core indicators of the health and care of pregnant women and babies in Europe in 2015. Euro-Peristat Project; 2018.
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BFA	Burkina Faso	1993	1999	1.1	Institut National de la Statistique et de la Démographie, Macro International Inc. Enquête Démographique et de Santé, Burkina Faso 1998-1999. Calverton, Maryland, USA: Macro International Inc.; 2000 (in French).
BFA	Burkina Faso	1998	2003	0.7	Institut National de la Statistique et de la Démographie (INSD), ORC Macro. Enquête Démographique et de Santé du Burkina Faso 2003. Calverton, Maryland, USA: INSD; ORC Macro; 2004 (in French).
BFA	Burkina Faso	2005	2010	1.9	Institut National de la Statistique et de la Démographie (INSD), ICF International. Enquête Démographique et de Santé et à Indicateurs Multiples du Burkina Faso 2010. Calverton, Maryland, USA: INSD, ICF International; 2012 (in French).



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BDI	Burundi	2005	2010	4.0	Institut de Statistiques et d'Études Économiques du Burundi (ISTEEBU), Ministère de la Santé Publique et de la Lutte contre le Sida [Burundi] (MSPLS), ICF International. Enquête Démographique et de Santé Burundi 2010. Bujumbura, Burundi: ISTEEBU, MSPLS, ICF International; 2012 (in French).
BDI	Burundi	2011	2017	5.0	Ministère à la Présidence chargé de la Bonne Gouvernance et du Plan [Burundi] (MPBGP), Ministère de la Santé Publique et de la Lutte contre le Sida [Burundi] (MSPLS), Institut de Statistiques et d'Études Économiques du Burundi (ISTEEBU), ICF. Troisième Enquête Démographique et de Santé. Bujumbura, Burundi : ISTEEBU, MSPLS, ICF; 2017 (in French).
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CPV	Cabo Verde	2000	2005	10.7	Instituto Nacional de Estatística (INE) [Cabo Verde], Ministério da Saúde, Macro International. Segundo Inquérito Demográfico e de Saúde Reprodutiva, Cabo Verde, IDSR-II, 2005. Calverton, Maryland, USA: INE; 2008 (in Portuguese).
KHM	Cambodia	1995	2000	0.8	National Institute of Statistics, Directorate General for Health [Cambodia], ORC Macro. Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey 2000. Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and Calverton, Maryland USA: National Institute of Statistics, Directorate General for Health, ORC Macro; 2001.
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CMR	Cameroon	2006	2011	3.8	Institut National de la Statistique (INS) et ICF International. Enquête Démographique et de Santé et à Indicateurs Multiples du Cameroun 2011. Calverton, Maryland, USA: INS et ICF International; 2012 (in French).
CMR	Cameroon	2012	2014	2.4	Institut National de la Statistique, UNICEF. Enquête par grappes à indicateurs multiples (MICS5), 2014, Rapport Final. Yaoundé, Cameroun, Institut National de la Statistique; 2015 (in French).
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CAN	Canada	1996	1996	18.2	Canadian Perinatal Health Report 2008 Edition. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada; 2008.

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CAN	Canada	1998	1998	19.0	Canadian Perinatal Health Report 2008 Edition. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada; 2008.
CAN	Canada	1999	1999	19.7	Canadian Perinatal Health Report 2008 Edition. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada; 2008.
CAN	Canada	2000	2000	21.9	Perinatal Health Indicators for Canada 2011. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada; 2012.
CAN	Canada	2001	2001	23.4	Perinatal Health Indicators for Canada 2011. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada; 2012.
CAN	Canada	2002	2002	24.5	Perinatal Health Indicators for Canada 2011. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada; 2012.
CAN	Canada	2003	2003	25.8	Perinatal Health Indicators for Canada 2011. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada; 2012.
CAN	Canada	2004	2004	26.5	Perinatal Health Indicators for Canada 2011. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada; 2012.

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CAN	Canada	2007	2007	27.7	Perinatal Health Indicators for Canada 2011. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada; 2012.
CAN	Canada	2008	2008	28.0	Perinatal Health Indicators for Canada 2011. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada; 2012.
CAN	Canada	2009	2009	27.8	Perinatal Health Indicators for Canada 2011. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada; 2012.
CAN	Canada	2010	2011	26.9	Health Indicators 2012. Ottawa: Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI); 2012.
CAN	Canada	2011	2012	27.1	Health Indicators 2013. Ottawa: Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI); 2013.
CAN	Canada	2014	2014	27.5	Health Indicators Interactive Tool. Health System Performance. 2014. Caesarean Section-2014-Percent [database]. Ottawa: Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI); 2016 ( <a href="http://yourhealthsystem.cihi.ca/epub/SearchServlet">http://yourhealthsystem.cihi.ca/epub/SearchServlet</a> , accessed on 30 June 2016).

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CHL	Chile	1991	1991	33.1	Murray SF, Serani Pradenas F. Cesarean Birth Trends in Chile, 1986 to 1994. <i>Birth</i> . 1997; 24:4:258-63.
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CRI	Costa Rica	2015	2015	23.8	Anuario Estadístico 2017. Cuadro No 71. Partos, nacimientos y porcentajes de parturientas con atención prenatal y con cesárea; nacimientos con bajo e insuficiente peso al nacer, C.C.S.S., 1980 - 2017 [website]. San José: Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social; 2019 ( <a href="https://www.ccss.sa.cr/est_salud">https://www.ccss.sa.cr/est_salud</a> , accessed 19 February 2019, in Spanish).
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CIV	Côte d'Ivoire	1991	1994	1.8	Sombo, N'Cho, Lucien Kouassi, Albert Kouamé Koffi, Juan Schoemaker, Monique Barrère, Bernard Barrère, Prosper Poukouta (Institut National de la Statistique [Côte d'Ivoire], Macro International). Enquête Démographique et de Santé, Côte d'Ivoire 1994. Calverton, Maryland, USA: Institut National de la Statistique [Côte d'Ivoire], Macro International; 1995 (in French).
CIV	Côte d'Ivoire	1993	1999	2.5	Institut National de la Statistique [Côte d'Ivoire] et ORC Macro. Enquête Démographique et de Santé, Côte d'Ivoire 1998-1999. Calverton, Maryland USA : Institut National de la Statistique et ORC Macro; 2001 (in French).
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HRV	Croatia	1998	1998	10.8	Dražančić A, Rodin U, Filipović-Grčić B. Perinatalna Zaštita U Hrvatskoj. Jučer, danas, sutra [Perinatal Care in Croatia. Yesterday, today, tomorrow]. <i>Liječ Vjesn.</i> 2007;129:87–99.
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HRV	Croatia	2000	2000	12.4	Dražančić A, Rodin U, Filipović-Grčić B. Perinatalna Zaštita U Hrvatskoj. Jučer, danas, sutra [Perinatal Care in Croatia. Yesterday, today, tomorrow]. <i>Liječ Vjesn.</i> 2007;129:87–99.
HRV	Croatia	2001	2001	13.8	Dražančić A, Rodin U, Filipović-Grčić B. Perinatalna Zaštita U Hrvatskoj. Jučer, danas, sutra [Perinatal Care in Croatia. Yesterday, today, tomorrow]. <i>Liječ Vjesn.</i> 2007;129:87–99.
HRV	Croatia	2002	2002	14.8	Dražančić A, Rodin U, Filipović-Grčić B. Perinatalna Zaštita U Hrvatskoj. Jučer, danas, sutra [Perinatal Care in Croatia. Yesterday, today, tomorrow]. <i>Liječ Vjesn.</i> 2007;129:87–99.
HRV	Croatia	2003	2003	15.1	Dražančić A, Rodin U, Filipović-Grčić B. Perinatalna Zaštita U Hrvatskoj. Jučer, danas, sutra [Perinatal Care in Croatia. Yesterday, today, tomorrow]. <i>Liječ Vjesn.</i> 2007;129:87–99.

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HRV	Croatia	2005	2005	16.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
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HRV	Croatia	2015	2015	20.9	Croatian Health Statistics Yearbook 2015. Zagreb: Croatian Institute of Public Health; 2016.
HRV	Croatia	2016	2016	23.0	Croatian Health Statistics Yearbook 2016. Zagreb: Croatian National Institute of Public Health; 2017.
CUB	Cuba	1990	1990	19.4	Vázquez Cabrera J. Cesárea. Análisis crítico y recomendaciones para disminuir su morbilidad. La Habana: Editorial Ciencias Médicas; 2010 (in Spanish).
CUB	Cuba	1991	1991	20.1	Vázquez Cabrera J. Cesárea. Análisis crítico y recomendaciones para disminuir su morbilidad. La Habana: Editorial Ciencias Médicas; 2010 (in Spanish).
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CUB	Cuba	2000	2000	26.4	Vázquez Cabrera J. Cesárea. Análisis crítico y recomendaciones para disminuir su morbilidad. La Habana: Editorial Ciencias Médicas; 2010 (in Spanish).
CUB	Cuba	2001	2001	26.5	Vázquez Cabrera J. Cesárea. Análisis crítico y recomendaciones para disminuir su morbilidad. La Habana: Editorial Ciencias Médicas; 2010 (in Spanish).

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CUB	Cuba	2003	2003	31.5	Vázquez Cabrera J. Cesárea. Análisis crítico y recomendaciones para disminuir su morbilidad. La Habana: Editorial Ciencias Médicas; 2010 (in Spanish).
CUB	Cuba	2004	2004	34.5	Vázquez Cabrera J. Cesárea. Análisis crítico y recomendaciones para disminuir su morbilidad. La Habana: Editorial Ciencias Médicas; 2010 (in Spanish).
CUB	Cuba	2012	2014	40.4	Dirección de Registros Médicos y Estadísticas de Salud, Ministerio de Salud Pública, Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF). Encuesta de Indicadores Múltiples por Conglomerados. Cuba, 2014. Informe final. La Habana, Cuba: Dirección de Registros Médicos y Estadísticas de Salud, Ministerio de Salud Pública, UNICEF; 2015 (in Spanish).
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CYP	Cyprus	2014	2014	56.9	Cyprus Public and Private Maternity Units. Perinatal Health Indicators for the Year 2014. Nicosia: Ministry of Health of the Republic of Cyprus; 2016.
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CZE	Czechia	2010	2010	24.1	Rodička a novorozenec 2010 [Mother and Newborn 2010]. Prague: Ústav zdravotnických informací a statistiky ČR [Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic]; 2011 (in Czech).
CZE	Czechia	2011	2011	24.7	Rodička a novorozenec 2011 [Mother and Newborn 2011]. Prague: Ústav zdravotnických informací a statistiky ČR [Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic]; 2012 (in Czech).
CZE	Czechia	2012	2012	25.9	Rodička a novorozenec 2012 [Mother and Newborn 2012]. Prague: Ústav zdravotnických informací a statistiky ČR [Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic]; 2013 (in Czech).
CZE	Czechia	2013	2013	26.4	Rodička a novorozenec 2013 [Mother and Newborn 2013]. Prague: Ústav zdravotnických informací a statistiky ČR [Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic]; 2014 (in Czech).
CZE	Czechia	2014	2014	26.9	Rodička a novorozenec 2014-2015 [Mother and Newborn 2014-2015]. Prague: Ústav zdravotnických informací a statistiky ČR [Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic]; 2017 (in Czech).
CZE	Czechia	2015	2015	26.9	Rodička a novorozenec 2014-2015 [Mother and Newborn 2014-2015]. Prague: Ústav zdravotnických informací a statistiky ČR [Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic]; 2017 (in Czech).
PRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2007	2009	12.5	Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). DPR Korea Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2009, Final Report. Pyongyang, DPR Korea: Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS), UNICEF; 2010.

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PRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2015	2017	12.9	DPR Korea Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2017, Survey Findings Report. Pyongyang: Central Bureau of Statistics of the DPR Korea, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); 2017.
COD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2002	2007	4.0	Ministère du Plan, Macro International. Enquête Démographique et de Santé, République Démocratique du Congo 2007. Calverton, Maryland, U.S.A. : Ministère du Plan, Macro International; 2008 (in French).
COD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2008	2010	7.2	Institut National de la Statistique, Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance (UNICEF). Enquête par Grappes à Indicateurs Multiples en République Démocratique du Congo (MICS-RDC 2010), Rapport Final. République Démocratique du Congo; 2011 (in French).
COD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2008	2014	5.1	Ministère du Plan et Suivi de la Mise en œuvre de la Révolution de la Modernité (MPSMRM), Ministère de la Santé Publique (MSP), ICF International. Enquête Démographique et de Santé en République Démocratique du Congo 2013-2014. Rockville, Maryland, USA: MPSMRM, MSP, ICF International; 2014 (in French).
DNK	Denmark	1990	1990	12.5	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 1973-2003, 2004:23 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 1973-2003, 2004:23]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2004 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	1991	1991	12.4	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 1973-2003, 2004:23 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 1973-2003, 2004:23]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2004 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	1992	1992	12.3	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 1973-2003, 2004:23 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 1973-2003, 2004:23]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2004 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	1993	1993	12.7	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 1973-2003, 2004:23 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 1973-2003, 2004:23]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2004 (in Danish).

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DNK	Denmark	1995	1995	12.6	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 1973-2003, 2004:23 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 1973-2003, 2004:23]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2004 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	1996	1996	12.9	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 1973-2003, 2004:23 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 1973-2003, 2004:23]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2004 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	1997	1997	13.6	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 1997-2001, 2003:12 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 1997-2001, 2003:12]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2003 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	1998	1998	14.4	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 1997-2001, 2003:12 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 1997-2001, 2003:12]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2003 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	1999	1999	15.0	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 1997-2001, 2003:12 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 1997-2001, 2003:12]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2003 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	2000	2000	16.0	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 1997-2001, 2003:12 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 1997-2001, 2003:12]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2003 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	2001	2001	17.8	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 1997-2001, 2003:12 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 1997-2001, 2003:12]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2003 (in Danish).

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DNK	Denmark	2003	2003	19.8	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 2004, 2005:4 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 2004, 2005:4]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2005 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	2004	2004	20.7	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 2004, 2005:4 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 2004, 2005:4]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2005 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	2006	2006	21.0	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 2007, 2008:1 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 2007, 2008:1]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2008 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	2007	2007	21.9	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 2007, 2008:1 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 2007, 2008:1]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2008 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	2008	2008	20.6	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Nye tal fra Sundhedsstyrelsen - Fødselsregisteret 1. Halvår 2008, 2008:8 [New figures from the National Board of Health, Denmark - Birth Registry 1. Half year 2008, 2008:8]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2008 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	2009	2009	21.0	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Fødselsstatistikken 2011 [Birth Statistics 2011]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2012 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	2010	2010	21.2	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Fødselsstatistikken 2011 [Birth Statistics 2011]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2012 (in Danish).

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DNK	Denmark	2011	2011	21.8	Sundhedsstyrelsen [National Board of Health, Denmark]. Fødselsstatistikken 2011 [Birth Statistics 2011]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsstyrelsen; 2012 (in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	2012	2012	21.2	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
DNK	Denmark	2012	2012	21.2	Statens Serum Institut. Fødselsstatistikken. Tal og analyser 2012 [Birth Statistics. Numbers and analysis 2012]. Copenhagen: Statens Serum Institut; 2013 (in Danish).
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DNK	Denmark	2013	2013	22.0	Det Medicinske Fødselsregister (MFR), MFR-kuben, Institutional deliveries [online database]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsdatastyrelsen [National Board of Health Data, Denmark]; 2018 ( <a href="http://www.esundhed.dk/sundhedsregistre/MFR/Sider/MFR06A.aspx">http://www.esundhed.dk/sundhedsregistre/MFR/Sider/MFR06A.aspx</a> , accessed 7 January 2018, in Danish).
DNK	Denmark	2014	2014	21.2	Det Medicinske Fødselsregister (MFR), MFR-kuben, Institutional deliveries [online database]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsdatastyrelsen [National Board of Health Data, Denmark]; 2018 ( <a href="http://www.esundhed.dk/sundhedsregistre/MFR/Sider/MFR06A.aspx">http://www.esundhed.dk/sundhedsregistre/MFR/Sider/MFR06A.aspx</a> , accessed 7 January 2018, in Danish).
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DNK	Denmark	2016	2016	19.5	Det Medicinske Fødselsregister (MFR), MFR-kuben, Institutional deliveries [online database]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsdatastyrelsen [National Board of Health Data, Denmark]; 2018 ( <a href="http://www.esundhed.dk/sundhedsregistre/MFR/Sider/MFR06A.aspx">http://www.esundhed.dk/sundhedsregistre/MFR/Sider/MFR06A.aspx</a> , accessed 7 January 2018, in Danish).

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DNK	Denmark	2018	2018	19.1	Det Medicinske Fødselsregister (MFR), MFR-kuben, Institutional deliveries [online database]. Copenhagen: Sundhedsdatastyrelsen [National Board of Health Data, Denmark]; 2020 ( <a href="http://www.esundhed.dk/sundhedsregistre/MFR/Sider/MFR06A.aspx">http://www.esundhed.dk/sundhedsregistre/MFR/Sider/MFR06A.aspx</a> , accessed 20 February 2020, in Danish).
DJI	Djibouti	1997	2002	6.1	Enquête Djiboutienne sur la Santé de la Famille. PAPPAM - Rapport Final. Djibouti: Gouvernement de Djibouti, Ligue des États Arabes; 2004 (in French).
DJI	Djibouti	2007	2012	11.0	Deuxième Enquête Djiboutienne sur la Santé de la Famille (EDSF/PAPPAM 2 – 2012). Le Caire: Ministère de la Santé Djibouti, Direction de la Statistique et des Etudes Démographiques Djibouti, Ligue des États Arabes (Projet Pan Arabe sur la Santé de la Famille); 2012 (in French).
DOM	Dominican Republic	1991	1996	25.9	Centro de Estudios Sociales y Demográficos (CESDEM), Asociación Dominicana Pro-Bienestar de la Familia (PROFAMILIA), Oficina Nacional de Planificación (ONAPLAN), Macro International Inc. Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud de la República Dominicana 1996 (ENDESA-96). Columbia, Maryland, USA: Macro International Inc.; 1997 (in Spanish).
DOM	Dominican Republic	1994	1999	27.9	Centro de Estudios Sociales y Demográficos (CESDEM), USAID, Macro International Inc. Encuesta Experimental de Demográfica y de Salud 1999. Calverton, Maryland, USA: Macro International Inc.; 2001 (in Spanish).
DOM	Dominican Republic	1997	2002	31.3	Molina Achécar M, Ramirez N, Polanco JJ, Ochoa LH, Lerebours G, Garcia B (Centro de Estudios Sociales y Demográficos - CESDEM/República Dominicana, ORC Macro). República Dominicana Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud (ENDESA) 2002. Santo Domingo, República Dominicana: Centro de Estudios Sociales y Demográficos - CESDEM/República Dominicana, ORC Macro; 2003 (in Spanish).
DOM	Dominican Republic	2003	2003	31.5	Dominicana en cifras 2008. Santo Domingo: Oficina Nacional de Estadística (ONE); 2008 (in Spanish).

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DOM	Dominican Republic	2006	2006	32.9	Dominicana en cifras 2008. Santo Domingo: Oficina Nacional de Estadística (ONE); 2008 (in Spanish).
DOM	Dominican Republic	2007	2007	34.9	Dominicana en cifras 2008. Santo Domingo: Oficina Nacional de Estadística (ONE); 2008 (in Spanish).
DOM	Dominican Republic	2002	2007	41.9	Centro de Estudios Sociales y Demográficos (CESDEM), Macro International Inc. Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud 2007. Santo Domingo, República Dominicana: CESDEM, Macro International Inc.; 2008 (in Spanish).
DOM	Dominican Republic	2008	2008	36.2	Dominicana en cifras 2011. Santo Domingo: Oficina Nacional de Estadística (ONE); 2011 (in Spanish).
DOM	Dominican Republic	2009	2009	37.5	Anuario de Salud 2009. Santo Domingo: Oficina Nacional de Estadística (ONE); 2009 (in Spanish).
DOM	Dominican Republic	2008	2013	56.4	Centro de Estudios Sociales y Demográficos (CESDEM), ICF International. Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud 2013. Santo Domingo, República Dominicana: CESDEM, ICF International; 2014 (in Spanish).
DOM	Dominican Republic	2012	2012	58.1	Oficina Nacional de Estadísticas, Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF). Encuesta Nacional de Hogares de Propósitos Múltiples - Encuesta de Indicadores Múltiples por Conglomerados 2014. Informe final. Santo Domingo, República Dominicana: Oficina Nacional de Estadística; 2016 (in Spanish).
ECU	Ecuador	1989	1994	17.1	Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud Materna e Infantil (ENDEMAIN) Ecuador 94. Informe General. Quito: Centro de Estudios de Población y Paternidad Responsable (CEPAR), Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] (CDC); 1995 (in Spanish).

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ECU	Ecuador	1999	2004	25.8	Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud Materna e Infantil (ENDEMAIN) Ecuador 2004. Informe Final. Quito: Centro de Estudios de Población y Paternidad Responsable (CEPAR), Centro de Estudios de Población y Desarrollo Social, Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] (CDC); 2005 (in Spanish).
ECU	Ecuador	2006	2006	25.1	Producción Estadística MSP 2006-2014. Quito: Ministerio de Salud del Ecuador; 2015 (in Spanish).
ECU	Ecuador	2007	2007	26.6	Producción Estadística MSP 2006-2014. Quito: Ministerio de Salud del Ecuador; 2015 (in Spanish).
ECU	Ecuador	2008	2008	27.4	Producción Estadística MSP 2006-2014. Quito: Ministerio de Salud del Ecuador; 2015 (in Spanish).
ECU	Ecuador	2009	2009	27.5	Producción Estadística MSP 2006-2014. Quito: Ministerio de Salud del Ecuador; 2015 (in Spanish).
ECU	Ecuador	2010	2010	28.9	Producción Estadística MSP 2006-2014. Quito: Ministerio de Salud del Ecuador; 2015 (in Spanish).
ECU	Ecuador	2011	2011	30.5	Producción Estadística MSP 2006-2014. Quito: Ministerio de Salud del Ecuador; 2015 (in Spanish).



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ECU	Ecuador	2013	2013	48.8	Boletín Nacimientos por cesárea MSP 2012-2015. Quito: Ministerio de Salud Pública del Ecuador; 2016 (in Spanish).
ECU	Ecuador	2014	2014	50.6	Boletín Nacimientos por cesárea MSP 2012-2015. Quito: Ministerio de Salud Pública del Ecuador; 2016 (in Spanish).
ECU	Ecuador	2015	2015	49.0	Boletín Nacimientos por cesárea MSP 2012-2015. Quito: Ministerio de Salud Pública del Ecuador; 2016 (in Spanish).
ECU	Ecuador	2016	2016	46.2	Boletín Nacimientos por cesárea MSP 2013-2016. Quito: Ministerio de Salud Pública [Ecuador]; 2018 (in Spanish).
EGY	Egypt	1987	1992	4.6	EI-Zanaty FH, Sayed H AA, Zaky Hassan HM, Way AA (National Population Council [Egypt], Macro International Inc.). Egypt Demographic and Health Survey 1992. Calverton, Maryland [USA]: National Population Council [Egypt], Macro International Inc.; 1993.
EGY	Egypt	1990	1995	6.6	EI-Zanaty F, Hussein EM, Shawky GA, Way AA, Kishor S (National Population Council [Egypt], Macro International Inc.). Egypt Demographic and Health Survey 1995. Calverton, Maryland [USA]: National Population Council [Egypt], Macro International Inc.; 1996.
EGY	Egypt	1995	2000	10.3	EI-Zanaty F, Way A (Ministry of Health and Population [Egypt], National Population Council, ORC Macro). Egypt Demographic and Health Survey 2000. Calverton, Maryland [USA]: Ministry of Health and Population [Egypt], National Population Council, ORC Macro; 2001.

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EGY	Egypt	2003	2008	27.6	El-Zanaty F, Way A (Ministry of Health, El-Zanaty and Associates, Macro International). Egypt Demographic and Health Survey 2008. Cairo, Egypt: Ministry of Health, El-Zanaty and Associates, Macro International; 2009.
EGY	Egypt	2009	2014	51.8	Ministry of Health and Population [Egypt], El-Zanaty and Associates [Egypt], ICF International. Egypt Demographic and Health Survey 2014. Cairo, Egypt and Rockville, Maryland, USA: Ministry of Health and Population, ICF International; 2015.
SLV	El Salvador	1991	1993	13.4	Asociación Demográfica Salvadoreña (ADS), Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC), Agencia de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID), Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social (MSPAS), MIPLAN, Instituto Salvadoreño del Seguro Social (ISSS), Dirección General de Estadística y Censos (DIGESTYC). Encuesta Nacional de Salud Familiar (FESAL) 93. Informe Final. San Salvador: ADS; 1994 (in Spanish).
SLV	El Salvador	1996	1998	15.7	Asociación Demográfica Salvadoreña (ADS), Comité Consultivo Interinstitucional (CCI), Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC), Agencia de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID), Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF), Organización Panamericana de la Salud/Instituto de Nutrición de Centro América y Panamá (OPS/INCAP), Fondo de Población de las Naciones Unidas (FNUAP/UNFPA), Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social (MSPAS), Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (M.RR.EE.), Instituto Salvadoreño del Seguro Social (ISSS), Dirección General de Estadística y Censos (DIGESTYC), Proyecto de Salud Materno Infantil (PROSAMI). Encuesta Nacional de Salud Familiar (FESAL) 98. Informe Final. San Salvador: ADS; 2000 (in Spanish).
SLV	El Salvador	1997	2003	22.0	Asociación Demográfica Salvadoreña (ADS), Comité Consultivo Interinstitucional (CCI), Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC), Agencia de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID). Encuesta Nacional de Salud Familiar (FESAL) 2002/03. Informe Final. San Salvador: ADS; 2004 (in Spanish).
SLV	El Salvador	2007	2007	28.2	Informe de Labores 2011-2012. San Salvador: Ministerio de Salud de El Salvador; 2012 (in Spanish).
SLV	El Salvador	2003	2008	24.9	Asociación Demográfica Salvadoreña (ADS), Comité Consultivo Interinstitucional (CCI), Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC), Agencia de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID). Encuesta Nacional de Salud Familiar (FESAL) 2008. Informe Final. San Salvador: ADS; 2009 (in Spanish).

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SLV	El Salvador	2009	2009	29.9	Informe de Labores 2011-2012. San Salvador: Ministerio de Salud de El Salvador; 2012 (in Spanish).
SLV	El Salvador	2010	2010	29.5	Informe de Labores 2011-2012. San Salvador: Ministerio de Salud de El Salvador; 2012 (in Spanish).
SLV	El Salvador	2011	2011	30.4	Informe de Labores 2011-2012. San Salvador: Ministerio de Salud de El Salvador; 2012 (in Spanish).
SLV	El Salvador	2012	2012	28.2	Informe de Labores 2012-2013. San Salvador: Ministerio de Salud de El Salvador; 2013 (in Spanish).
SLV	El Salvador	2014	2014	28.7	Informe de Labores 2016-2017. San Salvador: Ministerio de Salud de El Salvador; 2017 (in Spanish).
SLV	El Salvador	2015	2015	29.9	Informe de Labores 2016-2017. San Salvador: Ministerio de Salud de El Salvador; 2017 (in Spanish).
SLV	El Salvador	2016	2016	31.3	Informe de Labores 2016-2017. San Salvador: Ministerio de Salud de El Salvador; 2017 (in Spanish).

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SLV	El Salvador	2012	2014	32	Ministerio de Salud/Instituto Nacional de Salud, Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF). Encuesta Nacional de Salud 2014 - Encuesta de Indicadores Múltiples por Conglomerados 2014, Resultados Principales. San Salvador, El Salvador: Ministerio de Salud e Instituto Nacional de Salud; 2015 (in Spanish).
SLV	El Salvador	2017	2017	29.9	Informe de Labores 2017-2018. San Salvador: Ministerio de Salud de El Salvador; 2018 (in Spanish).
SLV	El Salvador	2018	2018	29.8	Informe de Labores 2018-2019. San Salvador: Ministerio de Salud de El Salvador; 2019 (in Spanish).
GNQ	Equatorial Guinea	2006	2011	6.6	Ministerio de Sanidad y Bienestar Social, Ministerio de Economía, Planificación e Inversiones Públicas, ICF International. Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud (EDSGE-I) 2011. Calverton, Maryland, USA; 2012 (in Spanish).
ERI	Eritrea	1992	1995	1.6	National Statistics Office [Eritrea], Macro International Inc. Eritrea Demographic and Health Survey, 1995. Calverton, Maryland: National Statistics Office, Macro International Inc.; 1997.
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FIN	Finland	1991	1991	14.3	Synnyttäjät, synnytykset ja vastasyntyneet 2000 - tiedonantajapalaute 16/2001 - Parturients, births and newborn infants 2000 - data supplier feedback 16/2001. Helsinki: STAKES/Stakes Information, Welfare and Health care Statistics; 2001.
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FIN	Finland	2013	2013	16.3	Perinataaltilasto - synnyttäjät, synnytykset ja vastasyntyneet 2013 - Perinatal statistics: parturients, deliveries and newborns 2013. Statistical report 23/2014. Helsinki: Terveyden ja Hyvinvoinnin Laitos/National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL), Finland; 2014.

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GEO	Georgia	1990	1990	3.8	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
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GEO	Georgia	1993	1993	4.6	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
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GEO	Georgia	1996	1996	6.7	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).



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GEO	Georgia	1999	1999	7.2	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
GEO	Georgia	1994	2000	6.4	National Center for Disease Control (NCDC) [Georgia], Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (MOH&SA) [Georgia], Center for Medical Statistics and Information (CMSI) [Georgia], State Department of Statistics (SDS) [Georgia], Division of Reproductive Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (DRH/CDC), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), American International Health Alliance, Inc. (AIHA). Reproductive Health Survey Georgia 1999. Final Report. Atlanta, GA: CDC; 2001.
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GEO	Georgia	2001	2001	10.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
GEO	Georgia	2004	2004	16.8	Health and Health Care, Georgia, 2005 Statistics. Tbilisi: Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, National Centre for Disease Control and Medical Statistics; 2006.
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GEO	Georgia	2009	2009	28.7	Health Care, Statistical Yearbook 2010 Georgia. Tbilisi: Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, National Centre for Disease Control and Public Health; 2011.
GEO	Georgia	2005	2010	23.9	Reproductive Health Survey Georgia 2010 Final Report. Tbilisi: National Center for Disease Control and Public Health (NCDC) [Georgia], Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (DRH/CDC), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); 2012.
GEO	Georgia	2010	2010	31.4	Health Care, Statistical Yearbook 2010 Georgia. Tbilisi: Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, National Centre for Disease Control and Public Health; 2011.
GEO	Georgia	2011	2011	35.1	Health Care, Statistical Yearbook 2011 Georgia. Tbilisi: Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, National Centre for Disease Control and Public Health; 2012.
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GEO	Georgia	2013	2013	37.3	Health Care, Statistical Yearbook 2013 Georgia. Tbilisi: Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, National Centre for Disease Control and Public Health; 2014.
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GEO	Georgia	2016	2018	46.6	Georgia Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2018, Survey Findings Report. Tbilisi: National Statistics Office of Georgia, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); 2019.
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DEU	Germany	2006	2006	28.6	Krankenhausesentbindungen in Deutschland: Jahre 1991 bis 2016 [website]. Wiesbaden: Statistisches Bundesamt (DESTATIS) [Federal Statistical Office, Germany]; 2017 ( <a href="https://www.destatis.de/DE/ZahlenFakten/GesellschaftStaat">https://www.destatis.de/DE/ZahlenFakten/GesellschaftStaat</a> , accessed 9 November 2017, in German).
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DEU	Germany	2010	2010	31.9	Krankenhausesentbindungen in Deutschland: Jahre 1991 bis 2016 [website]. Wiesbaden: Statistisches Bundesamt (DESTATIS) [Federal Statistical Office, Germany]; 2017 ( <a href="https://www.destatis.de/DE/ZahlenFakten/GesellschaftStaat">https://www.destatis.de/DE/ZahlenFakten/GesellschaftStaat</a> , accessed 9 November 2017, in German).
DEU	Germany	2011	2011	32.2	Krankenhausesentbindungen in Deutschland: Jahre 1991 bis 2016 [website]. Wiesbaden: Statistisches Bundesamt (DESTATIS) [Federal Statistical Office, Germany]; 2017 ( <a href="https://www.destatis.de/DE/ZahlenFakten/GesellschaftStaat">https://www.destatis.de/DE/ZahlenFakten/GesellschaftStaat</a> , accessed 9 November 2017, in German).

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DEU	Germany	2015	2015	31.1	Krankenhausbinderungen in Deutschland: Jahre 1991 bis 2016 [website]. Wiesbaden: Statistisches Bundesamt (DESTATIS) [Federal Statistical Office, Germany]; 2017 ( <a href="https://www.destatis.de/DE/ZahlenFakten/GesellschaftStaat">https://www.destatis.de/DE/ZahlenFakten/GesellschaftStaat</a> , accessed 9 November 2017, in German).
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GHA	Ghana	1990	1993	4.4	Ghana Statistical Service (GSS), Macro International Inc. (MI). Ghana Demographic and Health Survey 1993. Calverton, Maryland: GSS, MI; 1994.
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GHA	Ghana	2002	2007	6.5	Ghana Statistical Service (GSS), Ghana Health Service (GHS), Macro International. Ghana Maternal Health Survey 2007. Calverton, Maryland, USA: GSS, GHS, Macro International; 2009.
GHA	Ghana	2003	2008	6.9	Ghana Statistical Service (GSS), Ghana Health Service (GHS), ICF Macro. Ghana Demographic and Health Survey 2008. Accra, Ghana: GSS, GHS, ICF Macro; 2009.
GHA	Ghana	2009	2011	11.4	Ghana Statistical Service, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Ghana Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey with an Enhanced Malaria Module and Biomarker, 2011, Final Report. Accra, Ghana: Ghana Statistical Service, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); 2011.
GHA	Ghana	2009	2014	12.8	Ghana Statistical Service (GSS), Ghana Health Service (GHS), ICF International. Ghana Demographic and Health Survey 2014. Rockville, Maryland, USA: GSS, GHS, ICF International; 2015.
GHA	Ghana	2012	2017	16.0	Ghana Maternal Health Survey 2017. Accra, Ghana: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS), Ghana Health Service (GHS), ICF; 2018.
GTM	Guatemala	1990	1995	8.2	Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE), Macro International Inc. Guatemala Encuesta Nacional de Salud Materno Infantil 1995. Calverton, Maryland, USA: Macro International Inc.; 1996 (in Spanish).
GTM	Guatemala	1993	1999	10.8	Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE), Macro International Inc. Guatemala Encuesta Nacional de Salud Materno Infantil 1998-1999. Calverton, Maryland, USA: Macro International Inc.; 1999 (in Spanish).

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GTM	Guatemala	2003	2009	16.3	Encuesta Nacional de Salud Materno Infantil (ENSMI) 2008-2009. Ciudad de Guatemala: Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social (MSPAS) [Guatemala], Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE) [Guatemala], Centros de Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC); 2010 (in Spanish).
GTM	Guatemala	2009	2015	26.3	Encuesta Nacional de Salud Materno Infantil (ENSMI) 2014-2015. Informe Final. Ciudad de Guatemala: Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social (MSPAS) [Guatemala], Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE) [Guatemala], ICF International; 2015 (in Spanish).
GIN	Guinea	1994	1999	2.0	Direction Nationale de la Statistique [Guinée], Macro International Inc. Enquête Démographique et de Santé, Guinée 1999. Calverton, Maryland USA: Direction Nationale de la Statistique, Macro International Inc.; 2000 (in French).
GIN	Guinea	2000	2005	1.7	Direction Nationale de la Statistique (DNS) [Guinée], ORC Macro. Enquête Démographique et de Santé, Guinée 2005. Calverton, Maryland, USA: DNS, ORC Macro; 2006 (in French).
GIN	Guinea	2002	2007	2.4	Enquête nationale sur l'état nutritionnel et le suivi des principaux indicateurs de survie de l'enfant. Rapport provisoire. Guinée : Ministère de l'Economie des Finances et du Plan, Direction Nationale de la Statistique [Guinée], Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance (UNICEF), PAM; 2008 (in French).
GIN	Guinea	2007	2012	2.4	Guinée. Enquête Démographique et de Santé et à Indicateurs Multiples (EDS-MICS 2012). Calverton, Maryland: Institut National de la Statistique [Guinée], MEASURE DHS, ICF international; 2013 (in French).
GIN	Guinea	2014	2016	3.1	Institut National de la Statistique [Guinée], Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance (UNICEF), USAID, le Fonds mondial [the Global Fund], Fonds des Nations Unies pour la Population (FNUAP/UNFPA), Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (PNUD/UNDP). Enquête par grappes à indicateurs multiples (MICS 2016), Rapport final. Conakry: Institut National de la Statistique [Guinée]; 2017 (in French).



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GNB	Guinea-Bissau	2008	2010	2.3	Ministério da Economia, do Plano e Integração Regional – Direção Geral do Plano, Fundo das Nações Unidas para a Infância (UNICEF). Inquérito aos Indicadores Múltiplos, Inquérito Demográfico de Saúde Reprodutiva 2010. Relatório Final. Guiné-Bissau: Ministério da Economia, do Plano e Integração Regional – Direção Geral do Plano; 2011 (in Portuguese).
GNB	Guinea-Bissau	2012	2014	3.9	Ministério da Economia e Finanças, Direção Geral do Plano Instituto Nacional de Estatística (INE), Fundo das Nações Unidas para a Infância (UNICEF). Inquérito aos Indicadores Múltiplos (MICS) 2014, Principais Resultados. Guiné-Bissau: Ministério da Economia e Finanças, Direção Geral do Plano Instituto Nacional de Estatística (INE); 2015 (in Portuguese).
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GUY	Guyana	2012	2014	16.9	Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Health, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Guyana Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2014. Georgetown, Guyana: Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Health, UNICEF; 2015.
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HTI	Haiti	2013	2013	5.4	Rapport Statistique 2013. République d'Haïti, Ministère de la Santé Publique et de la Population, Unité d'Études et de Programmation; 2014 (in French).
HTI	Haiti	2011	2012	5.4	Enquête Mortalité, Morbidité et Utilisation des Services (EMMUS-VI 2016-2017). Pétiion-Ville, Haïti, Rockville, Maryland, USA: Institut Haïtien de l'Enfance (IHE), ICF; 2018 (in French).
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HND	Honduras	1991	1996	6.3	Encuesta Nacional de Epidemiología y Salud Familiar 1996 (ENESF-96). Informe Final. Honduras: Secretaría de Salud de Honduras (SS), la Asociación Hondureña de Planificación de Familia (ASHONPLAFA), División de Salud Reproductiva de los Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC), Agencia de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID); 1997 (in Spanish).
HND	Honduras	1996	2001	7.9	Encuesta Nacional de Epidemiología y Salud Familiar (ENESF-2001) y de la Encuesta Nacional de Salud Masculina (ENSM-2001). Informe Final. Honduras: Secretaría de Salud de Honduras (SS), la Asociación Hondureña de Planificación de Familia (ASHONPLAFA), Agencia de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID); 2002 (in Spanish).
HND	Honduras	2000	2006	13.0	Secretaría de Salud [Honduras], Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE), Macro International. Encuesta Nacional de Demografía y Salud 2005-2006 (ENDESA). Tegucigalpa, Honduras: SS, INE, Macro International; 2006 (in Spanish).
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HUN	Hungary	2011	2011	33.2	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
HUN	Hungary	2012	2012	34.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
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ISL	Iceland	2007	2007	17.2	Pohjoismaiset perinataaltilastot 2008 - Perinatal statistics in the Nordic countries 2008. Statistical Report 14/2010. Helsinki: Terveyden ja Hyvinvoinnin Laitos/National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) [Finland]; 2010.

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ISL	Iceland	2010	2010	16.0	Hospital Statistics and Financial Accounts 2011. Reykjavík: Landspítali [Landspítali University Hospital], Office of Finance and Information Services; 2012.
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ISL	Iceland	2012	2012	17.0	Hospital Statistics and Accounts 2012. Reykjavík: Landspítali [Landspítali University Hospital], Division of Finance and Information; 2013.
ISL	Iceland	2013	2013	17.5	Hospital Statistics and Accounts 2013. Reykjavík: Landspítali [Landspítali University Hospital], Division of Finance and Information; 2014.
ISL	Iceland	2014	2014	17.1	Hospital Statistics and Accounts 2014. Reykjavík: Landspítali [Landspítali University Hospital], Division of Finance and Information; 2015.
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ISL	Iceland	2018	2018	17.2	Hospital Statistics and Accounts 2018. Reykjavík: Landspítali [Landspítali University Hospital], Division of Finance and Information; 2019.
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IND	India	1995	1999	7.1	International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), ORC Macro. National Family Health Survey (NFHS-2), 1998–99: India. Mumbai, India: IIPS; 2000.
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IND	India	2004	2008	8.2	District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS-3), 2007-08: India. Mumbai: International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) [India]; 2010.

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IDN	Indonesia	1989	1994	2.5	Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) [Indonesia], State Ministry of Population/National Family Planning Coordinating Board (NFPCB), Ministry of Health (MOH), Macro International Inc. (MI). Indonesia Demographic and Health Survey 1994. Calverton, Maryland: CBS, MI; 1995.
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IDN	Indonesia	1997	2003	4.1	Badan Pusat Statistik-Statistics Indonesia (BPS), ORC Macro. Indonesia Demographic and Health Survey 2002-2003. Calverton, Maryland, USA: BPS, ORC Macro; 2003.
IDN	Indonesia	2002	2007	6.8	Statistics Indonesia (Badan Pusat Statistik-BPS), Macro International. Indonesia Demographic and Health Survey 2007. Calverton, Maryland, USA: BPS, Macro International; 2008.
IDN	Indonesia	2007	2012	12.3	Statistics Indonesia (Badan Pusat Statistik—BPS), National Population and Family Planning Board (BKKBN), Kementerian Kesehatan (Kemenkes—MOH), ICF International. Indonesia Demographic and Health Survey 2012. Jakarta, Indonesia: BPS, BKKBN, Kemenkes, ICF International; 2013.
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IRQ	Iraq	2009	2011	22.2	Iraq Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2011. Final Report. Baghdad: Central Statistical Organization (CSO), Kurdistan Regional Statistics Office (KRSO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); 2012.
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LTU	Lithuania	2006	2006	20.9	Institute of Hygiene Health Information Centre, Vilnius University Medical Faculty, Vilnius University Clinic of Children's Diseases, Children's Hospital, Affiliate of Vilnius University Hospital Santariskiu Klinikos Centre of Neonatology. Medical data of Births 2010m. Vilnius: Institute of Hygiene Health Information Centre; 2011.
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MDV	Maldives	2010	2010	26.6	The Maldives Health Statistics 2011. Male': Ministry of Health and Family [Republic of Maldives]; 2012.
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MDV	Maldives	2012	2012	40.8	The Maldives Health Statistics 2013. Male': Ministry of Health [Republic of Maldives]; 2014.
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MUS	Mauritius	1999	1999	25.1	2000 Housing and Population Census - Republic of Mauritius. Analysis Report. Volume VI – Health and Quality of Life, Morbidity and Mortality. Port Louis: Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development; 2004.
MUS	Mauritius	2000	2000	28.0	Health Statistics Report 2014. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2015.
MUS	Mauritius	2001	2001	29.8	Health Statistics Report 2014. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2015.
MUS	Mauritius	2002	2002	30.4	Health Statistics Report 2014. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2015.
MUS	Mauritius	2003	2003	31.7	Health Statistics Report 2017. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2018.
MUS	Mauritius	2004	2004	34.7	Health Statistics Report 2017. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2018.
MUS	Mauritius	2005	2005	34.3	Health Statistics Report 2017. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2018.

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MUS	Mauritius	2007	2007	39.1	Health Statistics Report 2017. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2018.
MUS	Mauritius	2008	2008	40.4	Health Statistics Report 2017. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2018.
MUS	Mauritius	2009	2009	41.6	Health Statistics Report 2017. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2018.
MUS	Mauritius	2010	2010	43.0	Health Statistics Report 2017. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2018.
MUS	Mauritius	2011	2011	43.9	Health Statistics Report 2017. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2018.
MUS	Mauritius	2012	2012	43.8	Health Statistics Report 2017. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2018.
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MUS	Mauritius	2016	2016	48.7	Health Statistics Report 2017. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2018.
MUS	Mauritius	2017	2017	50.7	Health Statistics Report 2017. Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues. Port Louis: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life [Mauritius]; 2018.
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MEX	Mexico	1999	1999	35.4	Síntesis Ejecutiva. Nacimientos por cesárea en México. México D.F.: Secretaria de Salud; 2000 (in Spanish).
MEX	Mexico	2002	2002	33.6	Sistema Nacional de Información en Salud - SINAI. Boletín de Información Estadística. Volumen III. Servicios otorgados y Programas sustantivos. Número 22, Año 2002. México D.F.: Secretaria de Salud [Mexico]; 2003 (in Spanish).
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MNG	Mongolia	2011	2013	23.4	Mongolia Social Indicator Sample Survey - 2013. Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey. Final Report. Ulaanbaatar: National Statistical Office of Mongolia, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); 2015.
MNG	Mongolia	2016	2018	26.2	Mongolia Social Indicator Sample Survey - 2018. (Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey). Survey Findings Report. Ulaanbaatar: National Statistical Office of Mongolia; 2019.
MNE	Montenegro	1997	1997	9.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
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MNE	Montenegro	2011	2013	19.9	Statistical Office of Montenegro (MONSTAT). United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). 2013 Montenegro Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey and 2013 Montenegro Roma Settlements Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, Final Report. Podgorica, Montenegro: Statistical Office of Montenegro (MONSTAT), UNICEF; 2014.
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MAR	Morocco	1998	2004	5.4	Ministère de la Santé [Maroc], ORC Macro, Ligue des États Arabes. Enquête sur la Population et la Santé Familiale (EPSF) 2003-2004. Calverton, Maryland, USA: Ministère de la Santé, ORC Macro; 2005 (in French).
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MAR	Morocco	2012	2018	21.2	Enquête Nationale sur la Population et la Santé Familiale (ENPSF) 2018. Rapport final. Rabat: Ministère de la Santé [Morocco]; 2019 (in French).
MOZ	Mozambique	1994	1997	2.7	da Costa Gaspar M, Cossa HA, Ribeiro dos Santos C, Manjate RM, Schoemaker J. Moçambique, Inquérito Demográfico e de Saúde, 1997. Calverton, Maryland, USA: Instituto Nacional de Estatística [Mozambique], Macro International; 1998 (in Portuguese).
MOZ	Mozambique	1998	2003	1.9	Instituto Nacional de Estatística [Moçambique], Ministério da Saúde [Moçambique], MEASURE DHS+/ORC Macro. Moçambique Inquérito Demográfico e de Saúde 2003. Calverton, Maryland, USA: Instituto Nacional de Estatística [Moçambique], Ministério da Saúde [Moçambique], MEASURE DHS+/ORC Macro; 2005 (in Portuguese).
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NPL	Nepal	2001	2006	2.7	Ministry of Health and Population (MOHP) [Nepal], New ERA, Macro International Inc. Nepal Demographic and Health Survey 2006. Kathmandu, Nepal: Ministry of Health and Population, New ERA, Macro International Inc.; 2007.
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NLD	Netherlands	2002	2002	14.4	Grote Lijnen. 10 jaar Perinatale Registratie Nederland. Utrecht: Stichting Perinatale Registratie Nederland; 2011 (in Dutch).
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NLD	Netherlands	2007	2007	14.7	Grote Lijnen. 10 jaar Perinatale Registratie Nederland. Utrecht: Stichting Perinatale Registratie Nederland; 2011 (in Dutch).
NLD	Netherlands	2008	2008	15.0	Grote Lijnen. 10 jaar Perinatale Registratie Nederland. Utrecht: Stichting Perinatale Registratie Nederland; 2011 (in Dutch).
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NLD	Netherlands	2014	2014	16.5	Perinatale Zorg in Nederland 2014. Utrecht: Perined; 2015 (in Dutch).

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NLD	Netherlands	2016	2016	16.0	Perinatale Zorg in Nederland 2016. Utrecht: Perined; 2018 (in Dutch).
NLD	Netherlands	2017	2017	15.2	Jaarboeken Zorg in Nederland. Jaarboek Zorg 2017 [website]. Utrecht: Perined; 2018 ( <a href="https://www.perined.nl/producten/publicaties/jaarboeken">https://www.perined.nl/producten/publicaties/jaarboeken</a> , accessed 14 February 2019, in Dutch).
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NZL	New Zealand	2000	2000	20.8	Report on Maternity 2000 & 2001. Wellington: Ministry of Health [New Zealand]; 2003.
NZL	New Zealand	2001	2001	21.3	Maternity Factsheet 2001-2010 (provisional). Wellington: Ministry of Health [New Zealand]; 2011.
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PAN	Panama	2011	2013	27.7	Contraloría General de la República, Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF). Encuesta de Indicadores Múltiples por Conglomerados de Panamá 2013, Resultados Principales Panamá. Panamá: Contraloría General; 2014 (in Spanish).
PNG	Papua New Guinea	2011	2018	3.0	Papua New Guinea Demographic and Health Survey 2016-18. Oirt Moresby, Rockeville, Maryland: National Statistical Office (NSO) [Papua New Guinea], ICF; 2019.
PRY	Paraguay	1985	1990	13.0	Centro Paraguayo de Estudios de Población, Macro Systems Inc. Encuesta Nacional de Demografía y Salud 1990. Columbia, Maryland, USA: Macro Systems Inc.; 1991 (in Spanish).
PRY	Paraguay	1990	1996	15.3	Encuesta Nacional de Demografía y Salud Reproductiva 1995-1996 (ENDSR-95/96). Asunción: Centro Paraguayo de Estudios de Población (CEPEP), Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC), Agencia del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID); 1997 (in Spanish).
PRY	Paraguay	1995	1998	16.5	Encuesta Nacional de Salud Materno Infantil: 1998 (ENSMI-98). Informe Final. Asunción: Centro Paraguayo de Estudios de Población (CEPEP), Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC), Agencia del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID); 1999 (in Spanish).
PRY	Paraguay	1999	2004	26.9	Encuesta Nacional de Demografía y Salud Reproductiva (ENDSSR) 2004. Informe Final. Asunción: Centro Paraguayo de Estudios de Población (CEPEP), Agencia del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID), Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC), Fondo de Población de las Naciones Unidas (UNFPA), Federación Internacional de Planificación Familiar (IPPF); 2005 (in Spanish).
PRY	Paraguay	2003	2008	33.1	Encuesta Nacional de Demografía y Salud Reproductiva (ENDSSR) 2008. Informe Final. Asunción: Centro Paraguayo de Estudios de Población (CEPEP), Agencia del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID), Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC), Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF), Federación Internacional de Planificación Familiar (IPPF); 2009 (in Spanish).

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PRY	Paraguay	2013	2013	47.8	Indicadores Básicos de Salud 2016. Asunción: Organización Panamericana de la Salud (OPS/PAHO), Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS/WHO), Ministerio de Salud Pública y Bienestar Social [Paraguay]; 2017 (in Spanish).
PRY	Paraguay	2014	2014	48.3	Indicadores Básicos de Salud 2016. Asunción: Organización Panamericana de la Salud (OPS/PAHO), Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS/WHO), Ministerio de Salud Pública y Bienestar Social [Paraguay]; 2017 (in Spanish).
PRY	Paraguay	2014	2016	45.9	Encuesta de Indicadores Múltiples por Conglomerados - MICS Paraguay 2016. Fernando de la Mora: Dirección General de Estadística, Encuestas y Censos, Ministerio de Salud Pública Y Bienestar Social, Ministerio de la Secretaría Técnica de Planificación del Desarrollo Económico y Social, Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF), Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (BID), ERSSAN; 2017 (in Spanish).
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PER	Peru	1986	1992	10.0	Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (INEI) [Perú], Asociación Benéfica PRISMA, Macro International Inc. Perú Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud Familiar - ENDES 1991-1992. Lima, Perú: INEI [Perú], Asociación Benéfica PRISMA, Macro International Inc.; 1992 (in Spanish).
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PER	Peru	1999	2006	15.9	Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (INEI) [Perú], ORC Macro. Perú Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud Familiar - ENDES 2004-2006. Lima, Perú: Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (INEI) [Perú], ORC Macro; 2007 (in Spanish).
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PER	Peru	2005	2010	20.4	Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (INEI) [Perú], ORC Macro. Perú Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud Familiar Continua - ENDES 2010. Lima, Perú: INEI [Perú], ORC Macro; 2011 (in Spanish).
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PER	Peru	2009	2014	28.6	Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (INEI) [Perú]. Perú Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud Familiar - ENDES 2014. Lima, Perú: INEI [Perú]; 2015 (in Spanish).

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PER	Peru	2012	2017	34.2	Perú Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud Familiar - ENDES 2017. Lima: Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (INEI) [Perú]; 2018 (in Spanish).
PER	Peru	2013	2018	34.5	Perú: Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud Familiar - ENDES 2018. Lima: Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (INEI) [Perú]; 2019 (in Spanish).
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PHL	Philippines	1993	1998	5.7	National Statistics Office (NSO) [Philippines], Department of Health (DOH) [Philippines], Macro International Inc. (MI). National Demographic and Health Survey 1998. Manila: National Statistics Office (NSO) [Philippines], Department of Health (DOH) [Philippines], Macro International Inc. (MI); 1999.
PHL	Philippines	1998	2003	7.3	National Statistics Office (NSO) [Philippines], ORC Macro. National Demographic and Health Survey 2003. Calverton, Maryland: NSO [Philippines], ORC Macro; 2004.
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PRT	Portugal	1992	1992	21.8	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
PRT	Portugal	1993	1993	22.5	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
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PRT	Portugal	2002	2002	30.2	Caesarean deliveries performed in hospitals (No.) by Geographic localization, Annual Live births (No.) by Sex; annual [online database]. Lisbon: Instituto Nacional de Estatística (INE) [Portugal]; 2012 ( <a href="http://www.ine.pt">http://www.ine.pt</a> , accessed 25 September 2012).
PRT	Portugal	2003	2003	31.9	Caesarean deliveries performed in hospitals (No.) by Geographic localization, Annual Live births (No.) by Sex; annual [online database]. Lisbon: Instituto Nacional de Estatística (INE) [Portugal]; 2012 ( <a href="http://www.ine.pt">http://www.ine.pt</a> , accessed 25 September 2012).
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KOR	Republic of Korea	2001	2003	39.2	The 2003 National Survey on Fertility, Family Health & Welfare in Korea. Sejong City: Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs; 2004 (in Korean).
KOR	Republic of Korea	2004	2006	35.0	The 2009 National Survey on Fertility, Family Health & Welfare in Korea. Sejong City: Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs; 2009 (in Korean).
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MDA	Republic of Moldova	1990	1990	5.3	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).

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SMR	San Marino	2014	2014	21.3	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
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SMR	San Marino	2016	2016	27.5	Supplemento al Bollettino di Statistica Anno 2016. Borgo Maggiore: Ufficio Informatica, Tecnologia, Dati e Statistica [San Marino]; 2017 (in Italian).



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STP	Sao Tome and Principe	2003	2009	5.3	Instituto Nacional de Estatística (INE) [São Tomé e Príncipe], Ministério da Saúde, ICF Macro. Inquérito Demográfico e Sanitário, São Tomé e Príncipe, IDS STP, 2008-2009. Calverton, Maryland, USA: INE; 2010 (in Portuguese).
STP	Sao Tome and Principe	2012	2014	5.6	National Institute of Statistics, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Sao Tome and Principe Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2014, Final Report. São Tomé, São Tomé and Príncipe: National Institute of Statistics; 2016.
SAU	Saudi Arabia	2006	2006	18.5	Health Statistical Year Book Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2006 (1427). Riyadh: Ministry of Health [Saudi Arabia]; 2007.
SAU	Saudi Arabia	2007	2007	19.2	Health Statistical Year Book 2007 (1428). Riyadh: Ministry of Health [Saudi Arabia]; 2008.
SAU	Saudi Arabia	2008	2008	20.4	Health Statistics Book for the Year of 2008 (1429). Riyadh: Ministry of Health [Saudi Arabia]; 2009.
SAU	Saudi Arabia	2009	2009	21.2	Health Statistical Year Book Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 1430/2009. Riyadh: Ministry of Health [Saudi Arabia]; 2010.
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SAU	Saudi Arabia	2013	2013	25.2	Health Statistics Annual Book Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2013 G/1434 H. Riyadh: Ministry of Health, General Directorate of Statistics & Information [Saudi Arabia]; 2014.
SAU	Saudi Arabia	2014	2014	23.6	Statistical Year Book Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2014 G/1435 H. Riyadh: Ministry of Health [Saudi Arabia]; 2015.
SAU	Saudi Arabia	2015	2015	22.7	Statistical Year Book Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2015 G/1436 H. Riyadh: Ministry of Health [Saudi Arabia]; 2016.
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SAU	Saudi Arabia	2017	2017	30.4	Statistical Year Book Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2017 G/1438 H. Riyadh: Ministry of Health [Saudi Arabia]; 2018.
SAU	Saudi Arabia	2018	2018	32.0	Statistical Year Book Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2018 G/1439 H. Riyadh: Ministry of Health [Saudi Arabia]; 2019.
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SEN	Senegal	2005	2011	5.9	Agence Nationale de la Statistique et de la Démographie (ANSD) [Sénégal], ICF International. Enquête Démographique et de Santé à Indicateurs Multiples au Sénégal (EDS-MICS) 2010-2011. Calverton, Maryland, USA: ANSD, ICF International; 2012 (in French).
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SRB	Serbia	2011	2011	25.8	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
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SRB	Serbia	2014	2014	29.7	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
SRB	Serbia	2012	2014	28.8	Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, UNICEF. Serbia Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey and Serbia Roma Settlements Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, Final Report. Belgrade, Serbia: Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, UNICEF; 2014.
SYC	Seychelles	2005	2005	19.2	Statistical Abstract 2009. Victoria: National Bureau of Statistics [Seychelles]; 2010.
SYC	Seychelles	2006	2006	13.8	Statistical Abstract 2009. Victoria: National Bureau of Statistics [Seychelles]; 2010.
SYC	Seychelles	2007	2007	19.3	Statistical Abstract 2009. Victoria: National Bureau of Statistics [Seychelles]; 2010.

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SYC	Seychelles	2010	2010	22.8	Statistical Abstract 2010. Victoria: National Bureau of Statistics [Seychelles]; 2011.
SYC	Seychelles	2011	2011	17.8	Statistical Abstract 2014. Victoria: National Bureau of Statistics [Seychelles]; 2015.
SYC	Seychelles	2012	2012	25.3	Statistical Abstract 2014. Victoria: National Bureau of Statistics [Seychelles]; 2015.
SYC	Seychelles	2013	2013	24.3	Statistical Abstract 2014. Victoria: National Bureau of Statistics [Seychelles]; 2015.
SYC	Seychelles	2014	2014	24.9	Statistical Abstract 2014. Victoria: National Bureau of Statistics [Seychelles]; 2015.
SYC	Seychelles	2015	2015	28.2	Statistical Abstract 2016. Victoria: National Bureau of Statistics [Seychelles]; 2017.

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SYC	Seychelles	2017	2017	33.2	Statistical Abstract 2018. Victoria: National Bureau of Statistics [Seychelles]; 2019.
SYC	Seychelles	2018	2018	27.8	Statistical Abstract 2018. Victoria: National Bureau of Statistics [Seychelles]; 2019.
SLE	Sierra Leone	2003	2008	1.5	Statistics Sierra Leone (SSL), ICF Macro. Sierra Leone Demographic and Health Survey 2008. Calverton, Maryland, USA: Statistics Sierra Leone (SSL), ICF Macro; 2009.
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SLE	Sierra Leone	2012	2017	3.0	Statistics Sierra Leone, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Sierra Leone Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2017, Survey Findings Report. Freetown: Statistics Sierra Leone; 2018.
SGP	Singapore	2001	2003	30.5	Ganesan G. MOH Information Paper: 2004/06. Deliveries in Singapore - Volume and Resources. Singapore: Ministry of Health; 2004.

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SVK	Slovakia	1991	1991	9.2	Starostlivosť o ženu v SR 2010 (ZŠ-14/2011) [Caring for the woman in the SR 2010 (ZŠ-14/2011)]. Bratislava: Národné centrum zdravotníckych informácií [National Health Information Centre]; 2011 (in Slovak).
SVK	Slovakia	1992	1992	10.0	Starostlivosť o ženu v SR 2010 (ZŠ-14/2011) [Caring for the woman in the SR 2010 (ZŠ-14/2011)]. Bratislava: Národné centrum zdravotníckych informácií [National Health Information Centre]; 2011 (in Slovak).
SVK	Slovakia	1993	1993	10.6	Starostlivosť o ženu v SR 2010 (ZŠ-14/2011) [Caring for the woman in the SR 2010 (ZŠ-14/2011)]. Bratislava: Národné centrum zdravotníckych informácií [National Health Information Centre]; 2011 (in Slovak).
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SVK	Slovakia	1997	1997	13.1	Starostlivosť o ženu v SR 2010 (ZŠ-14/2011) [Caring for the woman in the SR 2010 (ZŠ-14/2011)]. Bratislava: Národné centrum zdravotníckych informácií [National Health Information Centre]; 2011 (in Slovak).



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SVN	Slovenia	2011	2011	19.6	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
SVN	Slovenia	2012	2012	18.9	Perinatalni informacijski sistem Republike Slovenije. Primerjava podatkov med regijami za leto 2012 [Perinatal Information System of the Republic of Slovenia. Comparison of data between regions for the year 2012]. Ljubljana: Inštitut za varovanje zdravja Republike Slovenije [National Institute of Public Health, Republic of Slovenia]; 2014 (in Slovene).
SVN	Slovenia	2013	2013	20.5	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).

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SLB	Solomon Islands	2001	2007	6.2	National Statistics Office [Solomon Islands], Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), Macro International Inc., Asian Development Bank. Solomon Islands Demographic and Health Survey 2006-2007. Noumea: SPC; 2009.
SLB	Solomon Islands	2010	2015	5.9	Solomon Islands National Statistics Office, Solomon Islands Ministry of Health and Medical Services (SIMoHMS), Pacific Community (SPC), Australian Aid, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) . Solomon Islands Demographic and Health Survey 2015. Noumea: SPC; 2017.
ZAF	South Africa	1993	1998	15.5	Department of Health [South Africa], Macro International. South Africa Demographic and Health Survey 1998. Pretoria, South Africa: Department of Health [South Africa]; 2002.
ZAF	South Africa	1998	2003	20.6	Department of Health, Medical Research Council, ORC Macro. South Africa Demographic and Health Survey 2003. Pretoria, South Africa: Department of Health [South Africa]; 2007.
ZAF	South Africa	2011	2016	24.2	National Department of Health (NDoH), Statistics South Africa (Stats SA), South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC), ICF. South Africa Demographic and Health Survey 2016: Final Report. Pretoria, South Africa and Rockville, Maryland, USA: NDoH, Stats SA, SAMRC, ICF; 2019.
SSD	South Sudan	2008	2010	<1.0	The Republic of South Sudan: The Sudan Household Health Survey 2010. South Sudan: National Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Health; 2012.
ESP	Spain	1990	1990	14.2	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).

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ESP	Spain	1992	1992	16.2	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
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ESP	Spain	1997	1997	19.8	Estadística de Establecimientos Sanitarios con Régimen de Internado. Tablas Estatales 97. 9.1 Actividad Obstétrica en los hospitales por dependencia 1997 [website]. Madrid: Ministerio de Sanidad, Servicios Sociales e Igualdad [Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, Spain]; 2012 ( <a href="http://www.mssi.gob.es/estadEstudios/estadisticas/estHospInternado/inforAnual/tab">http://www.mssi.gob.es/estadEstudios/estadisticas/estHospInternado/inforAnual/tab</a> , accessed 8 October 2012, in Spanish).
ESP	Spain	1998	1998	20.5	Estadística de Establecimientos Sanitarios con Régimen de Internado 1998. España: Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo, Dirección General de Salud Pública; 1999 (in Spanish).

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ESP	Spain	2003	2003	24.0	Estadística de Establecimientos Sanitarios con Régimen de Internado. Indicadores Hospitalarios Evolución 2000-2008 (Informe resumen). Madrid: Agencia de Calidad del SNS, Instituto de Información Sanitaria [Spain]; 2010 (in Spanish).
ESP	Spain	2004	2004	24.3	Estadística de Establecimientos Sanitarios con Régimen de Internado. Indicadores Hospitalarios Evolución 2000-2008 (Informe resumen). Madrid: Agencia de Calidad del SNS, Instituto de Información Sanitaria [Spain]; 2010 (in Spanish).
ESP	Spain	2005	2005	25.2	Estadística de Establecimientos Sanitarios con Régimen de Internado. Indicadores Hospitalarios Evolución 2000-2008 (Informe resumen). Madrid: Agencia de Calidad del SNS, Instituto de Información Sanitaria [Spain]; 2010 (in Spanish).
ESP	Spain	2006	2006	26.0	Estadística de Establecimientos Sanitarios con Régimen de Internado. Indicadores Hospitalarios Evolución 2000-2008 (Informe resumen). Madrid: Agencia de Calidad del SNS, Instituto de Información Sanitaria [Spain]; 2010 (in Spanish).



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ESP	Spain	2007	2007	25.4	Estadística de Establecimientos Sanitarios con Régimen de Internado. Indicadores Hospitalarios Evolución 2000-2008 (Informe resumen). Madrid: Agencia de Calidad del SNS, Instituto de Información Sanitaria [Spain]; 2010 (in Spanish).
ESP	Spain	2008	2008	24.9	Estadística de Establecimientos Sanitarios con Régimen de Internado. Indicadores Hospitalarios Evolución 2000-2008 (Informe resumen). Madrid: Agencia de Calidad del SNS, Instituto de Información Sanitaria [Spain]; 2010 (in Spanish).
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ESP	Spain	2011	2011	25.0	Estadística de Centros Sanitarios de Atención Especializada 2011. Madrid: Ministerio de Sanidad, Servicios Sociales e Igualdad [Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, Spain], Dirección General de Salud Pública, Calidad e Innovación, Subdirección General de Información Sanitaria e Innovación; 2013 (in Spanish).
ESP	Spain	2012	2012	25.2	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
ESP	Spain	2013	2013	27.3	Births. Year 2013. Births by type of delivery and order of birth [online database]. Madrid: Instituto Nacional Estadística [National Statistics Institute, Spain]; 2015 ( <a href="http://www.ine.es/jaxi/tabla.do?type=pcaxis&amp;path=/t20/e301/nacim/a2013/11/&amp;file=01018.px">http://www.ine.es/jaxi/tabla.do?type=pcaxis&amp;path=/t20/e301/nacim/a2013/11/&amp;file=01018.px</a> , accessed 15 January 2015).
ESP	Spain	2014	2014	27.3	Nacimientos. Año 2014. Nacimientos por tipo de parto y orden del nacimiento [Births. Year 2013. Births by type of delivery and order of birth] [online database]. Madrid: Instituto Nacional Estadística [National Statistics Institute, Spain]; 2016 ( <a href="http://www.ine.es/jaxi/Datos.htm?type=pcaxis&amp;path=/t20/e301/nacim/a2014/11/&amp;file=01018.px">http://www.ine.es/jaxi/Datos.htm?type=pcaxis&amp;path=/t20/e301/nacim/a2014/11/&amp;file=01018.px</a> , accessed 3 August 2016, in Spanish).

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LKA	Sri Lanka	2008	2008	25.7	Annual Health Bulletin 2008 Sri Lanka. Colombo: Ministry of Health, Medical Statistics Unit [Sri Lanka]; 2009.
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LKA	Sri Lanka	2014	2014	32.2	Annual Health Bulletin 2014 Sri Lanka. Colombo: Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine, Medical Statistics Unit [Sri Lanka]; 2016.
LKA	Sri Lanka	2015	2015	33.2	Annual Health Bulletin 2015 Sri Lanka. Colombo: Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine, Medical Statistics Unit [Sri Lanka]; 2017.
LBY	State of Libya	1990	1995	7.2	Jurdi R, Khawaja M. Caesarean section rates in the Arab region: a cross-national study. <i>Health Policy Plan.</i> 2004;19(2):101-10.
SDN	Sudan	2008	2010	6.6	Sudan Household and Health Survey (SHHS2) - Round 2, 2010, National Report. Khartoum: Federal Ministry of Health, Central Bureau of Statistics; 2012.
SDN	Sudan	2012	2014	9.1	Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Sudan. Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2014 of Sudan, Final Report. Khartoum, Sudan: UNICEF, Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS); 2016.
SUR	Suriname	2008	2010	19.0	Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing, General Bureau of Statistics, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Suriname Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2010, Final Report. Paramaribo: Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing, General Bureau of Statistics, UNICEF; 2012.
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SWZ	Eswatini	2008	2010	12.3	Central Statistical Office, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Swaziland Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2010. Final Report. Mbabane, Swaziland: Central Statistical Office, UNICEF; 2011.
SWZ	Eswatini	2012	2014	11.6	Central Statistical Office, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Swaziland Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2014. Final Report. Mbabane, Swaziland: Central Statistical Office, UNICEF; 2016.
SWE	Sweden	1990	1990	10.6	Graviditeter, förlossningar och nyfödda barn. Medicinska födelseregistret 1973-2010. Assisterad befruktning, 1991-2009. [Pregnancies, Deliveries and Newborn Infants. The Swedish Medical Birth Register 1973-2010. Assisted Reproduction, treatment 1991-2009]. Stockholm: Socialstyrelsen [The National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden]; 2012 (in Swedish).
SWE	Sweden	1991	1991	10.9	Graviditeter, förlossningar och nyfödda barn. Medicinska födelseregistret 1973-2010. Assisterad befruktning, 1991-2009. [Pregnancies, Deliveries and Newborn Infants. The Swedish Medical Birth Register 1973-2010. Assisted Reproduction, treatment 1991-2009]. Stockholm: Socialstyrelsen [The National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden]; 2012 (in Swedish).
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SWE	Sweden	1999	1999	14.2	Graviditeter, förlossningar och nyfödda barn. Medicinska födelseregistret 1973-2010. Assisterad befruktning, 1991-2009. [Pregnancies, Deliveries and Newborn Infants. The Swedish Medical Birth Register 1973–2010. Assisted Reproduction, treatment 1991–2009]. Stockholm: Socialstyrelsen [The National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden]; 2012 (in Swedish).
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SWE	Sweden	2001	2001	16.0	Graviditeter, förlossningar och nyfödda barn. Medicinska födelseregistret 1973-2010. Assisterad befruktning, 1991-2009. [Pregnancies, Deliveries and Newborn Infants. The Swedish Medical Birth Register 1973–2010. Assisted Reproduction, treatment 1991–2009]. Stockholm: Socialstyrelsen [The National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden]; 2012 (in Swedish).
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SWE	Sweden	2012	2012	16.3	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
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SWE	Sweden	2015	2015	17.4	Statistik om graviditeter, förlossningar och nyfödda barn 2015 [Statistics on Pregnancies, Deliveries and Newborn Infants 2015]. Stockholm: Socialstyrelsen [The National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden]; 2017 (in Swedish).
SWE	Sweden	2016	2016	17.6	Statistik om graviditeter, förlossningar och nyfödda barn 2016 [Statistics on Pregnancies, Deliveries and Newborn Infants 2016]. Stockholm: Socialstyrelsen [The National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden]; 2018 (in Swedish).
SWE	Sweden	2017	2017	17.3	Statistik om graviditeter, förlossningar och nyfödda barn 2017 [Statistics on Pregnancies, Deliveries and Newborn Infants 2017]. Stockholm: Socialstyrelsen [The National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden]; 2019 (in Swedish).
SWE	Sweden	2018	2018	17.3	Statistik om graviditeter, förlossningar och nyfödda barn 2018 [Statistics on Pregnancies, Deliveries and Newborn Infants 2018]. Stockholm: Socialstyrelsen [The National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden]; 2020 (in Swedish).

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CHE	Switzerland	2000	2000	25.0	Gebären in Schweizer Spitälern. Spitalaufenthalte während Schwangerschaft und Entbindung. 1/2007. Neuchâtel: Bundesamt für Statistik (BFS) [Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland]; 2007 (in German).
CHE	Switzerland	2001	2001	26.5	Gebären in Schweizer Spitälern. Spitalaufenthalte während Schwangerschaft und Entbindung. 1/2007. Neuchâtel: Bundesamt für Statistik (BFS) [Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland]; 2007 (in German).
CHE	Switzerland	2002	2002	27.6	Gebären in Schweizer Spitälern. Spitalaufenthalte während Schwangerschaft und Entbindung. 1/2007. Neuchâtel: Bundesamt für Statistik (BFS) [Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland]; 2007 (in German).
CHE	Switzerland	2003	2003	29.4	Gebären in Schweizer Spitälern. Spitalaufenthalte während Schwangerschaft und Entbindung. 1/2007. Neuchâtel: Bundesamt für Statistik (BFS) [Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland]; 2007 (in German).
CHE	Switzerland	2004	2004	29.2	Gebären in Schweizer Spitälern. Spitalaufenthalte während Schwangerschaft und Entbindung. 1/2007. Neuchâtel: Bundesamt für Statistik (BFS) [Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland]; 2007 (in German).
CHE	Switzerland	2005	2005	29.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
CHE	Switzerland	2006	2006	30.7	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).



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TJK	Tajikistan	1990	1990	1.9	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
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TJK	Tajikistan	2011	2011	4.1	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
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TJK	Tajikistan	2007	2012	4.0	Statistical Agency under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan (SA), Ministry of Health [Tajikistan], ICF International. Tajikistan Demographic and Health Survey 2012. Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Calverton, Maryland, USA: SA, MOH, ICF International; 2013.
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TJK	Tajikistan	2012	2017	5.3	Tajikistan Demographic and Health Survey 2017. Rockville, Maryland, USA: Statistical Agency under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan (SA), Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Tajikistan (MOHSP), ICF; 2018.
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THA	Thailand	1991	1991	16.0	Hanvoravongchai P, Letiendumrong J, Teerawattananon Y, Tangcharoensathien V. Implications of Private Practice in Public Hospitals on the Cesarean Section Rate in Thailand. <i>Human resources for health development journal: HRDJ</i> . 2000;4:2-12.

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THA	Thailand	1993	1993	18.4	Hanvoravongchai P, Letiendumrong J, Teerawattananon Y, Tangcharoensathien V. Implications of Private Practice in Public Hospitals on the Cesarean Section Rate in Thailand. <i>Human resources for health development journal: HRDJ</i> . 2000;4:2-12.
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THA	Thailand	2010	2012	32.0	National Statistical Office (NSO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Thailand Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2012. Final Report. Bangkok: NSO, UNICEF; 2013.
THA	Thailand	2013	2016	32.7	National Statistical Office (NSO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Thailand Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2015-16. Final Report. Bangkok: NSO, UNICEF; 2016.
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1995	1995	1.4	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb">http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).

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MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1999	1999	9.8	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2000	2000	9.1	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2001	2001	10.2	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2002	2002	10.5	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2003	2003	11.4	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2006	2006	16.9	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).

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MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2008	2008	18.0	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2009	2009	17.6	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2009	2011	24.9	Macedonia Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2011 (MICS 2011), Republic of Macedonia: Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of the Government of Republic of Macedonia, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); 2014.
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2011	2011	23.4	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2012	2012	24.9	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2013	2013	27.4	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2014	2014	28.9	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2016 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 8 August 2016).



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TLS	Timor-Leste	2004	2010	1.7	National Statistics Directorate (NSD) [Timor-Leste], Ministry of Finance [Timor-Leste], ICF Macro. Timor-Leste Demographic and Health Survey 2009-10. Dili, Timor-Leste: NSD [Timor-Leste], ICF Macro; 2010.
TLS	Timor-Leste	2011	2016	3.5	Timor-Leste Demographic and Health Survey 2016. Dili, Timor-Leste and Rockville, Maryland, USA: General Directorate of Statistics (GDS), ICF; 2018.
TGO	Togo	1995	1998	2.0	Anipah K, Mboup G, Ouro-Gnao AM, Boukpepsi B, Messan PA, Salami-Odjo R (Ministère de la Planification et du Développement Economique Direction de la Statistique, Macro International Inc). Enquête Démographique et de Santé, Togo 1998. Calverton, Maryland USA: Ministère de la Planification et du Développement Economique Direction de la Statistique, Macro International Inc.; 1999 (in French).
TGO	Togo	2008	2010	8.8	Enquête par grappes à indicateurs multiples MICS Togo, 2010, Rapport final. Lomé: Direction Générale de la Statistique et de la Comptabilité Nationale (DGSCN), Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance (UNICEF); 2012 (in French).
TGO	Togo	2008	2014	6.5	Ministère de la Planification, du Développement et de l'Aménagement du Territoire (MPDAT), Ministère de la Santé (MS), ICF International. Enquête Démographique et de Santé au Togo 2013-2014. Rockville, Maryland, USA : MPDAT, MS, ICF International; 2015 (in French).
TGO	Togo	2015	2017	8.6	Enquête par grappes à indicateurs multiples (MICS6) Togo, 2017, Rapport final. Lomé: Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques et Démographiques (INSEED), UNICEF; 2018 (in French).
TON	Tonga	2001	2001	5.8	Report of the Minister of Health for the Year 2005. Tonga: Ministry of Health [Tonga]; 2006.

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TON	Tonga	2002	2002	8.9	Report of the Minister of Health for the Year 2005. Tonga: Ministry of Health [Tonga]; 2006.
TON	Tonga	2003	2003	8.4	Report of the Minister of Health for the Year 2005. Tonga: Ministry of Health [Tonga]; 2006.
TON	Tonga	2004	2004	9.6	Report of the Minister of Health for the Year 2005. Tonga: Ministry of Health [Tonga]; 2006.
TON	Tonga	2005	2005	11.1	Report of the Minister of Health for the Year 2005. Tonga: Ministry of Health [Tonga]; 2006.
TON	Tonga	2007	2012	17.4	Tonga Department of Statistics and Tonga Ministry of Health, Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Tonga Demographic and Health Survey 2012. Final Report. Noumea: SPC; 2013.
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TUN	Tunisia	1999	2000	17.8	Enquête sur la Santé et le Bien-être de la Mère et l'Enfant 2000 (MICS 2). Tunis: Ministère de la Santé Publique [Tunisie], Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance (UNICEF); 2000 (in French).

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TUN	Tunisia	2016	2018	43.2	Institut National de la Statistique, UNICEF. Enquête par grappes à indicateurs multiples (MICS) 2018, Rapport Final. Tunisie: Le Ministère du Développement de l'Investissement et de la Coopération Internationale (MDICI); 2019 (in French).
TUR	Turkey	1993	1998	13.9	Ministry of Health [Turkey], Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies [Turkey], Macro International. Turkish Demographic and Health Survey 1993. Ankara, Turkey: Ministry of Health [Turkey], Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies [Turkey], Macro International; 1994.
TUR	Turkey	1998	2003	21.2	Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies [Turkey]. Turkey Demographic and Health Survey, 2003. Ankara, Turkey: Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies [Turkey], Ministry of Health General Directorate of Mother and Child Health and Family Planning [Turkey], State Planning Organization, European Union; 2004.
TUR	Turkey	2007	2007	37.5	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
TUR	Turkey	2003	2008	36.7	Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies. Turkey Demographic and Health Survey, 2008. Ankara, Turkey: Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies, Ministry of Health General Directorate of Mother and Child Health and Family Planning, T.R. Prime Ministry Undersecretary of State Planning Organization, TÜBİTAK; 2009.
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TUR	Turkey	2014	2014	50.8	European Health Information Gateway. European Health for All database (HFA-DB). Caesarean sections per 1000 live births [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2018 ( <a href="https://gateway.euro.who.int/en/indicators/hfa_596-7060-caesarean-sections-per-1000-live-births/">https://gateway.euro.who.int/en/indicators/hfa_596-7060-caesarean-sections-per-1000-live-births/</a> , accessed 14 February 2019).
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TKM	Turkmenistan	2009	2009	4.5	European Health for All Database (HFA-DB) [online database]. World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe; 2012 ( <a href="http://data.euro.who.int/hfad">http://data.euro.who.int/hfad</a> , accessed 20 August 2012).
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USA	United States of America	2011	2011	32.8	Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Ventura SJ, Osterman MJK, Mathews TJ. Births: Final data for 2011. National Vital Statistics Reports; vol 62, no 1. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics; 2013.
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USA	United States of America	2013	2013	32.7	Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Osterman MJK, Curtin SC, Mathews TJ. Births: Final data for 2013. National Vital Statistics Reports; vol 64, no 1. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics; 2015.

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UZB	Uzbekistan	2015	2015	13.6	UNICEF CRING: Uzbekistan; 2015.
VUT	Vanuatu	2008	2013	11.9	Vanuatu Ministry of Health, Vanuatu National Statistics Office, Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC). Vanuatu Demographic and Health Survey 2013. Final Report. Noumea: SPC; 2014.
VEN	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2009	2009	32.2	Anuario Estadístico 2009. Indicadores de redes de servicios y programas de salud. Caracas: Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Salud (MPPS) [Venezuela]; 2010 (in Spanish).
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VNM	Viet Nam	1999	2002	9.9	Committee for Population, Family and Children [Vietnam], ORC Macro. Vietnam Demographic and Health Survey 2002. Calverton, Maryland, USA: Committee for Population, Family and Children, ORC Macro; 2003.
VNM	Viet Nam	2009	2011	20.0	General Statistics Office (GSO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Viet Nam Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey - Final Report, 2011. Ha Noi: General Statistical Office (GSO), UNICEF, UNFPA; 2011.

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ZMB	Zambia	2008	2014	4.4	Central Statistical Office (CSO) [Zambia], Ministry of Health (MOH) [Zambia], ICF International. Zambia Demographic and Health Survey 2013-14. Rockville, Maryland, USA: Central Statistical Office, Ministry of Health, ICF International; 2015.
ZMB	Zambia	2014	2019	5.0	Zambia Demographic and Health Survey 2018. Lusaka, Rockville, Maryland, USA: Zambia Statistics Agency, Ministry of Health (MOH) [Zambia], ICF; 2019.
ZWE	Zimbabwe	1989	1994	6.0	Central Statistical Office [Zimbabwe], Macro International Inc. Zimbabwe Demographic and Health Survey, 1994. Calverton, Maryland, USA: Central Statistical Office [Zimbabwe], Macro International Inc.; 1995.
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