

**TABLE 53: Method of birth for level III registrants by birthweight group, 2015**

Method of birth	Birthweight group (grams)											Total
	<500	500-749	750-999	1000-1249	1250-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	≥4000	
	<b>Number</b>											
Vaginal	<5	143	196	219	290	543	439	488	497	358	n.p.	3,385
Vaginal instrumental birth	0	<5	12	7	40	64	78	100	173	157	n.p.	691
Caesarean in labour	<5	n.p.	148	174	190	353	262	275	270	222	113	2,075
Caesarean no labour	18	165	291	400	474	649	478	384	314	202	116	3,491
Not stated	1	1	4	5	2	1	1	7	4	4	0	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>9,672</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>											
Vaginal	n.p.	37.9	30.3	27.4	29.2	33.7	34.9	39.1	39.6	38.1	n.p.	35.1
Vaginal instrumental birth	0.0	n.p.	1.9	0.9	4.0	4.0	6.2	8.0	13.8	16.7	n.p.	7.2
Caesarean in labour	n.p.	n.p.	22.9	21.8	19.1	21.9	20.8	22.1	21.5	23.6	22.9	21.5
Caesarean no labour	72.0	43.8	45.0	50.0	47.7	40.3	38.0	30.8	25.0	21.5	23.5	36.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*n.p.* Data not published to maintain confidentiality of small numbers.

*Note:* Not stated data are excluded from per cent calculations.

**TABLE 54: Level of hospital of birth for level III registrants by birthweight group, 2015**

Level of birth hospital	Birthweight group (grams)											Total
	<500	500-749	750-999	1000-1249	1250-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	≥4000	
	<b>Number</b>											
Tertiary	26	353	589	710	876	1,377	980	891	860	634	335	7,631
Non-tertiary	0	n.p.	n.p.	87	112	223	271	353	390	301	149	1,965
Not born in a hospital <sup>(a)</sup>	0	<5	<5	7	7	10	7	10	8	7	9	72
Not stated	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>9,672</b>
	<b>Per cent</b>											
Tertiary	100.0	93.4	90.6	88.3	88.0	85.5	77.9	71.1	68.4	67.3	68.0	78.9
Non-tertiary	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	10.8	11.3	13.9	21.5	28.1	31.0	32.0	30.2	20.3
Not born in a hospital <sup>(a)</sup>	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.8	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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*(a)* These babies were either born before arrival to hospital or born at home.

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