

TABLE 28: Birth Defects - Number and Rate, 2004 and 2000-2004

Type of Defect*	2004		2000-2004	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Central Nervous System:				
Anencephalus	8	0.30	31	0.24
Spina bifida	12	0.45	80	0.63
Hydrocephalus	18	0.68	111	0.87
Other central nervous system defects	32	1.21	300	2.35
Defects of Eye	30	1.13	178	1.39
Defects of Ear, Face, Neck	42	1.59	264	2.07
Circulatory System:				
Transposition of great vessels	7	0.26	55	0.43
Ventricular septal defect	51	1.93	332	2.60
Atrial septal defect	34	1.28	252	1.97
Other heart defects	105	3.96	714	5.59
Patent ductus arteriosus	43	1.62	316	2.47
Coarctation of aorta	15	0.57	61	0.48
Other circulatory system defects	56	2.11	358	2.80
Defects of Respiratory System	22	0.83	161	1.26
Craniofacial:				
Cleft palate	10	0.38	57	0.45
Cleft lip	8	0.30	42	0.33
Cleft palate with cleft lip	9	0.34	95	0.74
Digestive System:				
Pyloric stenosis	32	1.21	197	1.54
Tracheo-esophageal fistula	5	0.19	28	0.22
Other upper alimentary defects	14	0.53	110	0.86
Other abdominal cavity defects	19	0.72	73	0.57
Other digestive defects	52	1.96	273	2.14
Genitourinary System:				
Hypospadias	57	2.15	310	2.43
Renal agenesis	11	0.42	60	0.47
Cystic kidney disease	9	0.34	56	0.44
Other genitourinary defects	108	4.08	637	4.98
Musculoskeletal System:				
Club foot	49	1.85	284	2.22
Polydactyly	39	1.47	206	1.61
Syndactyly	21	0.79	108	0.84
Reduction deformity	16	0.60	74	0.58
Dislocated hips	21	0.79	108	0.84
Omphalocele	5	0.19	26	0.20
Gastrochisis	14	0.53	49	0.38
Other musculoskeletal defects	116	4.38	1,474	11.53

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Type of Defect*	2004		2000-2004	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Defects of Skin, Hair, Nails	36	1.36	268	2.10
Defects of Metabolic & Blood Systems	3	0.11	20	0.16
Multiple Systems:				
Down's syndrome	39	1.47	200	1.56
Other chromosomal syndromes	34	1.28	179	1.40
Other multiple system defects	20	0.76	80	0.63
Other and Unspecified Defects	53		282	
Total Defects	1,275		8,509	
Total Cases+	753	28.43	5,031	39.36

* Classified according to the British Pediatric Association (BPA) Classification of Disease and World Health Organization's 1979 International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), with modifications developed by the National Centers for Disease Control.

** This category was expanded in 1989.

+ Includes all cases reported through March 6, 2006.

Rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths

NOTE: Some variance between years may be caused by a change in the coding classification.