

TABLE 28: Birth Defects - Number and Rate, 2006 and 2002-2006

Type of Defect*	2006		2002-2006	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Central Nervous System:				
Anencephalus	9	0.33	44	0.34
Spina bifida	11	0.41	85	0.65
Hydrocephalus	9	0.33	101	0.77
Other central nervous system defects	41	1.53	265	2.02
Defects of Eye	35	1.30	140	1.07
Defects of Ear, Face, Neck	18	0.67	182	1.39
Circulatory System:				
Transposition of great vessels	6	0.22	61	0.46
Ventricular septal defect	54	2.01	287	2.19
Atrial septal defect	34	1.27	211	1.61
Other heart defects	109	4.06	663	5.05
Patent ductus arteriosus	37	1.38	255	1.94
Coarctation of aorta	12	0.45	71	0.54
Other circulatory system defects	50	1.86	320	2.44
Defects of Respiratory System	26	0.97	150	1.14
Craniofacial:				
Cleft palate	15	0.56	59	0.45
Cleft lip	15	0.56	50	0.38
Cleft palate with cleft lip	11	0.41	70	0.53
Digestive System:				
Pyloric stenosis	35	1.30	213	1.62
Tracheo-esophageal fistula	4	0.15	24	0.18
Other upper alimentary defects	12	0.45	74	0.56
Other abdominal cavity defects	17	0.63	85	0.65
Other digestive defects	48	1.79	268	2.04
Genitourinary System:				
Hypospadias	69	2.57	301	2.29
Renal agenesis	4	0.15	55	0.42
Cystic kidney disease	2	0.07	38	0.29
Other genitourinary defects	77	2.87	514	3.92
Musculoskeletal System:				
Club foot	39	1.45	247	1.88
Polydactyly	35	1.30	206	1.57
Syndactyly	9	0.33	83	0.63
Reduction deformity	8	0.30	75	0.57
Dislocated hips	6	0.22	87	0.66
Omphalocele	2	0.07	24	0.18
Gastrochisis	12	0.45	58	0.44
Other musculoskeletal defects	97	3.61	1,038	7.91

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TABLE 28: Birth Defects - Number and Rate, 2006 and 2002-2006 (Cont)

Type of Defect*	2006		2002-2006	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Defects of Skin, Hair, Nails	24	0.89	236	1.80
Defects of Metabolic and Blood Systems	0	0.00	16	0.12
Multiple Systems:				
Down's syndrome	31	1.15	208	1.59
Other chromosomal syndromes	38	1.41	213	1.62
Other multiple system defects	14	0.52	74	0.56
Other and Unspecified Defects	38	---	251	---
Total Defects	1,113		7,402	
Total Cases**	676	25.16	4,350	33.15

* 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 and Prevention.

** Includes all cases reported through March 6, 2008.

Rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths

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