

TABLE 28: Birth Defects - Number and Rate, 2011 and 2007-2011

Type of Defect *	2011		2007-2011	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Central Nervous System				
Anencephalus	3	0.12	42	0.32
Spina bifida	11	0.43	104	0.78
Hydrocephalus	20	0.77	106	0.80
Other central nervous system defects	58	2.24	483	3.62
Defects of Eye	36	1.39	276	2.07
Defects of Ear, Neck and Face	47	1.82	457	3.43
Circulatory System				
Transposition of great vessels	21	0.81	78	0.59
Ventricular septal defect	78	3.02	547	4.11
Atrial septal defect	135	5.22	421	3.16
Other heart defects	196	7.58	855	6.42
Patent ductus arteriosus	94	3.64	320	2.40
Coarctation of aorta	20	0.77	82	0.62
Other circulatory system defects	111	4.30	625	4.69
Defects of Respiratory System	108	4.18	493	3.70
Craniofacial				
Cleft palate	6	0.23	97	0.73
Cleft lip	7	0.27	56	0.42
Cleft palate with cleft lip	15	0.58	109	0.82
Digestive System				
Pyloric stenosis	36	1.39	216	1.62
Tracheo-esophageal fistula	5	0.19	28	0.21
Other upper alimentary defects	34	1.32	273	2.05
Other abdominal cavity defects	16	0.62	115	0.86
Other digestive defects	59	2.28	354	2.66
Genitourinary System				
Hypospadias	124	4.80	563	4.23
Renal agenesis	20	0.77	66	0.50
Cystic kidney disease	15	0.58	61	0.46
Other genitourinary defects	149	5.77	867	6.51
Musculoskeletal System				
Club foot	40	1.55	351	2.63
Polydactyly	34	1.32	292	2.19
Syndactyly	18	0.70	100	0.75
Reduction deformity	13	0.50	106	0.80
Dislocated hips	24	0.93	153	1.15
Omphalocele	7	0.27	34	0.26
Gastrochisis	13	0.50	75	0.56
Other musculoskeletal defects	206	7.97	2,076	15.58
Defects of Skin, Hair and Nails	54	2.09	433	3.25
Defects of Metabolic and Blood Systems **	4	0.15	12	0.09

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TABLE 28: Birth Defects - Number and Rate, 2011 and 2007-2011 (Cont)

Type of Defect *	2011		2007-2011	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Multiple Defects				
Down syndrome	52	2.01	228	1.71
Other chromosomal syndromes	73	2.82	297	2.23
Other multiple system defects	28	1.08	208	1.56
Other and Unspecified Defects	127		591	
Total Defects +	2,117		12,650	
Total Cases +	1,140	44.11	7,566	56.78

* 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.

** This category was expanded in 1989.

+ Includes all cases reported through June 11, 2012.

Rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths

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