

TABLE 28: Birth Defects - Number and Rate, 2015 and 2011-2015

Type of Defect *	2015		2011-2015	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Central Nervous System				
Anencephalus	5	0.2	24	0.2
Spina bifida	7	0.3	90	0.7
Hydrocephalus	8	0.3	81	0.6
Other central nervous system defects	29	1.1	420	3.2
Defects of Eye	26	1.0	169	1.3
Defects of Ear, Neck and Face	50	1.9	340	2.6
Circulatory System				
Transposition of great vessels	7	0.3	83	0.6
Ventricular septal defect	58	2.2	538	4.1
Atrial septal defect	55	2.1	827	6.3
Other heart defects	91	3.4	930	7.1
Patent ductus arteriosus	46	1.7	501	3.8
Coarctation of aorta	6	0.2	88	0.7
Other circulatory system defects	51	1.9	615	4.7
Defects of Respiratory System	89	3.3	679	5.2
Craniofacial				
Cleft palate	15	0.6	63	0.5
Cleft lip	16	0.6	62	0.5
Cleft palate with cleft lip	10	0.4	77	0.6
Digestive System				
Pyloric stenosis	9	0.3	146	1.1
Tracheo-esophageal fistula	5	0.2	47	0.4
Other upper alimentary defects	58	2.2	382	2.9
Other abdominal cavity defects	10	0.4	77	0.6
Other digestive defects	23	0.9	328	2.5
Genitourinary System				
Hypospadias	85	3.2	606	4.6
Renal agenesis	14	0.5	100	0.8
Cystic kidney disease	18	0.7	84	0.6
Other genitourinary defects	108	4.0	959	7.3
Musculoskeletal System				
Club foot	29	1.1	319	2.4
Polydactyly	45	1.7	243	1.8
Syndactyly	18	0.7	98	0.7
Reduction deformity	17	0.6	76	0.6
Dislocated hips	16	0.6	150	1.1
Omphalocele	6	0.2	34	0.3
Gastrochisis	11	0.4	66	0.5
Other musculoskeletal defects	306	11.4	2,611	19.8
Defects of Skin, Hair and Nails	249	9.3	985	7.5
Defects of Metabolic and Blood Systems **	4	0.2	15	0.1

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TABLE 28: Birth Defects - Number and Rate, 2015 and 2011-2015 (Cont)

Type of Defect *	2015		2011-2015	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Multiple Defects				
Down syndrome	41	1.5	223	1.7
Other chromosomal syndromes	44	1.6	286	2.2
Other multiple system defects	21	0.8	160	1.2
Other and Unspecified Defects	29	1.1	319	2.4
Total Defects +	1,735	64.7	13,901	105.4
Total Cases +	1,174	43.8	7,770	58.9

* 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 March 21, 2017.

Rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths

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