

Table. Rates of Cesarean section by neonatal and maternal characteristic and by type of delivery facility, Campania, 2000.

	3rd level structures			1st & 2nd level structures		
	Births	Cesareans		Births	Cesareans	
	n° (%)	%	CI 95%	n° (%)	%	CI 95%
Total births	3742 (100)	41.3	39.6 – 42.8	14057 (100)	52.3	51.5 – 53.2
<u>Neonatal characteristics</u>						
Gestational age < 37 w	434 (11.6)	65.7	(61.3-70.3)	673 (4.8)	61.7	(58.1-65.4)
weight <2500 g	449 (12.0)	69.0	(64.9-73.4)	709 (5.0)	70.2	(66.9-73.7)
Twins	96 (2.6)	80.2	(70.2-88.2)	229 (1.6)	81.2	(76.4-86.5)
Non-cephalic presentation	123 (3.3)	79.7	(70.7-86.7)	659 (4.7)	92.6	(90.6-94.6)
<u>Maternal characteristics</u>						
age > 34 y	722 (19.3)	49.7	(46.1-53.4)	2262 (16.1)	60.4	(58.4-62.4)
Birth order = 1	1504 (40.2)	40.2	(37.8-42.7)	5666 (40.3)	53.5	(52.2-54.8)