

Table 1 Examples of international caesarean section (CS) rates

| Country | CS rate (%) | Comment | Reference |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| Brazil | 32 | Out of all births | [21] |
| | 80 | Hospital data | |
| Chile | | | [21] |
| Ghana/Kenya | 22 | | [22] |
| Japan | | | [1] |
| Niger | 1 | | [22] |
| New Zealand | 22.1 | | [23] |
| United Kingdom | 20–24 | Increase from 4% 30 years previously | [20] |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 5 | | [22] |
| United States of America | 23.5 | | [19] |