

Table 1 Comparison of actual birth weight and pre-parturition birth weight estimated by 2 different formulas by parity

Parameter	Primiparous women (n = 442)	Multiparous women (n = 353)	All women (n = 795)
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)
Mothers			
Weight (kg)	68.0 (10.0)	71.6 (10.0)	69.6 (10.0)
Fundal height (cm)	34.2 (3.1)	35.0 (3.1)	34.6 (3.1)
Abdominal girth (cm)	97.3 (8.4)	101.6 (8.3)	99.2 (8.7)
Infants			
Estimated birth weight (by fundal height × abdominal girth) (g)	3331 (522)	3575 (533)	3440 (540)
Estimated birth weight (by regression model of birth weight on fundal height*) (g)	3487 (269)	3563 (271)	3520 (272)
Actual birth weight (g)	3153 (421)	3288 (410)	3213 (421)

*Estimated birth weight = (fundal height × 87) + 515.

SD = standard deviation.