

Table 2 Types and incidences of congenital anomalies recorded for births at Braithwaite Memorial hospital from 1990 to 2003

System affected/type of anomaly	No. of recorded anomalies.	% of recorded anomalies (n = 47)	Incidence per 1000 births (n = 20 121)
<i>Central nervous system</i>	16	34.0	0.80
Hydrocephalus	6	12.8	0.30
Spina bifida	3	6.4	0.15
Meningocele	2	4.3	0.10
Anencephaly	2	4.3	0.10
Microcephalus	1	2.1	0.05
Down syndrome	2	4.3	0.10
<i>Skeletal system</i>	23	48.9	1.14
Talipes	10	21.3	0.50
Extra digits	6	12.8	0.30
Achondroplasia	2	4.3	0.10
Impacted shoulder	3	6.4	0.15
Cleft lip/palate	2	4.3	0.10
<i>Oral and special senses</i>	1	2.1	0.05
Congenital cataract	1	2.1	0.05
<i>Urogenital system</i>	3	6.4	0.15
Undescended testis	2	4.3	0.10
Hydrocephalus	1	2.1	0.05
<i>Gastrointestinal tract</i>	2	4.3	0.10
Congenital hernia	1	2.1	0.05
Imperforate anus	1	2.1	0.05