

Table 1 Caesarean birth rates (%), maternal mortality (/100 000 live birth rate) and neonatal mortality rates in Eastern Mediterranean Region

| | Country name | 2015 MMR/100 000 | 2015 NMR/1000 | CS rate (%) |
|----|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | AFG | 396 | 36 | 4 |
| 2 | BAA | 15 | 1 | 26 |
| 3 | DJI | 229 | 33 | 15 |
| 4 | EGY | 33 | 13 | 52 |
| 5 | IRA | 25 | 10 | 48 |
| 6 | IRQ | 50 | 18 | 22 |
| 7 | JOR | 58 | 11 | 28 |
| 8 | KUW | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| 9 | LEB | 15 | 5 | 46 |
| 10 | LIY | 9 | 7 | 21 |
| 11 | MOR | 121 | 18 | 16 |
| 12 | OMA | 17 | 5 | 17 |
| 13 | PAK | 178 | 46 | 14 |
| 14 | PAL | 45 | 12 | 19 |
| 15 | QAT | 13 | 4 | 20 |
| 16 | SAA | 12 | 8 | 21 |
| 17 | SOM | 732 | 40 | 2 |
| 18 | SUD | 311 | 30 | 7 |
| 19 | SYR | 68 | 7 | 21 |
| 20 | TUN | 62 | 8 | 27 |
| 21 | UAE | 6 | 4 | 24 |
| 22 | YEM | 385 | 22 | 5 |

Source for CS rate: World Health Statistics 2015. Source for MMR: Trends in maternal mortality: 1990 to 2015: estimates by World Health Organization, United Nations (UN) Children's Fund, UN Population Fund, and World Bank Group. Source of NMR: Levels & Trends in Child Mortality Reports 2015, estimates developed by the UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation. CS = caesarean section; MMR = maternal mortality rate; NMR = neonatal mortality rate.