

**Table 2 Descriptive statistics for categorical variables among Omani mothers (n = 427) at hospital discharge, 2016**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Hospital</b>		
A	231	50.0
B	231	50.0
<b>Monthly income (2 parents) (OR)</b>		
< 800	217	47.0
≥ 800	205	44.4
<b>Education</b>		
High school diploma or below	253	54.8
2-year college degree or above	209	45.2
<b>Type of delivery</b>		
Vaginal	396	85.7
C-section	64	13.9
<b>Sex of baby</b>		
Male	245	53.0
Female	217	47.0
<b>Returned to work or school</b>		
Yes	193	45.2
No	224	52.5
<b>Marital status</b>		
Married	460	99.6
<b>No. previous children, not including current delivery</b>		
0	135	29.2
≥ 1	320	69.3
<b>Presence of ≥ 1 servants at home</b>		
Yes	230	49.8
No	217	47.0
<b>Previous breastfeeding experience</b>		
Yes	328	71.0
No	132	28.6
<b>Did hospital give formula milk?</b>		
No	285	61.7
Yes	154	33.3
<b>Did mother give formula milk?<sup>a</sup></b>		
Yes	308	66.7
No	151	32.7

OR = Omani rial (1 OR = 2.59 US\$).

<sup>a</sup>Data collected at 8 weeks follow-up.