

Table 2 Demographic data of all live births at Bint Al-Huda Maternity and Child Teaching Hospital, Nasiriyah, southern Iraq, 2012 (n = 24 795 Infants)

Variables	No. of births	%
<i>Birth weight (kg)</i>		
< 1.5	361	1.5
1.5–< 2	527	2.1
2–< 2.5	1 034	4.2
≥ 2.5	22 873	92.2
<i>Gestational age (weeks)</i>		
< 37	2 402	9.7
≥ 37	22 393	90.3
<i>Sex</i>		
Female	12 609	50.9
Male	12 186	49.1
<i>Mother's age (years)</i>		
≤ 18	946	3.8
19–35	21 467	86.6
≥ 36	2 382	9.6
<i>Mother received antenatal care</i>		
Yes	22 752	91.8
No	2 043	8.2
<i>Mother's residence</i>		
Rural	14 321	57.8
Urban	10 474	42.2
<i>Mode of delivery</i>		
Vaginal delivery	13 233	53.4
Caesarean section	11 562	46.6