

Table 3 Caesarean section (CS) rates in some Eastern Mediterranean Region countries

Country	CS rate (%)	Comment	Reference
Jordan	10.9	Increased from 7.7% (August 1991–July 1999) Forceps 3%, vacuum extraction 0.88%	[24]
Oman	10		[32]
Saudi Arabia	10.0	Hospital data	[30]
	8.1	National survey	
Sudan		State hospital	[11]
	23	Khartoum Civil Hospital	
	35.8	University hospital	