

Table 1 Caesarean section (CS) delivery rates by province, urban/rural residence and public/private place of delivery

Province	Total CS deliveries			CS deliveries by region				CS deliveries by place of delivery				
	Total	% CS		Urban		Rural		Private hospital		Public hospital		Home
		U	W ^a	Total	% CS	Total	% CS	Total	% CS	Total	% CS	Total
Markazi	493	38.1	39.2	247	44.9	246	31.3	45	62.1	426	37.5	22
Gilan	418	47.1	47.3	200	57.5	218	37.6	64	57.9	350	44.2	4
Mazandaran	477	49.1	48.9	231	56.3	246	42.3	103	58.8	368	46.7	6
Azarbajjan East	607	33.8	40.1	243	49.4	364	23.4	72	61.3	424	38.3	111
Azarbajjan West	699	21.2	24.6	282	33.0	417	13.2	24	44.3	450	31.5	225
Kermanshah	562	24.2	27.9	227	33.0	335	18.2	62	38.6	424	25.4	76
Khuzestan	931	21.7	27.2	366	34.4	565	13.5	114	35.8	620	28.4	197
Fars	544	22.1	25.3	220	31.8	324	15.4	56	36.5	409	26.5	79
Kerman	615	25.2	26.7	286	36.7	329	15.2	80	37.7	371	32.6	164
Khorasan	617	25.4	27.7	283	36.0	334	16.5	103	46.2	376	30.0	138
Isfahan	471	38.2	41.7	223	44.8	248	32.3	78	61.3	370	38.0	23
Sistan-va-Baluchestan	1234	6.1	6.1	561	9.1	673	3.6	28	33.7	360	18.0	846
Kurdistan	602	22.8	24.3	269	30.9	333	16.2	2	55.5	442	30.9	158
Hamadan	544	33.1	34.4	225	40.9	319	27.6	14	53.3	490	35.7	40
Chaharmahal	652	30.5	31.7	269	43.1	383	21.7	15	81.9	552	34.4	85
Lordestan	653	20.8	22.5	291	28.2	362	14.9	54	36.3	450	26.3	149
Ilam	625	21.8	23.0	274	27.4	351	17.4	12	64.5	512	25.0	101
Kohgiluyeh	806	19.2	18.2	371	28.6	435	11.3	10	60.0	529	26.6	267
Bushehr	715	21.0	21.9	331	26.3	384	16.4	30	22.9	616	23.8	69
Zanjan	610	26.1	27.6	268	38.4	342	16.4	3	50.7	472	32.6	135
Semnan	481	43.2	46.5	240	51.7	241	34.9	12	59.5	419	49.2	50
Yazd	490	35.3	35.9	293	36.9	197	33.0	187	41.1	270	37.7	33
Hormozgan	867	13.3	13.5	365	23.0	502	6.2	68	36.7	487	17.0	312
Tehran province	597	42.2	44.0	267	48.3	330	37.3	65	76.8	484	42.6	48

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Ardabil	646	24.0	25.2	280	32.5	366	17.5	71	12.8	427	34.6	148
Qom	632	40.3	42.7	366	43.4	266	36.1	34	58.6	560	43.1	38
Qazvin	524	27.9	29.7	248	36.3	276	20.3	71	60.8	412	25.7	41
Golestan	688	34.4	34.9	288	46.5	400	25.8	158	41.8	433	37.3	97
Tehran city	191	50.3	50.3	191	50.3	n/a	n/a	56	66.1	131	45.0	4
All country (U)		27.2	–	8 205	36.0	9 786	19.7	1 691	50.3		31.95	3 666
All country (W) ^b	–	–	35.0	–	41.9	–	22.5	–	52.5	–	–	–

U = unweighted; W = weighted; n/a = not applicable.

^aWeighted by proportion of rural–urban population in each province as shown by 1996 census.

^bWeighted by the population size of each province as shown by 1996 census.