

Table 3 Normal and caesarean section (CS) delivery rates (unweighted) by woman's age and urban/rural residence

Variable	Total			Urban			Rural		
	No. deliveries	% Normal	% CS	No. deliveries	% Normal	% CS	No. deliveries	% Normal	% CS
Age (years)									
< 19	1 642	78.7	21.3	662	74.0	26.0	980	81.8	18.2
20–24	5 202	74.6	25.4	2 327	67.0	33.0	2 875	80.8	19.2
25–29	5 292	71.7	28.3	2 469	62.9	37.1	2 823	79.4	20.6
30–34	3 345	70.5	29.6	1 640	60.0	40.0	1 705	80.4	19.6
35–39	1 612	70.4	29.6	749	59.7	40.4	863	79.6	20.4
40–44	662	69.7	30.3	275	56.6	43.4	387	79.0	21.0
45–49	114	84.4	15.7	26	73.1	26.9	88	87.6	12.4
Total	17 869 <sup>a</sup>	72.8	27.2	8 148	64.0	36.0	9 721	80.3	19.7
Education level									
Religious studies education									
Illiterate	20	70	30.0	16	62.5	37.5	4	100.0	0.0
Adult literacy education	4 692	87.5	12.5	1 172	82.6	17.4	3 520	89.2	10.8
Incomplete primary	1 470	79.8	20.2	451	75.9	24.1	1 019	81.6	18.4
Primary	2 024	77.2	22.8	686	72.2	27.8	1 338	79.7	20.3
Incomplete junior secondary	2 956	73.7	26.3	1 184	71.4	28.6	1 772	75.2	24.8
Junior secondary	1 562	70.1	29.9	869	65.8	34.2	693	75.5	24.5
Incomplete secondary	1 375	63.5	36.5	871	60.0	40.0	504	69.7	30.3
Secondary	863	63.2	36.8	550	59.4	40.6	313	70.3	29.7
Higher education	2 021	53.6	46.5	1 579	51.7	48.3	442	60.1	40.0
Total	819	39.9	60.1	739	39.4	60.6	80	45.0	55.0
Total	17 802 <sup>a</sup>	72.8	27.2	8 117	64.0	36.1	9 685	80.3	19.7
No. pregnancies									
1–2	9 860	68.3	31.7	4 895	60.8	39.2	4 965	75.6	24.4
3–4	4 439	76.3	23.7	2 051	66.9	33.1	2 388	84.4	15.6
5–6	1 998	79.8	20.2	775	70.7	29.3	1 223	85.4	14.6
7+	1 694	83.2	16.8	484	73.6	26.4	1 210	87.1	12.9
Total	17 991	72.9	27.1	8 205	64.0	36.0	9 786	80.3	19.7

<sup>a</sup>Data missing for some categories.