

Table 1 Coverage of the neonatal screening programme in the United Arab Emirates (1998 to 2010)

Year	No. of live births	% screened
1998	45 044	50
1999	49 075	61
2000	52 070	65
2001	53 485	67
2002	57 083	69
2003	60 249	89
2004	63 610	92
2005	66 192	94
2006	66 967	93
2007	67 789	94
2008	68 779	95
2009	76 366	95
2010	79 464	95

Data source: Department of Preventive Medicine, Ministry of Health, United Arab Emirates.