

**POPULATION****2.17 VITAL AND HEALTH STATISTICS**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total live birth	17,714	17,826	18,394	19,298	18,944
Crude birth rate [per 1000 pop.]	20.87	20.99	21.00	22.20	21.5
Crude death rate	6.63	7.02	7.10	9.80	7.40
Rate of natural increase	1.42%	1.40%	1.40%	1.20%	1.40%
Infant mortality rate [per 1000 live births]	17.84	20.76	19.50	18.40	13.1
Perinatal mortality rate	19.30	22.50	19.40	15.80	15.4
Neonatal mortality rate	10.50	15.37	11.3	11.9	9.0
Post neonatal mortality rate	7.79	5.39	8.20	6.50	4.1
Under five mortality rate	22.52	25.81	25.80	22.40	23.6
Maternal mortality ratio	33.87	50.49	43.50	31.10	31.7
Gross fertility rate/1000 CBA	105.56	97.25	96.90	104.10	99.0
Family planning protection rate	45.92	42.48	49.10	43.00	44.7

Source : Ministry of Health - Annual Reports

**Definitions:**

**Crude Death Rate** - Number of deaths per 1000 population in a given year

**Infant Mortality Rate** - Number of deaths to infants under one year of age in a given year per 1000 live births in that year

**Perinatal Mortality Rate** - The number of foetal deaths after 28 weeks of pregnancy [late foetal deaths] plus the number of deaths to infants under 7 days of age per 1000 live births

**Neonatal Mortality Rate** - The number of deaths to infants under 28 days of age in a given year per 1000 live births in that year.

**Post Neonatal Mortality Rate** - The number of infant deaths at 28 days to one year of age per 1000 live births in a given year.

**Under five Mortality Rate** - The number of deaths to children under 5 years per 1000 live births during the year