

## CORE STATISTICS REPORT 2003

245 hospitals out of a possible 248 returned the annual core statistics sheet which for the fourth year was included in the Census. Returns were not received this year from the following hospitals: Frimley Park, Eastbourne and Central Middlesex.

Some returns were incomplete but the figures are calculated from data returned by all 245 hospitals who completed the appropriate fields. The three digit number in brackets indicates the number of hospitals who completed the appropriate fields.

The data has been analysed only to provide national averages against which individual Trusts can compare their own figures. The analysis is based on clinical statistics from 1 April 2001 - 31 March 2002 compared with the number of staff in post in May 2001. A comparison is made with data collected from the previous year.

	2001/2002	2000/2001
Number of deliveries	649,909 (235)	647,568 (238)
Percentage of home deliveries	1.7% (225)	1.7% (236)
Stillbirth rate per 1000	10.1/1000 (234)	8.6/1000 (238)
Perinatal mortality rate per 1000	7.5/1000 (225)	7.4/1000 (230)
Percentage of normal deliveries	67.5% (223)	67.2% (230)
Percentage of Caesarean sections	21.9% (223)	20.9% (230)
Percentage of Forceps deliveries	3.6% (233)	3.9% (238)
Percentage of Ventouse deliveries	6.8% (233)	7.3% (239)
Epidurals during labour as a percentage of total deliveries	20.2% (226)	23.1% (225)
Number of Twin deliveries	9,369 (225)	9,369 (234)
Ratio Single to Twin deliveries	68 : 1 (225)	65 : 1 (226)
Number of higher Multiple pregnancies	341 (225)	315 (226)
Proportion of Caesarean section under regional block	73.6% (211)	78.7% (226)
Number (%) of Singleton Vaginal Breech deliveries	3,473 (0.5%) (226)	4,590 (0.7%) (236)
Number (%) of Singleton Breeches delivered by Caesarean section	18,480 ( 2.8%) (226)	18,282 (3.1%) (221)
Induction rate	20.8% (231)	21.5% (235)
Total Gynae referrals excluding Colposcopy	948,911 (226)	875,735 (234)
Colposcopy referrals	175,370 (226)	173,143 (226)
Total Gynae inpatients	402,584 (228)	434,251 (232)
Total Day Case operations	354,292 (227)	382,411 (235)
Total Hysterectomies	60,097 (231)	62,391 (236)
Percentage Vaginal Hysterectomies	25.9% (231)	26.1% (236)
Percentage Laparoscopic assisted Hysterectomies	3.5% (226)	3.8% (236)
Supra-pubic operations for Stress Incontinence	4,826 (229)	5,917 (235)
Number of Ectopic pregnancies	9,127 (227)	8,988 (233)
Ratio of deliveries to Ectopics	71 : 1 (227)	70 : 1 (233)
Percentage of Ectopics treated Laparoscopically	23.6% (226)	26.9% (222)
Hysterectomies per 1000 deliveries	92/1000 (231)	99/1000 (236)

Gynae Inpatients per 1000 deliveries	619/1000 (228)	701/1000 (232)
Colposcopy referrals per 1000 deliveries	270/1000 (226)	286/1000 (226)
Percentage of day cases to gynae inpatients	46.8% (227)	47.0% (235)
Number of deliveries per consultant	420	505
Number of deliveries per career trainee	248	225
Number of hysterectomies per consultant	39	49
Number of hysterectomies per career trainee	23	22
Number of gynae referrals excluding colposcopy per consultant	613	683
Number of gynae referrals excluding colposcopy per career trainee	362	304