

Data Source/Origin of data

Source: The Medical Birth Register, Norwegian Institute of Public Health.

Collection: Based on reports from the medical birth register, which contains information about all births, stillbirths, perinatal deaths and abortions from the 16th week of pregnancy onwards during 1967-2001 and from the 12th week of pregnancy onwards during 2002 and later. This information is supplemented with information about deaths from Statistics Norway's National Population Register.

Data quality: Good data quality, although there can be some uncertainty in the definition of stillbirths and live births for the shortest pregnancies.

Divided by

Time periods: 1967-2008

Geographical level: Mother's area of residence: country, health region (boundary definitions per 1.7.2009), counties

Gender: Both genders, boys, girls

Age groups: Not applicable

Frequency of updates: Annual

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Keyword

- Babies
- Baby
- Dead
- Death
- Infant
- Infant mortality
- Neonatal mortality
- Postneonatal mortality