

**Table 3 Factors associated with termination of breastfeeding before 6 months**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Hazard ratio</b>	<b>95% CI</b>
<b><i>Residence</i></b>		
With family	1.00 <sup>a</sup>	–
Separate housing	1.77	1.20–2.59
<b><i>Age (years)</i></b>		
	0.98	0.96–1.00
<b><i>Time of starting breastfeeding (hours)</i></b>		
	1.01	1.00–1.01
<b><i>Breastfeeding in the workplace</i></b>		
Not employed	1.00 <sup>a</sup>	–
Can breastfeed at work	1.17	0.75–1.83
Cannot breastfeed at work	1.71	1.07–2.74
<b><i>Timeliness of receiving breastfeeding information</i></b>		
After birth	1.00 <sup>a</sup>	–
During pregnancy	0.60	0.43–0.84
<b><i>Mother's sickness</i></b>		
Not important	1.00 <sup>a</sup>	–
Somewhat important	1.03	0.60–1.76
Important	1.07	0.67–1.70
Very important	2.61	1.74–3.91
<b><i>Baby's sickness</i></b>		
Not important	1.00 <sup>a</sup>	–
Somewhat important	1.09	0.68–1.74
Important	1.47	0.89–2.43
Very important	1.78	1.19–2.66
<b><i>Father's encouragement</i></b>		
Not important	1.00 <sup>a</sup>	–
Somewhat important	0.27	0.16–0.46
Important	0.30	0.18–0.50
Very important	0.33	0.21–0.52

<sup>a</sup>Reference group; CI = confidence interval.