percentage of total deliveries

Indications

No. of cases

% of CS deliveries<sup>a</sup>

% of total deliveries

1003 2003 Rivalue
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Table 4 Indications for caesarean section (CS) in the two study years as a percentage of CS deliveries and as a

	1993	2002	1993	2002	P-value	1993	2002	P-value	
Previous CS	123	209	38.9	42.1	0.17	3.7	6.1	0.05	
Fetal distress	121	69	38.3	13.9	< 0.001	3.6	2.0	0.09	

14.2

11.4

9.5

4.1

3.4

7.2

5.2

24.7

< 0.001

< 0.001

0.03

0.23

1.3

1.1

0.9

0.4

0.5

3.6

1.0

0.8

0.12

0.007

0.44

0.22

17

123

36

26

45

36

30

13

aTotal is more than 100% as there could be more than 1 indication for each CS.

Dvstocia

Breech presentation

Antepartum haemorrhage

Pre-eclampsia/eclampsia