

Table 1 Maternal and infant characteristics by mode of delivery

Maternal factors	Vaginal delivery (n = 97)		Caesarean section (n = 113)		Total (n = 210)		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Age (years)</i>							
17-30	50	51.5	74	65.5	124	59.0	< 0.01
31-45	47	48.5	39	34.5	86	41.0	
<i>Parity</i>							
Nulliparous	21	21.6	83	73.5	104	49.5	< 0.01
Parous	76	78.4	30	26.5	106	50.5	
<i>Educational level</i>							
Illiterate	40	41.2	20	17.7	60	28.6	< 0.01
Primary	37	38.0	29	25.7	66	31.4	
Secondary	15	15.5	54	47.8	69	33.0	
Higher	5	5.2	10	8.8	15	7.0	
<i>Occupation</i>							
Housewife	87	89.7	93	82.3	180	85.7	> 0.05
Employed	10	10.3	20	17.7	30	14.3	
<i>Infant's birth weight (g)</i>							
2500-3500	81	83.5	82	72.6	163	77.6	< 0.01
> 3500-4000	16	16.5	31	27.4	47	22.4	

n = number of women/births.