

18 November 2022

Caesarean section and episiotomy numbers and rates

Enquiry:

Caesarean section numbers and rates; and episiotomy numbers and rates over the past 5 years, please.

Response:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Caesarean Sections	1559	1426	1459	1373	1422
Total Mums Delivered	5388	5342	5093	4844	4854
C/S Rate	28.93%	26.69%	28.65%	28.34%	29.29%

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Vaginal Births	3829	3916	3634	3471	3432
No. of Episiotomy	1167	1226	1044	1030	970
Episiotomy Rate (% of Vaginal Births Only)	30.48%	31.31%	28.73%	29.67%	28.26%