

TABLE 15A

**Notifications of Congenital Malformations: Number and Rate per 1,000 Total Registered Births to mothers resident in Northern Ireland**

Year	<i>Anencephalus</i>		<i>Hydrocephalus</i>		<i>Spina-Bifida</i>		<i>Downs Syndrome</i>	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1995	3	(0.1)	10	(0.4)	12	(0.5)	25	(1.01)
1996	6	(0.2)	5	(0.2)	6	(0.2)	38	(1.51)
1997	3	(0.1)	9	(0.4)	9	(0.4)	45	(1.81)
1998	7	(0.3)	10	(0.4)	11	(0.5)	42	(1.8)
1999	5	(0.2)	13	(0.6)	8	(0.4)	27	(1.2)
2000	0	(0.0)	13	(0.6)	9	(0.4)	32	(1.5)
2001	5	(0.2)	11	(0.5)	13	(0.6)	36	(1.6)
2002	6	(0.3)	8	(0.4)	8	(0.5)	34	(1.6)
2003	4	(0.2)	6	(0.3)	12	(0.6)	38	(1.8)
2004	2	(0.1)	7	(0.3)	11	(0.5)	36	(1.6)
2005	1	(0.0)	6	(0.3)	14	(0.6)	28	(1.3)
2006	2	(0.0)	5	(0.2)	10	(0.4)	44	(1.9)
2007	0	(0.0)	8	(0.3)	7	(0.3)	42	(1.7)
2008	4	(0.2)	9	(0.4)	18	(0.7)	24	(0.9)

Source: Child Health System and NISRA