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Preface

This statistical release presents information on recorded live births in South Africa, based on data from the national birth registration system at the Department of Home Affairs. The release reports on birth registrations and birth occurrences for 2007, and also provides information on trends and patterns of recorded live births from 1991. Estimates of the completeness of birth registration in the country for 2005, 2006 and 2007 are also provided.

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Explanatory notes

Sources of data

The Department of Home Affairs (DHA) provides Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) with information on recorded live births. Two sets of birth statistics are provided: registration-based and occurrence-based data. These data sets both come from the Nucleus Bureau of the DHA. When the officials at the various offices of the Department of Home Affairs capture the information about a birth, they do so directly onto the database at Nucleus Bureau. These transactions are used to update the population register database.

For the purpose of producing vital statistics, the following system is followed: everyday all the civil transactions carried out at all the Department of Home Affairs offices are written onto a cassette. At the end of every month, a combined set of cassettes is created containing all the transactions done for the month. These transactions are downloaded and the birth transactions are extracted for processing at Stats SA. The year in which the births are registered is the registration year. Using this information, Stats SA provides the breakdown of the registered births according to the year in which the births occurred.

While birth information sent to Stats SA is the same as that in the population register, there is a difference of format between the two. On one hand, Stats SA's data are based on births registered during the year (registration-based), while on the other hand, entries in the population register reflect the date of birth. The date of registration of birth is not stored on the population registration file. For this reason, the population register can only be used to obtain births data broken down by date of birth (occurrence-based).

By continuously updating the population register for late registration, the occurrence-based data from the population register get closer and closer to the true level of births. In a situation where birth registrations are complete (with very few late registrations), the occurrence-based perspective (with births updated for late registrations) will be very similar to the registration-based perspective (with all birth registrations considered, irrespective of the year of birth). However, if there is a large number of late registrations, the two perspectives will become widely dissimilar. With improvements in birth registration, the recorded data from the two sources will gradually converge.

The South African population register

The South African population register deals with births, deaths, identity, marriages, divorces and movements of all South African citizens and permanent residents. The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992) guides the registration of births and deaths throughout South Africa. The Act was subsequently amended in 1997 (Act No. 67 of 1997) and in 1998 (Act No. 43 of 1998). Another Act pertinent to the population register is the Identification Act 1997 (Act No. 68 of 1997). This Act repealed previous Identification Acts (Act No. 72 of 1986, Act No. 21 of 1991, Act No. 4 of 1993 and Act No. 47 of 1995). Thus, each of the Acts dealing with any aspect of civil registration has implications for the information inputted into the Population Register.

From these Acts and amendments, the following persons and particulars are eligible to be included on the population register:

- All children born of South African citizens and permanent residents when the notice of the birth is given within one year after the birth of the child.
- All children born of South African citizens and permanent residents when the notice of the birth is given one year after the birth of the child together with the prescribed requirement for a late registration of birth.
- All South African citizens and permanent residents who, upon attainment of the age of 16, applied for and were granted identification cards.

- All South African citizens and permanent residents who die at any age after birth.
- All South African citizens and permanent residents who depart permanently from South Africa.

Persons whose particulars are not eligible for inclusion on the population register are listed below:

- Non-South African citizens who sojourn temporarily in the country.
- All South African citizens and permanent residents who died before notice of their birth had been given.

Municipal demarcation

Prior to 1994, there were about 1 300 municipalities throughout South Africa. These were reduced to 843 following the 1995/1996 local government elections. Subsequently, the Municipal Demarcation Act, 1998 (Act No. 27 of 1998) established the Municipal Demarcation Board and charged it with the responsibility of determining new municipal boundaries for the country. In this report, we have included the municipalities in accordance with their magisterial districts and updated the changes in municipal boundaries.

Population group

As from 1991, no distinction is made between the different population groups on the data collected by the Department of Home Affairs. The statistics collected, therefore, refer to all population groups combined.

Definitions of concepts used

1.1 Live birth

The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother's womb of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached; each product of such a birth is considered live born (WHO, 1992).

1.2 Recorded live births

The number of births recorded (registered) in a specific year, irrespective of when the birth actually occurred. The births recorded in any given year include the births that occurred during that year plus other births that occurred in years prior to the year of registration. It should be noted that not all births are recorded (registered).

1.3 Late registration

Births occurring in a given calendar year but recorded in subsequent calendar years.

1.4 Current live births

Births occurring in a specific year and registered within that same year.

1.5 Stillbirths

Intra-uterine death of a foetus of at least 26 weeks of gestation that showed no sign of life after complete birth (the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992)).

Key findings

1. Introduction

“Birth registration is the official recording of the birth of a child coordinated by a particular branch of government. It is a permanent and official record of a child’s existence” (UNICEF, 2002: 2). Subsequent to birth registration, birth certificates, which serve as legal records of birth and identification, are issued. The data they provide can be used to monitor fertility trends, population growth and population composition. Such information is essential for the planning and monitoring of governments’ economic and social development programmes. Furthermore, in South Africa, for example, having a birth certificate is necessary as it is required for children to access government’s social security and poverty alleviation benefits.

The registration of births in South Africa is governed by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992) and is administered by the Department of Home Affairs. The department uses form BI-24 to register births for persons aged below one year, form BI-24/1 for persons aged one year and older but less than 15 years, and form BI-24/15 for persons aged 15 years and older. The information collected from the registration of births is used to compile statistics on recorded live births in the country. A copy of BI-24 form is provided in Appendix A. It should be noted that this statistical release uses information from the first page of the form, as provided by the Department of Home Affairs.

The main purpose of this release is to present data on live births recorded at the Department of Home Affairs in 2007. Data for 1991 to 2006 are also presented to provide information on trends and patterns in the occurrence and registration of live births. The reporting of live births is divided into registration year (the year in which a birth was registered, regardless of when it occurred) and occurrence year (the year in which a birth actually occurred). This release also provides estimates of the completeness of birth registration in the country.

2. Birth registrations

2.1 Completeness of birth registration

The estimation of completeness of the South African population register for recording vital events and other characteristics is an important undertaking that provides an indication of the efficiency of the Department of Home Affairs registration system. Furthermore, the number of births and deaths adjusted for incompleteness of registration could be used in the analysis of birth and death statistics and for estimating the overall population size of the country.

This release provides estimates of birth registration completeness for three years (2005 to 2007), using data from the Community Survey undertaken in South Africa in February 2007. Information on the estimation procedure used is provided in Appendix B. Table 1 shows the estimated levels of birth registration for current births (live births registered in the year in which they occurred) as well as for updated births (all birth registrations for each year up to 30 April 2008).

Overall, the completeness level of births registered within the year of birth (current births) has increased from 74,4% in 2005 to 81,0% in 2007. As expected, the registration completeness increased after updating the population register with late registrations. As of 30 April 2008, 86,0% of the births that occurred in 2007 were registered. The figures were higher for 2005 and 2006 since more time had elapsed to accommodate late registrations. This is an indication that a significant number of late registrations are expected for 2007. It is further observed that for the three years, registration of female births was slightly more complete than that of male births.

Table 1: Estimated completeness levels of birth registration, South Africa: 2005–2007

Year of birth	Sex	Current births	Updated births
2005	Males	74,2	93,2
	Females	74,6	93,8
	Total	74,4	93,5
2006	Males	80,4	93,4
	Females	81,3	94,4
	Total	80,8	93,9
2007	Males	80,8	85,7
	Females	81,3	86,2
	Total	81,0	86,0

2.2 Trends in birth registration

Total birth registrations are all births registered at the Department of Home Affairs during a specific year, regardless of when they occurred. For any given year, the total number of registrations consists of both current registrations (for live births registered in the year in which they occurred) and late registrations (for live births registered later than the year of birth).

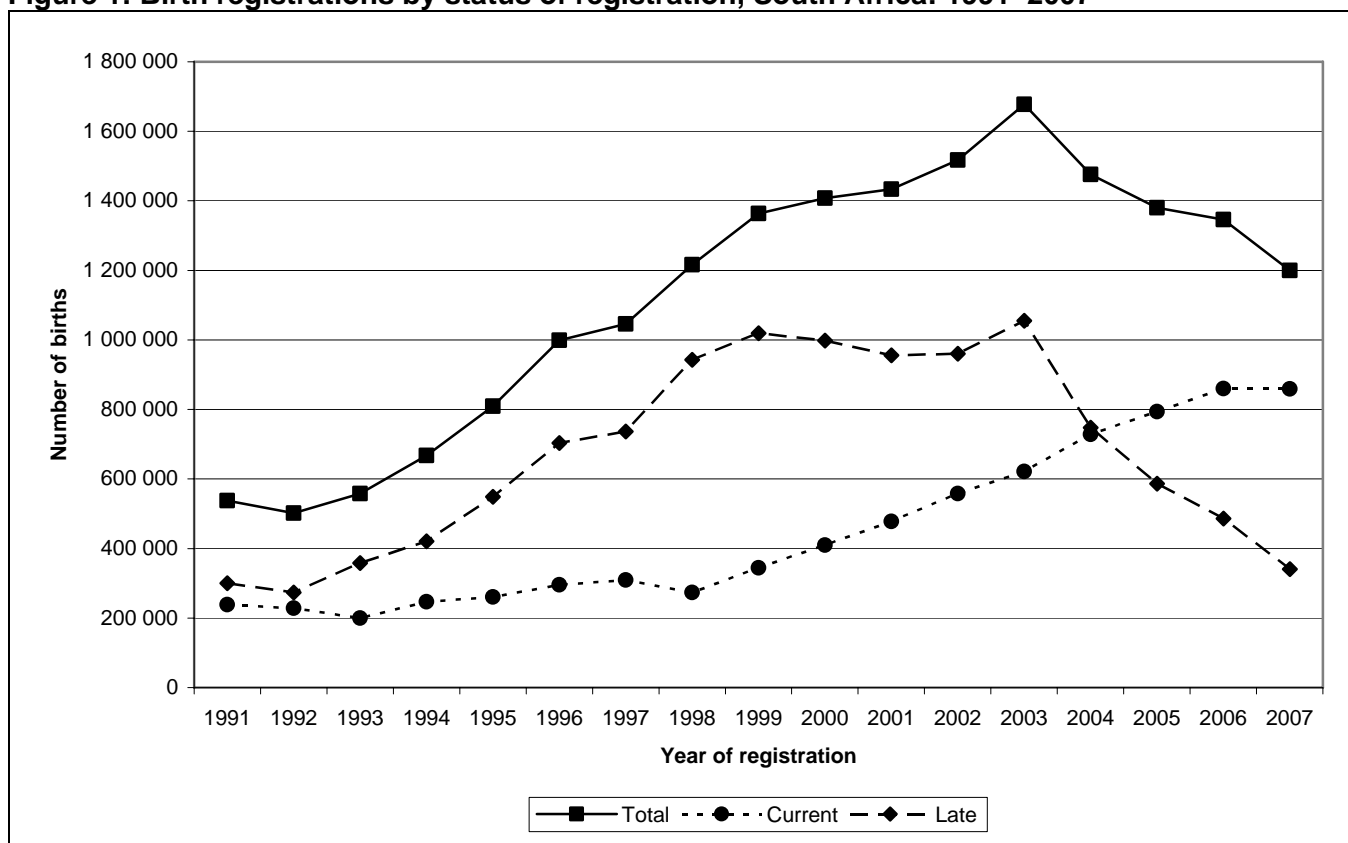
Table 2 provides information on birth registrations for the period 1991 to 2007, classified by status of registration. A total of 1 199 712 births were registered in 2007, representing a decrease of 10,9% from 1 346 119 births registered in 2006. The total number of birth registrations in the country has been declining since 2003 (see Figure 1), with the highest decline of 12,0% observed between 2003 and 2004. The decline in total number of birth registrations observed since 2003 resulted from a decline in late birth registrations.

The percentages of late birth registrations, as compared to current registrations have been declining since 1998. During 1998, over three quarters of birth registrations (77,5%) were late, whereas just over one quarter (28,4%) was registered late in 2007. From 1991 to 2004, the number of late birth registrations was higher than the number of current registrations. This pattern was reversed in 2005, when most births were registered during the year of birth rather than later. The number of births registered within the year of birth has increased consistently since 1999, with a marginal decrease of 0,2% observed between 2006 and 2007.

Table 2: Birth registrations by status of registration, South Africa: 1991–2007

Year of registration	Number of birth registrations			Percentage		
	Total	Current	Late	Total	Current	Late
1991	537 999	238 053	299 946	100,0	44,2	55,8
1992	501 461	228 445	273 016	100,0	45,6	54,4
1993	557 995	199 460	358 535	100,0	35,7	64,3
1994	667 107	246 345	420 762	100,0	36,9	63,1
1995	809 439	260 880	548 559	100,0	32,2	67,8
1996	998 798	295 719	703 079	100,0	29,6	70,4
1997	1 046 095	309 723	736 372	100,0	29,6	70,4
1998	1 216 337	273 180	943 157	100,0	22,5	77,5
1999	1 363 800	344 700	1 019 100	100,0	25,3	74,7
2000	1 407 833	409 707	998 126	100,0	29,1	70,9
2001	1 433 432	477 489	955 943	100,0	33,3	66,7
2002	1 517 671	557 573	960 098	100,0	36,7	63,3
2003	1 677 415	621 887	1 055 528	100,0	37,1	62,9
2004	1 475 809	728 283	747 526	100,0	49,3	50,7
2005	1 380 496	793 788	586 708	100,0	57,5	42,5
2006	1 346 119	860 263	485 856	100,0	63,9	36,1
2007	1 199 712	858 866	340 846	100,0	71,6	28,4

Figure 1: Birth registrations by status of registration, South Africa: 1991–2007



2.3 Birth registrations by selected variables

Age of mother

The Notice of Birth form (BI-24) makes provision for the inclusion of the details of the natural father and natural mother of a child. However, about two-thirds (67,4%) of the births registered in 2007 did not contain information on fathers, as has been the case in the previous years. In 2005 and 2006, 68,2% and 66,2% respectively, of the births did not have any information on fathers. As such, only information pertaining to the mothers will be reported on in this section.

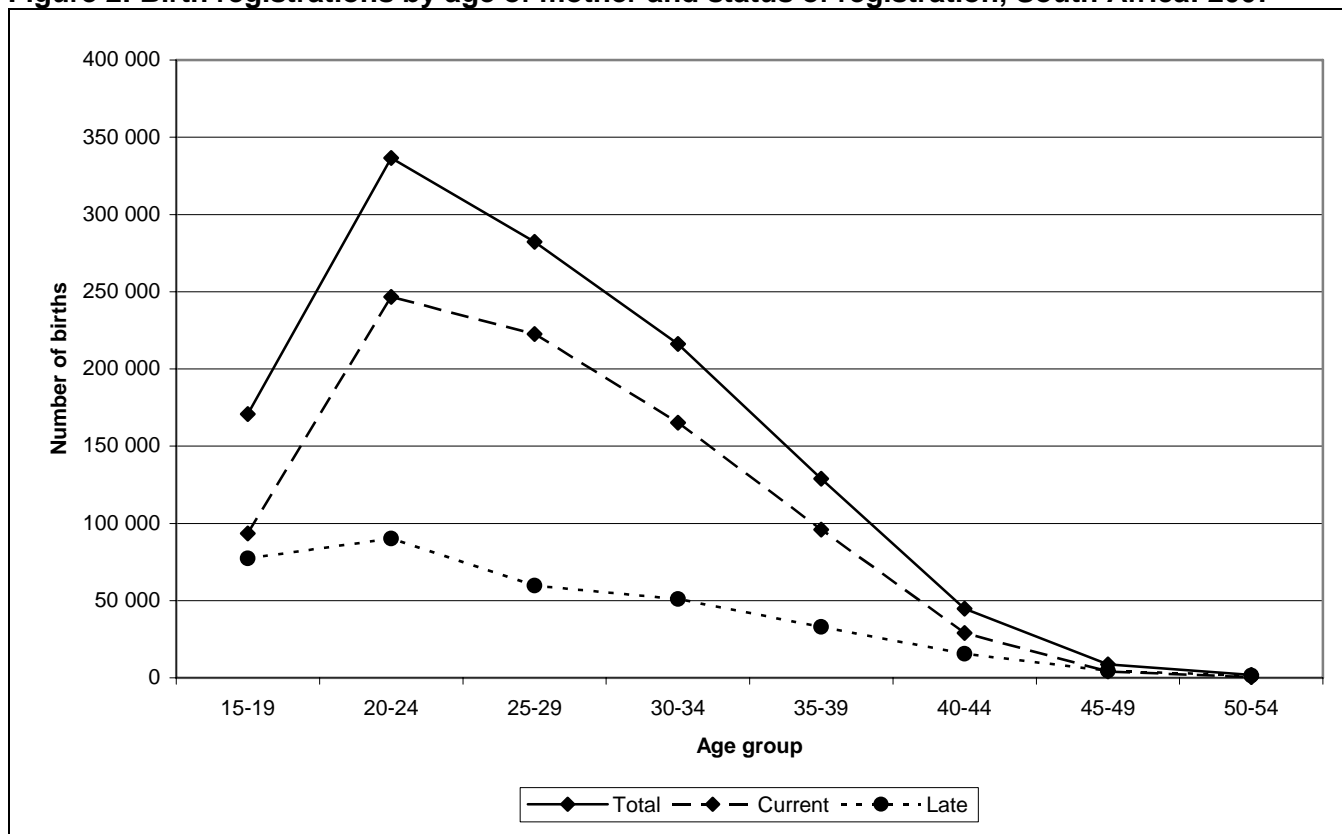
Table 3 and Figure 2 show the distribution of births registered in 2007 by age of mother and status of registration. Over half (51,6%) of the births registered in 2007 were for women in their 20s. The highest number of births was registered among mothers aged 20–24, followed by those aged 25–29 and then 30–34. About 14% of registered births were for mothers aged 15–19 and 4,6% for mothers aged 40 years and above. This distribution is more or less similar to that observed in 2006.

Most of the births occurring to older mothers (aged 45 and above) were registered late while births to mothers aged 20–24 up to 35–39 were mostly registered within the year of birth. For example, close to 80% of births to mothers aged 25–29 were registered within the year of birth as compared to 24,4% for those aged 50–54.

Table 3: Birth registrations by age of mother and status of registration, South Africa: 2007

Age of mother	Number of birth registrations			Percentage		
	Total	Current	Late	Total	Current	Late
15–19	170 856	93 451	77 405	100,0	54,7	45,3
20–24	336 663	246 545	90 118	100,0	73,2	26,8
25–29	282 201	222 601	59 600	100,0	78,9	21,1
30–34	216 261	165 240	51 021	100,0	76,4	23,6
35–39	128 816	95 875	32 941	100,0	74,4	25,6
40–44	44 677	29 099	15 578	100,0	65,1	34,9
45–49	8 748	4 196	4 552	100,0	48,0	52,0
50–54	1 863	455	1 408	100,0	24,4	75,6
Unspecified / outside the 15–54 age range	9 627	1 404	8 223	100,0	14,6	85,4
Total	1 199 712	858 866	340 846	100,0	71,6	28,4

Figure 2: Birth registrations by age of mother and status of registration, South Africa: 2007*



*Excluding 9 627 births whose mothers' ages were not stated or were outside the age range of 15–54 years.

Province of birth

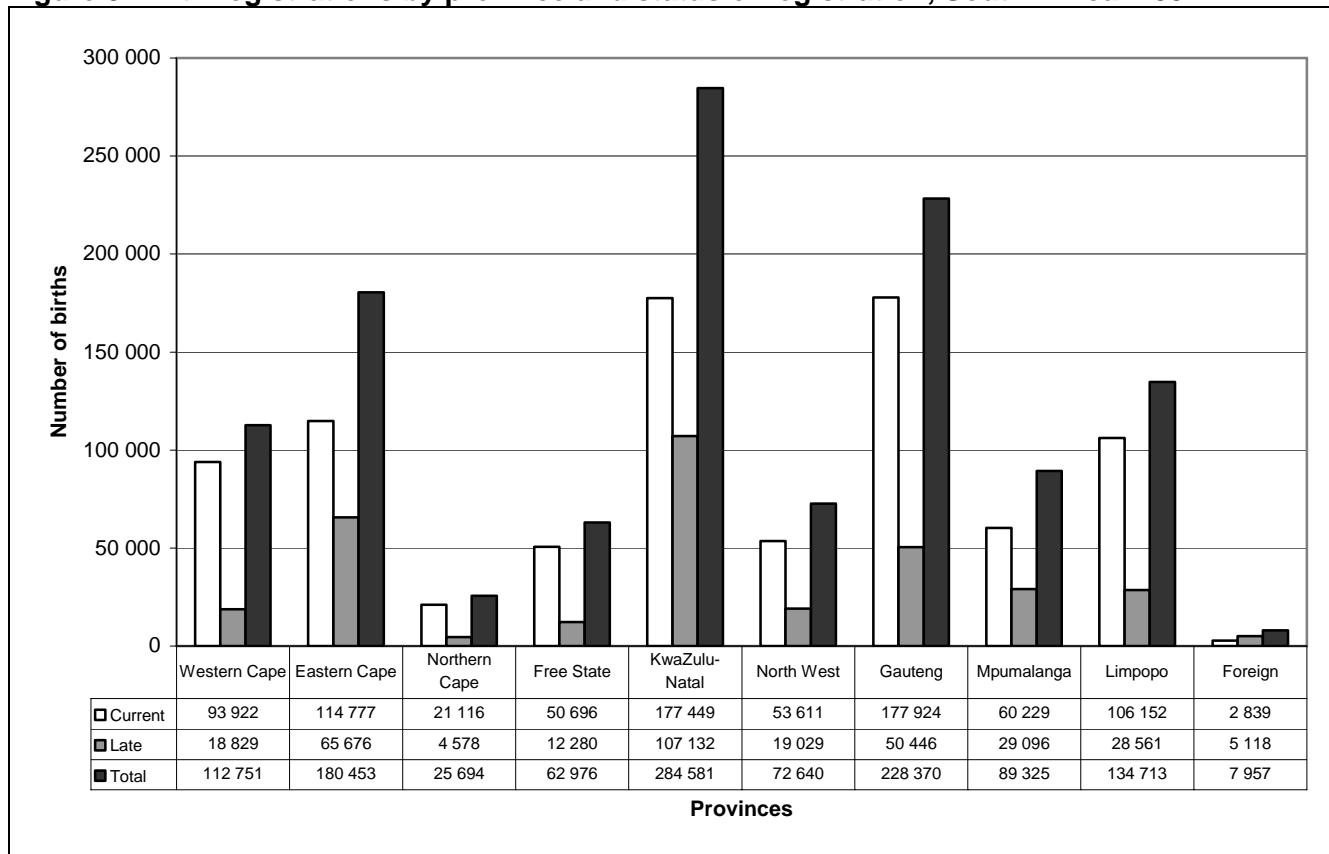
Figure 3 presents the distribution of all births registered in 2007 by province and status of registration. It is observed that the highest numbers of births were registered in KwaZulu-Natal and in Gauteng, where over 200 000 births were registered in each of these provinces. There were 284 581 births registered in KwaZulu-Natal (representing 23,7% of all births) and 228 370 births registered in Gauteng (representing 19,0%). The lowest number of births registered was observed in Northern Cape (25 694, representing 2,1%).

Foreign births (which were 0,7% of all births) represent registered births that occurred outside the country, where at least one of the parents was a South African citizen at the time of the child's birth. The birth may be notified at the South African Embassy or Mission in the country concerned or at the Department of Home Affairs in South Africa.

Figure 4 shows that the percentages of late registration in 2007 range from a low of 16,7% in Western Cape to 32,6% in Mpumalanga, 36,4% in Eastern Cape and to a high of 37,6% in KwaZulu-Natal. In three provinces: Western Cape, Northern Cape and Free State, less than 20% of the births were registered late. However, for all the provinces, the percentage of births registered late has decreased between 2006 and 2007. Overall, the percentage of births registered late decreased from 36,1% in 2006 to 28,4% in 2007, with the highest reduction of about 10 percentage points noted in Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal.

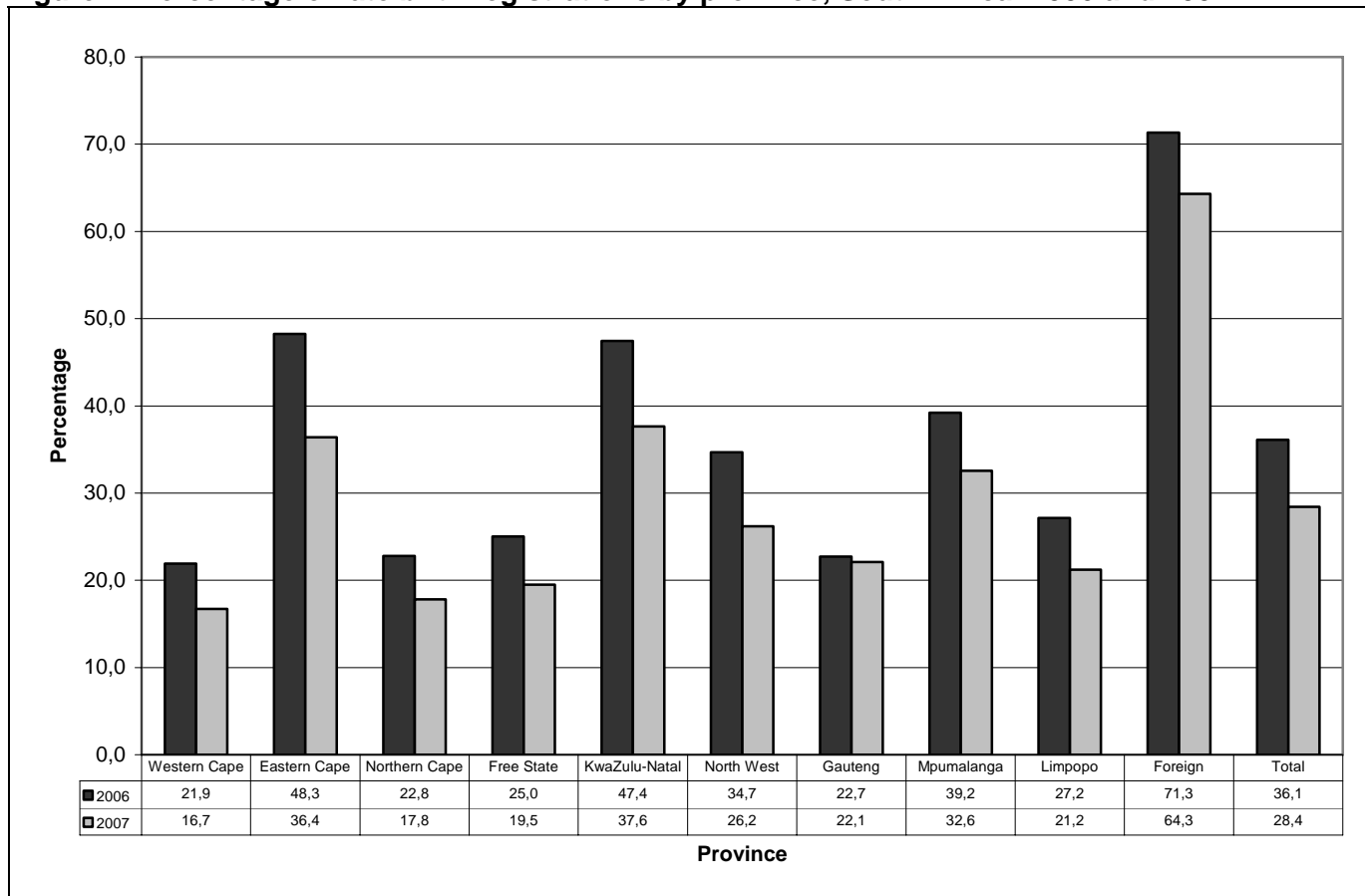
Detailed information on total registrations by year of registration and status of registration, province and municipality is provided in Appendix C.

Figure 3: Birth registrations by province and status of registration, South Africa: 2007*



*Excluding 252 births with unspecified province

Figure 4: Percentage of late birth registrations by province, South Africa: 2006 and 2007



*Excluding 252 births with unspecified province

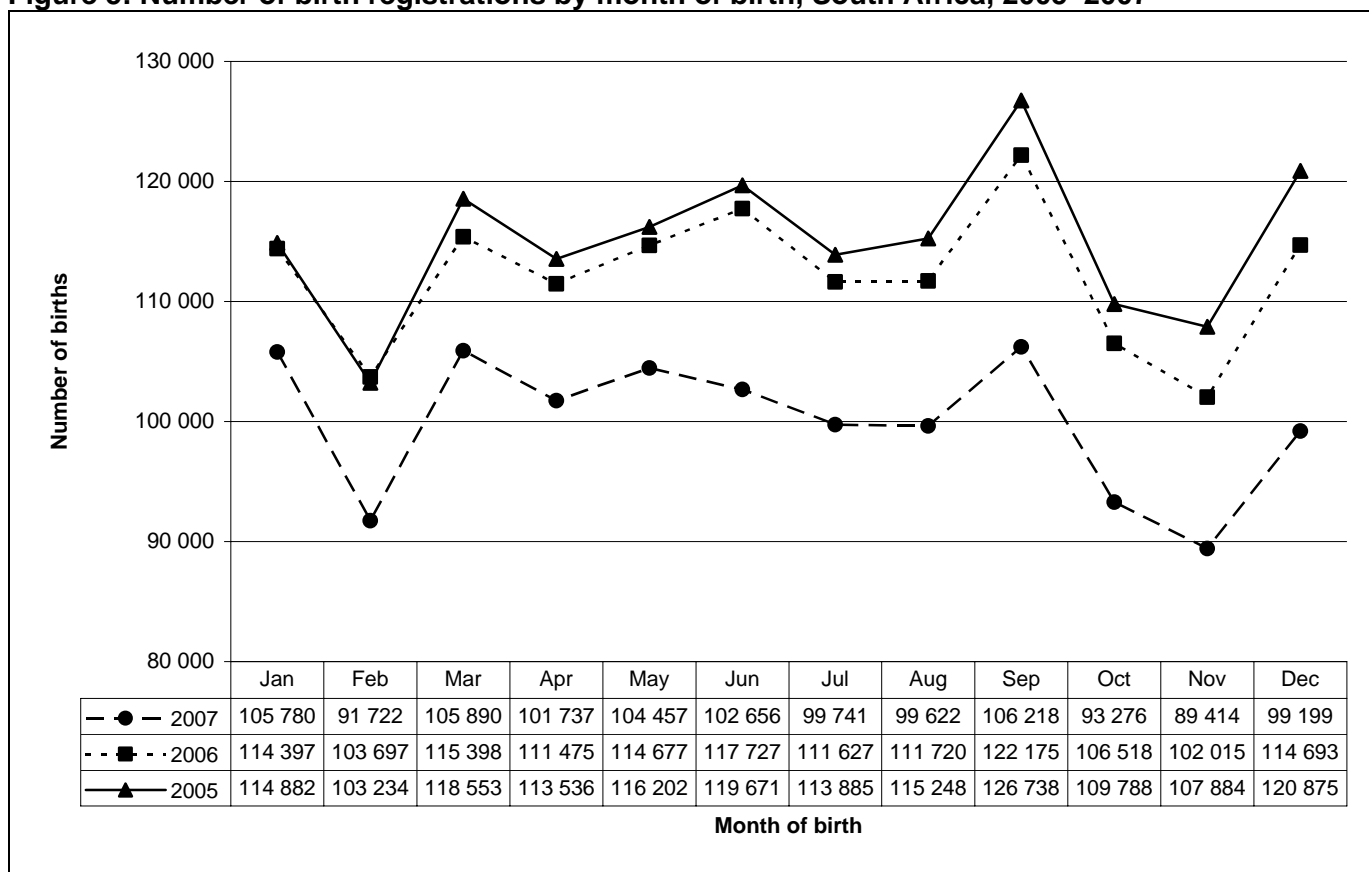
Sex of the child

The distribution of total birth registrations in 2007 by sex indicates that there were slightly more males registered (602 415) than females (597 297) – yielding a sex ratio of 101 males per 100 female births registered. With the exception of KwaZulu-Natal with a sex ratio of 99 males per 100 females, all other provinces had a sex ratio of between 101 and 103 males per 100 females. Detailed information on total registrations by sex, status of registration, province and municipality is provided in Appendix D.

Month of birth

Figure 5 shows the distribution of birth registrations by month of birth for 2005, 2006 and 2007. It is observed that for the three years, most birth registrations were for births that occurred in September, followed by June (for 2005 and 2006) and March (for 2007). The least numbers of birth registrations for the three years were among the births that occurred during February (for 2005) and November (for 2006 and 2007).

Figure 5: Number of birth registrations by month of birth, South Africa, 2005–2007



3. Birth occurrences

Birth occurrences are all births occurring within a specific year and registered at the Department of Home Affairs. They pertain to the year in which the birth actually occurred (year of birth). Each time a birth for any particular year is registered, birth occurrences for that specific year are updated to include those registered late. That is, information on birth occurrences varies each time data are extracted from the population register since they get updated continuously.

This section reports on birth occurrence as extracted from the population register as at 29 February 2007 (this being the cut-off date for processing by Stats SA) and as at 30 April 2007 (to provide updated information before release date). The end of February information is received electronically from the Department of Home Affairs and the end of April information is provided as a printout from the same department.

Total birth occurrences for the period 1991 to 2007 are provided in Table 4. It is observed that by 29 February 2008, 858 866 births that occurred in 2007 were registered, increasing to 911 494 births by 30 April 2008. This indicates that between 29 February 2008 and 30 April 2008, the population register was updated by 52 628 births (6,1% increase) that occurred in 2007. For each year, birth occurrences increased between these two months, indicating the update of the population register with late registrations.

Table 4: Total birth occurrences, South Africa: 1991–2007

Year of birth	Birth occurrences (as at 29 Feb. 2008)	Updated birth occurrences (as at 30 Apr. 2008)	Percentage increase
1991	880 655	921 039	4,6
1992	919 744	931 401	1,3
1993	905 316	925 231	2,2
1994	894 425	939 715	5,1
1995	899 651	922 547	2,5
1996	944 898	952 322	0,8
1997	940 150	940 690	0,1
1998	881 428	924 791	4,9
1999	911 063	940 066	3,2
2000	906 957	949 572	4,7
2001	901 585	933 171	3,5
2002	885 520	939 421	6,1
2003	885 563	926 592	4,6
2004	960 539	971 142	1,1
2005	990 688	998 257	0,8
2006	986 621	999 874	1,3
2007	858 866	911 494	6,1

3.1 Birth occurrences as at 29 February 2008

The birth occurrences for different years are composed of births registered within the year in which they occurred and those registered late. Table 5 shows the number of births that occurred during the period 1991 to 2007 by year of birth and year of registration. The figures in bold indicate all births that were registered within the year in which they occurred while those not in bold are late registrations, showing when the births for a particular year were eventually registered.

The overall number of birth occurrences between 1991 and 2007 fluctuated, with an average of about 915 000 births occurring per year. This average increases each year, due to the updating of the population register with late registrations. During 1991–2007, the lowest number of births were those that occurred in 1991 (880 655 births) and the highest were those that occurred in 2005 (990 688 births). Between 2006 and 2007, birth occurrences decreased by 12,9%.

From 1998 to 2006, the number of births that got registered during the year of birth (number is bold) increased consistently, but, a slight drop was observed between 2006 and 2007. In 2007, there were 858 866 birth occurrences, indicating a decrease of 0,2% from the 860 263 births that had occurred and were registered in 2006.

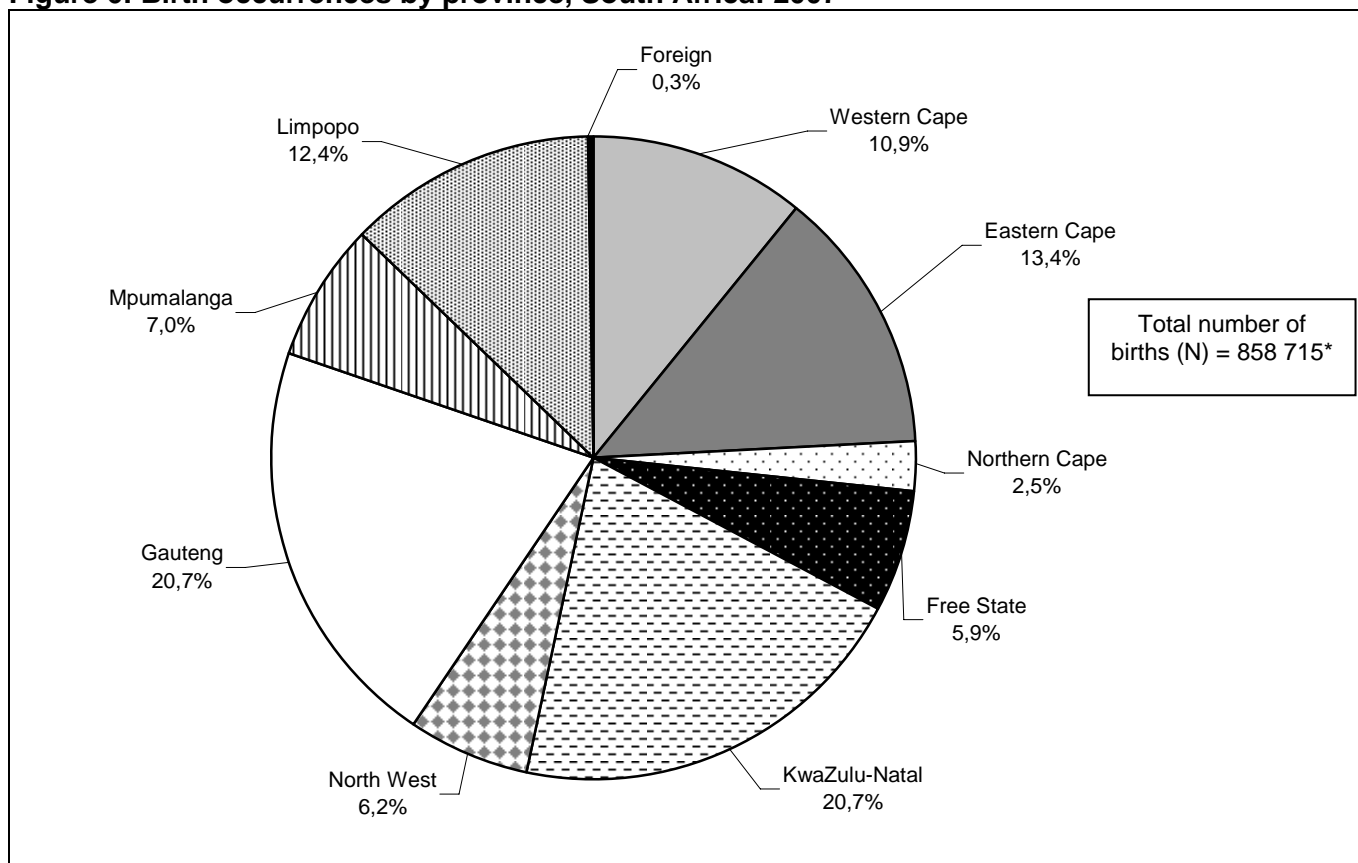
Table 5: Birth occurrences (as at end of February 2008) by year of occurrence and year of registration, South Africa: 1991–2007

Registration year	Occurrence year																
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1991	238 053																
1992	50 124	228 445															
1993	28 668	54 584	199 460														
1994	32 721	36 373	63 813	246 345													
1995	41 718	40 965	43 097	73 336	260 880												
1996	59 583	48 415	48 338	51 748	89 566	295 719											
1997	61 406	62 404	50 708	50 627	54 198	93 807	309 723										
1998	64 118	82 381	77 021	61 919	59 942	70 261	105 766	273 180									
1999	51 773	59 898	84 143	84 563	80 362	92 276	104 453	146 055	344 700								
2000	52 000	60 000	85 000	58 170	78 122	92 269	102 179	114 781	178 516	409 707							
2001	35 525	36 564	36 441	43 932	65 682	79 095	87 285	96 809	116 374	192 410	477 489						
2002	35 791	36 841	34 709	34 679	36 685	58 125	73 665	86 859	98 553	118 600	218 256	557 573					
2003	50 903	53 258	53 491	63 494	73 845	69 465	68 289	69 795	72 533	77 256	94 588	194 204	621 887				
2004	31 918	35 034	49 237	58 549	44 477	41 014	38 700	41 372	42 511	43 503	48 197	63 234	165 662	728 283			
2005	36 460	57 158	48 398	36 883	28 386	25 341	23 240	23 162	24 996	24 807	23 798	27 701	43 404	150 546	793 788		
2006	9 868	19 544	20 039	20 002	18 034	18 217	17 623	19 518	21 911	26 516	24 057	26 042	34 601	54 941	154 331	860 263	
2007	26	7 880	11 421	10 178	9 472	9 309	9 227	9 897	10 969	14 158	15 200	16 766	20 009	26 769	42 569	126 358	858 866
TOTAL	880 655	919 744	905 316	894 425	899 651	944 898	940 150	881 428	911 063	906 957	901 585	885 520	885 563	960 539	990 688	986 621	858 866

Province

The distribution of births that occurred in 2007, classified by province, is given in Figure 6. The highest percentage of births occurred in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal, where about one out of five births (20,7% in each province) occurred in each of these provinces. The lowest proportions of births occurred in the Northern Cape (2,5%) and Free State (5,9%). Less than 1% of registered births took place outside South Africa.

Figure 6: Birth occurrences by province, South Africa: 2007*



*Excluding 151 births with unspecified province

3.2 Birth occurrences as at 30 April 2008

This sub-section provides birth occurrences by sex, citizenship and by month of birth as reflected in the population register on 30 April 2008. It should be noted that the figures from the population register vary each time data are extracted. Therefore, the magnitude of change in the number of births between any two periods of extraction will depend on the number of late birth registrations for each year.

The total number of birth occurrences per year as shown in Table 6, indicates that birth occurrences fluctuated between 921 000 and 952 000 births (per year) over the period 1991–2003, increasing to almost a million births in 2006. The lowest number of birth occurrences was observed in 2007 (911 494). The average number of births per year by 30 April 2008 was over 940 000 (942 784).

Sex

The overall number of birth occurrences provided in Table 6 shows that for all the years, except in 1992, there were slightly more male births than female births. In 2007, there were 458 929 male births compared to 452 565 female births, yielding a sex ratio of 101 male births for every 100 female births.

Citizenship

The majority of birth occurrences for all years were for South African citizens, comprising over 99% of all births.

Table 6: Birth occurrences (as at end of April 2008) by sex, year of birth and citizenship, South Africa: 1991–2007

Year	Grand total			SA citizens			Non-SA citizens			Other*		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1991	921 039	460 939	460 100	919 525	460 173	459 352	698	351	347	816	415	401
1992	931 401	465 726	465 675	930 161	465 134	465 027	460	229	231	780	363	417
1993	925 231	463 341	461 890	924 158	462 795	461 363	375	194	181	698	352	346
1994	939 715	470 870	468 845	938 584	470 282	468 302	410	207	203	721	381	340
1995	922 547	462 524	460 023	921 208	461 887	459 321	389	187	202	950	450	500
1996	952 322	477 501	474 821	951 239	476 948	474 291	373	186	187	710	367	343
1997	940 690	470 819	469 871	939 950	470 434	469 516	209	110	99	531	275	256
1998	924 791	462 609	462 182	924 125	462 247	461 878	193	103	90	473	259	214
1999	940 066	470 367	469 699	939 416	470 046	469 370	192	91	101	458	230	228
2000	949 572	475 588	473 984	949 302	475 457	473 845	119	65	54	151	66	85
2001	933 171	467 572	465 599	933 035	467 493	465 542	91	55	36	45	24	21
2002	939 421	470 435	468 986	939 305	470 386	468 919	75	34	41	41	15	26
2003	926 592	465 493	461 099	926 506	465 437	461 069	60	40	20	26	16	10
2004	971 142	488 312	482 830	971 086	488 282	482 804	30	19	11	26	11	15
2005	998 257	502 326	495 931	998 226	502 309	495 917	5	4	1	26	13	13
2006	999 874	502 279	497 595	999 842	502 262	497 580	1	0	1	31	17	14
2007	911 494	458 929	452 565	911 464	458 913	452 551	0	0	0	30	16	14

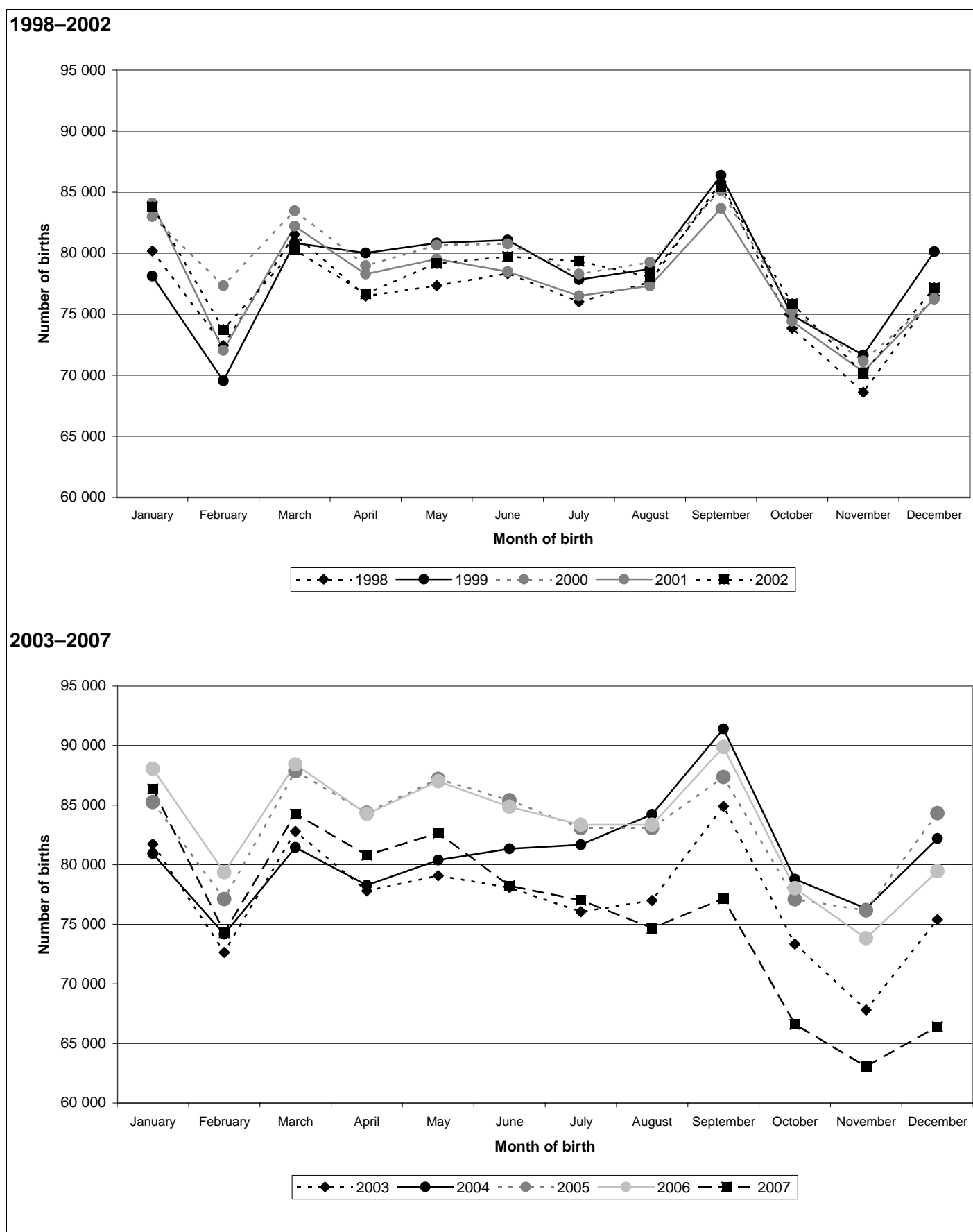
* Other refers to those people whose citizenship was under investigation and had not yet been resolved on 30 April 2007

Month of birth

Figure 7 shows birth occurrences from 1998 to 2002 and from 2003 to 2007, classified by month of birth. These two periods have been included to provide a clearer picture of monthly variations when birth occurrences are almost complete for each year (1998 to 2002) and for the most recent period (2003 to 2007). While the pattern is still erratic for the most recent period included (due to births that are yet to be registered), the pattern for the nearly complete period is more consistent.

Focussing on the 1998–2002 period, it is observed that for all the years, most births occur during the month of September. November and February were the least common months for birth occurrences. Detailed information of birth occurrences from 1991 to 2007 by month of birth, sex and citizenship is given in Appendix E.

Figure 7: Birth occurrences by year and month of birth, South Africa: 1998–2007



4. Concluding remarks

This statistical release has highlighted the number of births registered and occurring in South Africa over the period 1991 to 2007. The completeness of birth registration in the country has improved and is estimated at 86,0% as at 30 April 2008 for births that occurred in 2007.

There was a decline of 10,9% in total birth registrations and a decline of 12,9% in birth occurrences between 2006 and 2007. The number of births registered within the year of birth has also decreased marginally during this period (0,2%). Furthermore, late birth registrations decreased from 36,1% in 2006 to 28,4% in 2007. Most birth registrations and occurrences in 2007 were recorded in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng.

The improvement in registration of births is also observed through the decrease in the percentage of late birth registrations for the country and for each of the provinces. However, there is still a need to increase efforts aimed at increasing birth registration in the country, particularly in provinces such as KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape and Mpumalanga, where late registration of births is still high at over 30% in each province. Furthermore, details of fathers were missing in the majority of cases. It is, therefore, important that officials at the Department of Home Affairs ensure that all the information required on the BI-24 upon birth registration is completed.

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Appendix A: Notice of birth form (BI-24) - reverse side

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE OF BIRTH

Must be completed in black ink. Please tick where applicable. Please refer to instruction booklet

INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH USE ONLY

FILE No.:

DATE:

Place of birth: Public hospital Private hospital Doctor's office At home Clinic Other.....
 Facility name..... Facility code

MOTHER

Population group: African Coloured Indian White Other (specify)

Education (Specify only highest class completed):

None	Sub A Gr. 1	Sub B Gr. 2	Std. 1 Gr. 3	Std. 2 Gr. 4	Std. 3 Gr. 5	Std. 4 Gr. 6	Std. 5 Gr. 7	Std. 6 Gr. 8 Form 1	Std. 7 Gr. 9 Form 2 NTC 1	Std. 8 Gr. 10 Form 3 NTC 2	Std. 9 Gr. 11 Form 4 NTC 3	Std. 10 Gr. 12 Form 5	Univ. Tech.
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Give full details of the kind of work the mother is doing

What is the main activity of the mother's firm, institution or private employer? Describe the activity in as much detail as possible.....

FATHER

Population group: African Coloured Indian White Other (specify)

Education (Specify only highest class completed):

None	Sub A Gr. 1	Sub B Gr. 2	Std. 1 Gr. 3	Std. 2 Gr. 4	Std. 3 Gr. 5	Std. 4 Gr. 6	Std. 5 Gr. 7	Std. 6 Gr. 8 Form 1	Std. 7 Gr. 9 Form 2 NTC 1	Std. 8 Gr. 10 Form 3 NTC 2	Std. 9 Gr. 11 Form 4 NTC 3	Std. 10 Gr. 12 Form 5	Univ. Tech.
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Give full details of the kind of work the father is doing

What is the main activity of the father's firm, institution or private employer? Describe the activity in as much detail as possible.....

MATERNAL

Live birth Now living Now dead Date of previous live birth

Antenatal visit Y N Clinical estimate of gestation Newly born birth weight g

Mother transferred prior to delivery Y N If yes, enter name of facility transferred from Apgar score: 1 min 5 min

Infant transferred? Y N If yes, enter name of facility transferred from.....

SELECTED RISK FACTORS FOR THIS PREGNANCY (Complete all items)		Tobacco use during pregnancy <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Average number of cigarettes per day <input type="text"/>	Weight gained during pregnancy in kg <input type="text"/>
		Alcohol use during pregnancy <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Average number of drinks per week <input type="text"/>	

Hypertensive Disease	Eclampsia	Antepartum Haemorrhage	Anaemia	Diabetic	Cardiac Disease	Renal Disease	Infection	Other.....
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CONGENITAL ABNORMALITIES OF NEWBORN Y N If yes, specify.....

METHOD OF THIS DELIVERY (Mark all that apply):

Vaginal	Vaginal birth after Previous C-section	Primary C-section	Repeat C-section	Forceps	Vacuum
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ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF NEWBORN (All that apply)

None	Anaemic (HCT <39HGB <13GL)	Neurological birth injury	Fetal alcohol syndrome	Hyaline membrane disease	Seizures	Meconium aspiration syndrome
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Assisted ventilation <30 min Assisted >30 min

Other (specify)

Appendix B: Estimation of the completeness of birth registration in South Africa

Introduction

This statistical release provides estimates of the completeness of birth registration for the years 2005–2007. There are various ways in which the completeness of birth registration can be evaluated. These include the comparison of information from the population register with other administrative data sources such as information on immunisation from the Department of Health, and school enrolment from the Department of Education; or comparison to data collected from censuses or surveys.

Estimation procedure

The estimation of the completeness of birth registration in this release is based on the comparison of recorded live births from the population register and expected births estimated from the Community Survey (CS) 2007 which was undertaken by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA, 2007). The CS 2007 population was used as a base population to undertake population projections that were used to estimate the expected number of births for the period 2005–2007. The projections were prepared using the PROJCT programme in the MORTPAK software package for demographic measurement (United Nations, 2003), assuming constant growth rate between 2005 and 2007. PROJCT programme provides single-year population estimates by age and sex, as well as births and deaths for each projection period.

Results

Table B1 provides information on expected births for the years 2005 to 2007. The table also includes observed number of births from the population register for births that occurred and were registered during the year of birth (current births) as well as the updated births as of 30 April 2008¹.

Table B1: Estimated and observed births, South Africa: 2005–2007

Year of birth	Expected births (based on CS data)			Population register births (current births)			Population register births (updated births)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2005	1 067 441	539 005	528 436	793 788	399 749	394 039	998 257	502 326	495 931
2006	1 064 460	537 500	526 961	860 263	432 107	428 156	999 874	502 279	497 595
2007	1 060 131	535 314	524 817	858 866	432 282	426 584	911 494	458 929	452 565

To obtain the estimates of the level of completeness of birth registration, the current and updated registrations for each sex and each year were divided by the corresponding figures of the estimated births derived from CS data. The results are presented in Table B2.

Table B2: Estimates of levels of completeness of birth registration, South Africa: 2005–2007

Year of birth	Population register births (current)			Population register births (updated)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2005	74,4	74,2	74,6	93,5	93,2	93,8
2006	80,8	80,4	81,3	93,9	93,4	94,4
2007	81,0	80,8	81,3	86,0	85,7	86,2

¹ These are births that were registered during the year in which they occurred, that is, 2005, 2006 and 2007, as well as, those that occurred during 2005–2007 but were registered later than the year in which they had occurred, up to 30 April 2008. For instance, for 2005 updated births, these are births that occurred in 2005 and were registered within the same year and those that occurred in 2005 but were registered between January 2006 and April 2008.

Appendix C: Total birth registrations by year of registration, province and municipality

Appendix C: Total birth registrations by year of registration, province and municipality: Western Cape

Province and municipality	Grand total	2007	Late registrations					
			Total	2006	2005	2004	2003	<2003
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	858 866	340 846	126 358	42 569	26 769	20 009	125 141
Western Cape	112 751	93 922	18 829	8 337	2 570	1 702	1 325	4 895
Beaufort West	812	789	23	14	2	3	2	2
Bergrivier	553	401	152	114	12	7	6	13
Bitou	13	7	6	2	0	2	1	1
Breede River/Winelands	1 343	1 016	327	182	39	20	15	71
Breede Valley	3 730	3 326	404	236	42	25	14	87
Cape Agulhas	352	273	79	38	13	5	5	18
Cederberg	564	468	96	57	9	6	4	20
Central Karoo	135	116	19	11	3	1	0	4
City of Cape Town Metro.	79 690	65 827	13 863	5 569	1 974	1 392	1 079	3 849
Drakenstein	4 991	4 515	476	249	61	28	19	119
Eden	192	158	34	21	5	1	2	5
George	3 722	3 293	429	252	50	20	21	86
Hessequa	659	505	154	93	18	6	7	30
Kannaland	344	259	85	43	12	9	5	16
Knysna	2 111	1 613	498	253	66	42	36	101
Laingsburg	89	79	10	9	0	0	0	1
Matzikama	981	844	137	69	13	9	8	38
Mossel Bay	1 565	1 253	312	193	49	11	12	47
Oudtshoorn	1 833	1 699	134	60	18	8	7	41
Overstrand	939	725	214	113	22	14	15	50
Prince Albert	167	148	19	15	2	1	1	0
Saldanha Bay	1 513	1 250	263	175	34	13	9	32
Stellenbosch	2 109	1 816	293	152	37	20	16	68
Swartland	1 361	1 162	199	111	23	16	11	38
Swellendam	443	309	134	69	17	12	8	28
Theewaterskloof	1 148	987	161	78	18	12	10	43
West Coast	4	1	3	1	0	1	0	1
Witzenberg	1 388	1 083	305	158	31	18	12	86

Appendix C: Total birth registrations by year of registration, province and municipality: Eastern Cape

Province and municipality	Grand total	2007	Late registrations					
			Total	2006	2005	2004	2003	<2003
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	858 866	340 846	126 358	42 569	26 769	20 009	125 141
Eastern Cape	180 453	114 777	65 676	21 865	7 441	5 005	4 063	27 302
Amahlathi	625	484	141	61	19	10	6	45
Baviaans	219	165	54	25	5	3	5	16
Blue Crane Route	710	516	194	95	33	12	4	50
Buffalo City	19 179	16 125	3 054	1 526	417	211	102	798
Camdeboo	1 090	827	263	96	37	13	18	99
Elundini	2 208	1 206	1 002	400	111	51	43	397
Emalahleni	1 691	1 310	381	171	34	16	9	151
Engcobo	8 955	4 352	4 603	1 377	620	484	393	1 729
Gariep	726	511	215	94	39	14	5	63
Great Kei	147	103	44	18	7	3	5	11
Ikwezi	160	87	73	48	2	6	4	13
Inkwanca	318	243	75	52	10	2	0	11
Intsika Yethu	2 354	1 683	671	224	85	38	34	290
Inxuba Yethemba	1 392	1 102	290	152	37	14	13	74
King Sabata Dalindyebo	21 312	11 366	9 946	3 174	1 458	1 051	876	3 387
Kou-Kamma	538	362	176	96	19	17	7	37
Kouga	2 109	1 521	588	290	75	55	34	134
Lukhanji	5 612	4 911	701	437	80	35	27	122
Makana	1 728	1 445	283	130	36	25	8	84
Maletswai	856	656	200	91	17	15	9	68
Matatiele	2 635	1 252	1 383	549	121	76	52	585
Mbhashe	3 794	1 657	2 137	615	180	92	73	1 177
Mbizana	10 359	5 792	4 567	929	241	143	150	3 104
Mhlontlo	4 632	2 913	1 719	681	173	108	91	666
Mnquma	7 431	4 585	2 846	903	325	188	130	1 300
Ndlambe	661	476	185	95	25	18	5	42
Nelson Mandela Bay Metro.	24 580	20 102	4 478	2 488	605	330	177	878
Ngqushwa	682	577	105	44	11	5	3	42
Nkonkobe	1 539	1 219	320	143	39	15	2	121
Ntabankulu	2 572	917	1 655	286	117	112	130	1 010
Nxuba	423	328	95	58	11	6	4	16
Nyandeni	14 594	7 268	7 326	2 211	801	619	535	3 160
Qaukeni	17 322	9 562	7 760	1 834	745	550	480	4 151
Sakhisizwe	1 323	884	439	192	48	23	21	155
Senqu	2 642	1 718	924	429	78	39	25	353
Sunday's River Valley	549	312	237	106	20	8	13	90
Tsolwana	235	149	86	42	12	2	1	29
Umzimvubu	12 551	6 091	6 460	1 703	748	596	569	2 844

Appendix C: Total birth registrations by year of registration, province and municipality: Northern Cape

Province and municipality	Grand total	2007	Late registrations					
			Total	2006	2005	2004	2003	<2003
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	858 866	340 846	126 358	42 569	26 769	20 009	125 141
Northern Cape	25 694	21 116	4 578	1 892	519	334	211	1 622
!Kheis	1 020	743	277	126	31	15	9	96
//Khara Hais	2 615	2 364	251	114	32	24	6	75
Dikgatlong	511	321	190	66	25	18	8	73
Emthanjeni	1 094	997	97	53	6	9	3	26
Ga-Segonyana	5 360	4 249	1 111	491	109	75	50	386
Gamagara	394	329	65	16	3	9	4	33
Hantam	353	298	55	25	6	2	0	22
Kai !Garib	912	705	207	87	20	17	13	70
Kamiesberg	101	91	10	7	0	0	0	3
Kareeberg	175	137	38	22	5	1	1	9
Karoo Hoogland	118	110	8	2	1	1	1	3
Kgalagadi	30	10	20	10	1	1	0	8
Kgatelopele	78	37	41	15	5	1	4	16
Khai-Ma	94	88	6	4	0	0	0	2
Magareng	257	185	72	27	10	4	3	28
Nama Khoi	872	830	42	27	2	1	2	10
Namakwa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phokwane	1 474	1 085	389	132	45	22	19	171
Renosterberg	35	24	11	4	1	0	1	5
Richtersveld	67	61	6	4	0	0	0	2
Siyancuma	467	274	193	62	21	16	7	87
Siyathemba	461	356	105	46	15	8	4	32
Sol Plaatjie	7 572	6 517	1 055	419	138	80	64	354
Thembelihle	271	203	68	10	10	10	3	35
Tsantsabane	707	560	147	68	21	12	5	41
Ubuntu	188	146	42	24	5	4	1	8
Umsobomvu	467	395	72	31	7	4	3	27

Appendix C: Total birth registrations by year of registration, province and municipality: Free State

Province and municipality	Grand total	2007	Late registrations					
			Total	2006	2005	2004	2003	<2003
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	858 866	340 846	126 358	42 569	26 769	20 009	125 141
Free State	62 976	50 696	12 280	4 003	1 405	979	636	5 257
Dihlabeng	3 505	3 085	420	146	34	35	18	187
Kopanong	889	621	268	82	39	18	12	117
Letsemeng	267	118	149	32	16	9	10	82
Mafube	1 237	938	299	104	35	25	26	109
Maluti a Phofung	9 955	7 690	2 265	612	229	158	111	1 155
Mangaung	18 508	16 132	2 376	861	274	198	115	928
Mantsopa	885	629	256	78	26	29	13	110
Masilonyana	809	403	406	88	37	17	13	251
Matjhabeng	10 029	8 057	1 972	720	277	185	114	676
Metsimaholo	2 492	2 037	455	187	52	49	32	135
Mohokare	1 088	642	446	116	54	41	28	207
Moqhaka	3 493	3 070	423	202	50	37	14	120
Nala	1 443	1 045	398	138	49	10	15	186
Naledi	137	60	77	12	4	3	2	56
Ngwathe	2 252	1 839	413	151	41	37	20	164
Nketoana	1 105	835	270	102	31	19	16	102
Phumelela	567	412	155	40	20	11	10	74
Setsoto	2 838	2 174	664	206	68	54	40	296
Tokolologo	97	51	46	7	3	3	3	30
Tswelopele	1 380	858	522	119	66	41	24	272

Appendix C: Total birth registrations by year of registration, province and municipality: KwaZulu-Natal

Province and municipality	Grand total	2007	Late registrations					2003	<2003
			Total	2006	2005	2004	2003		
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	858 866	340 846	126 358	42 569	26 769	20 009	125 141	
KwaZulu-Natal	284 581	177 449	107 132	36 583	15 002	9 970	7 655	37 922	
Abaqulusi	10 818	4 886	5 932	1 794	814	580	431	2 313	
Dannhauser	464	120	344	48	18	21	11	246	
eDumbe	1 861	911	950	251	135	89	53	422	
Emadlangeni	538	358	180	87	19	14	7	53	
Emnambithi-Ladysmith	8 655	6 452	2 203	1 075	266	133	102	627	
Endumeni	3 158	1 887	1 271	493	168	98	62	450	
eThekwini Metro.	80 009	57 268	22 741	8 433	3 370	2 218	1 834	6 886	
Greater Kokstad	5 263	3 223	2 040	687	224	169	132	828	
Hibiscus Coast	9 170	7 387	1 783	699	215	138	82	649	
Hlabisa	1 170	433	737	231	108	70	57	271	
Impendle	32	9	23	4	3	2	0	14	
Ingwe	212	103	109	24	12	8	5	60	
Jozini	12 545	6 241	6 304	2 129	747	495	368	2 565	
Kwa Sani	308	133	175	46	10	7	6	106	
Mandeni	407	253	154	62	23	9	6	54	
Mbonambi	1 309	884	425	220	52	30	27	96	
Mkhambathini	3 300	1 622	1 678	470	211	133	115	749	
Mooi Mpofana	105	44	61	11	9	11	2	28	
Msinga	2 791	1 624	1 167	638	152	67	39	271	
Mthonjaneni	3 767	1 584	2 183	614	360	254	249	706	
Mtubatuba	136	70	66	23	5	4	5	29	
Ndwedwe	2 257	996	1 261	287	118	95	67	694	
Newcastle	11 105	7 016	4 089	1 643	634	344	221	1 247	
Nkandla	3 061	1 556	1 505	544	221	125	69	546	
Nongoma	6 731	3 476	3 255	1 143	445	277	142	1 248	
Nquthu	4 323	2 833	1 490	585	186	116	59	544	
Okhahlamba	3 392	1 875	1 517	453	189	106	69	700	
Richmond	1 944	1 184	760	187	83	59	45	386	
The Big Five False Bay	9 074	3 796	5 278	1 339	741	567	510	2 121	
The KwaDukuza	9 097	5 853	3 244	1 170	451	279	211	1 133	
The Msunduzi	17 728	13 148	4 580	1 391	622	459	266	1 842	
UMuziwabantu	3 662	2 143	1 519	431	197	127	116	648	
UPhongolo	6 238	2 981	3 257	910	452	355	280	1 260	
Ubuhlebezwe	4 832	3 376	1 456	510	189	115	69	573	
Ulundi	4 753	3 081	1 672	729	243	144	95	461	
Umdoni	4 820	3 488	1 332	607	171	114	43	397	
Umkhanyakude	194	112	82	41	11	6	5	19	
Umtshezi	5 116	3 276	1 840	741	235	117	94	653	
Umvoti	4 117	2 571	1 546	590	193	114	72	577	
Umzimkhulu	8 815	3 789	5 026	1 252	727	542	505	2 000	
uMhlathuze	21 441	11 755	9 686	3 079	1 704	1 190	1 020	2 693	
uMlalazi	5 733	3 628	2 105	901	266	165	103	670	
uMshwathi	130	24	106	11	3	4	1	87	

Appendix C: Total birth registrations by year of registration, province and municipality: North West

Province and municipality	Grand total	2007	Late registrations					
			Total	2006	2005	2004	2003	<2003
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	858 866	340 846	126 358	42 569	26 769	20 009	125 141
North West	72 640	53 611	19 029	8 721	2 268	1 261	816	5 963
City of Matlosana	9 619	7 673	1 946	918	235	147	83	563
Ditsobotla	4 375	3 362	1 013	496	124	70	46	277
Greater Taung	4 140	3 240	900	489	82	42	30	257
Kagisano	3 232	2 351	881	372	97	43	37	332
Kgetlengrivier	956	626	330	124	35	15	19	137
Lekwa-Teemane	1 182	858	324	119	40	28	20	117
Madibeng	6 300	4 542	1 758	812	209	126	67	544
Mafikeng	5 986	4 051	1 935	1 020	235	112	73	495
Mamusa	1 545	1 016	529	249	64	39	27	150
Maquassi Hills	1 366	887	479	188	53	38	23	177
Merafong City	3 229	2 405	824	290	86	75	41	332
Molopo	2 698	1 918	780	360	94	55	39	232
Moretele	2 626	1 582	1 044	395	97	50	38	464
Moses Kotane	3 167	2 327	840	457	122	48	32	181
Naledi	2 086	1 641	445	177	39	27	24	178
Potchefstroom	3 848	3 225	623	264	79	53	24	203
Ramotshere Moiloa	3 585	2 707	878	497	115	49	25	192
Rustenburg	8 980	7 063	1 917	882	283	140	91	521
Tswaing	2 927	1 634	1 293	502	143	84	66	498
Ventersdorp	793	503	290	110	36	20	11	113

Appendix C: Total birth registrations by year of registration, province and municipality: Gauteng

Province and municipality	Grand total	2007	Late registrations					
			Total	2006	2005	2004	2003	<2003
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	858 866	340 846	126 358	42 569	26 769	20 009	125 141
Gauteng	228 370	177 924	50 446	17 469	5 620	3 595	2 656	21 106
City of Johannesburg Metro.	76 837	60 084	16 753	5 272	1 884	1 224	909	7 464
City of Tshwane Metro.	58 064	46 085	11 979	4 700	1 207	752	515	4 805
Ekurhuleni Metro.	60 316	47 740	12 576	4 827	1 571	963	726	4 489
Emfuleni	14 231	11 541	2 690	1 030	329	210	159	962
Kungwini	461	293	168	55	28	8	9	68
Lesedi	2 583	1 948	635	298	70	38	32	197
Midvaal	157	77	80	15	6	2	3	54
Mogale City	13 015	8 014	5 001	1 079	472	342	261	2 847
Nokeng tsa Taemane	491	366	125	51	11	9	11	43
Randfontein	1 150	1 008	142	48	12	8	6	68
Westonaria	1 065	768	297	94	30	39	25	109

Appendix C: Total birth registrations by year of registration, province and municipality: Mpumalanga

Province and municipality	Grand total	2007	Late registrations					
			Total	2006	2005	2004	2003	<2003
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	858 866	340 846	126 358	42 569	26 769	20 009	125 141
Mpumalanga	89 325	60 229	29 096	11 518	3 586	1 933	1 347	10 712
Albert Luthuli	4 560	2 923	1 637	704	225	105	65	538
Bushbuckridge	15 681	10 568	5 113	2 100	662	343	216	1 792
Delmas	1 025	660	365	154	47	26	18	120
Dipaleseng	262	146	116	51	13	3	4	45
Dr JS Moroka	2 730	1 793	937	418	88	51	30	350
Emalahleni	7 931	6 035	1 896	838	255	127	100	576
Govan Mbeki	5 945	4 305	1 640	714	255	118	72	481
Highlands	585	363	222	130	31	16	5	40
Lekwa	2 007	1 370	637	276	93	43	30	195
Mbombela	13 835	9 151	4 684	1 688	548	289	221	1 938
Mkhondo	3 223	2 053	1 170	597	152	75	51	295
Msukaligwa	3 770	2 665	1 105	510	166	73	46	310
Nkomazi	11 522	6 739	4 783	1 257	481	347	263	2 435
Pixley ka Seme	2 095	1 261	834	413	109	57	45	210
Steve Tshwete	4 040	3 203	837	424	113	72	38	190
Thaba Chweu	2 198	1 654	544	279	65	38	23	139
Thembisile	6 290	4 169	2 121	824	228	129	100	840
Umjindi	1 626	1 171	455	141	55	21	20	218

Appendix C: Total birth registrations by year of registration, province and municipality: Limpopo

Province and municipality	Grand total	2007	Late registrations					
			Total	2006	2005	2004	2003	<2003
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	858 866	340 846	126 358	42 569	26 769	20 009	125 141
Limpopo	134 713	106 152	28 561	14 264	3 630	1 670	1 054	7 943
Aganang	7 994	6 704	1 290	708	163	72	39	308
Ba-Phalaborwa	3 284	2 539	745	321	114	41	40	229
Bela-Bela	1 841	1 462	379	204	48	24	14	89
Blouberg	4 646	3 651	995	513	144	60	25	253
Elias Motsoaledi	14 542	11 071	3 471	1 763	422	190	126	970
Greater Giyani	7 204	5 147	2 057	1 080	257	113	77	530
Greater Letaba	4 610	3 679	931	390	96	38	31	376
Greater Marble Hall	342	242	100	61	2	5	3	29
Greater Tubatse	13 488	10 544	2 944	1 542	390	223	112	677
Greater Tzaneen	6 351	5 162	1 189	546	156	69	45	373
Lepele-Nkumpi	4 296	3 533	763	456	106	37	33	131
Lephalale	2 304	2 006	298	148	39	19	16	76
Makhado	12 805	10 025	2 780	1 432	351	158	103	736
Maruleng	4 312	3 562	750	353	86	52	27	232
Modimolle	1 691	1 269	422	194	56	29	20	123
Mogalakwena	9 582	7 893	1 689	914	235	99	57	384
Molemole	2 599	2 111	488	176	58	25	23	206
Mookgopong	14	10	4	1	1	0	0	2
Musina	2 268	1 582	686	280	72	43	28	263
Polokwane	11 837	10 037	1 800	930	233	98	68	471
Thabazimbi	1 225	1 002	223	66	38	25	14	80
Thulamela	17 478	12 921	4 557	2 186	563	250	153	1 405

Appendix C: Total birth registrations by year of registration: Foreign and Unspecified

Province and municipality	Grand total	2007	Late registrations					
			Total	2006	2005	2004	2003	<2003
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	858 866	340 846	126 358	42 569	26 769	20 009	125 141
Foreign	7 957	2 839	5 118	1 663	517	313	244	2 381
Unspecified	252	151	101	43	11	7	2	38

Appendix D: Total birth registrations by sex, province, municipality, and registration status, 2007

Appendix D: Total birth registrations by sex, province, municipality, and registration status, 2006: Western Cape

Province and municipality	Total registrations			Current registrations			Late registrations		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	602 415	597 297	858 866	432 282	426 584	340 846	170 133	170 713
Western Cape	112 751	56 649	56 102	93 922	47 351	46 571	18 829	9 298	9 531
Beaufort West	812	418	394	789	406	383	23	12	11
Bergrivier	553	252	301	401	179	222	152	73	79
Bitou	13	7	6	7	4	3	6	3	3
Breede River/Winelands	1 343	637	706	1 016	482	534	327	155	172
Breede Valley	3 730	1 889	1 841	3 326	1 701	1 625	404	188	216
Cape Agulhas	352	186	166	273	143	130	79	43	36
Cederberg	564	290	274	468	238	230	96	52	44
Central Karoo	135	65	70	116	52	64	19	13	6
City of Cape Town Metro.	79 690	40 032	39 658	65 827	33 253	32 574	13 863	6 779	7 084
Drakenstein	4 991	2 537	2 454	4 515	2 277	2 238	476	260	216
Eden	192	93	99	158	77	81	34	16	18
George	3 722	1 858	1 864	3 293	1 640	1 653	429	218	211
Hessequa	659	347	312	505	267	238	154	80	74
Kannaland	344	171	173	259	133	126	85	38	47
Knysna	2 111	1 037	1 074	1 613	803	810	498	234	264
Laingsburg	89	44	45	79	40	39	10	4	6
Matzikama	981	504	477	844	428	416	137	76	61
Mossel Bay	1 565	790	775	1 253	638	615	312	152	160
Oudtshoorn	1 833	930	903	1 699	857	842	134	73	61
Overstrand	939	479	460	725	356	369	214	123	91
Prince Albert	167	87	80	148	77	71	19	10	9
Saldanha Bay	1 513	795	718	1 250	652	598	263	143	120
Stellenbosch	2 109	1 092	1 017	1 816	927	889	293	165	128
Swartland	1 361	679	682	1 162	584	578	199	95	104
Swellendam	443	214	229	309	146	163	134	68	66
Theewaterskloof	1 148	536	612	987	463	524	161	73	88
West Coast	4	3	1	1	0	1	3	3	0
Witzenberg	1 388	677	711	1 083	528	555	305	149	156

Appendix D: Total birth registrations by sex, province, municipality, and registration status, 2006: Eastern Cape

Province and municipality	Total registrations			Current registrations			Late registrations		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	602 415	597 297	858 866	432 282	426 584	340 846	170 133	170 713
Eastern Cape	180 453	90 790	89 663	114 777	57 747	57 030	65 676	33 043	32 633
Amahlathi	625	306	319	484	227	257	141	79	62
Baviaans	219	116	103	165	89	76	54	27	27
Blue Crane Route	710	349	361	516	254	262	194	95	99
Buffalo City	19 179	9 794	9 385	16 125	8 223	7 902	3 054	1 571	1 483
Camdeboo	1 090	535	555	827	411	416	263	124	139
Elundini	2 208	1 135	1 073	1 206	612	594	1 002	523	479
Emalahleni	1 691	857	834	1 310	675	635	381	182	199
Engcobo	8 955	4 440	4 515	4 352	2 172	2 180	4 603	2 268	2 335
Gariep	726	344	382	511	242	269	215	102	113
Great Kei	147	65	82	103	50	53	44	15	29
Ikwezi	160	83	77	87	53	34	73	30	43
Inkwanca	318	168	150	243	131	112	75	37	38
Intsika Yethu	2 354	1 190	1 164	1 683	839	844	671	351	320
Inxuba Yethemba	1 392	692	700	1 102	550	552	290	142	148
King Sabata Dalindyebo	21 312	10 708	10 604	11 366	5 696	5 670	9 946	5 012	4 934
Kou-Kamma	538	262	276	362	179	183	176	83	93
Kouga	2 109	1 064	1 045	1 521	775	746	588	289	299
Lukhanji	5 612	2 831	2 781	4 911	2 483	2 428	701	348	353
Makana	1 728	883	845	1 445	737	708	283	146	137
Maletswai	856	415	441	656	327	329	200	88	112
Matatiele	2 635	1 352	1 283	1 252	632	620	1 383	720	663
Mbhashe	3 794	1 858	1 936	1 657	809	848	2 137	1 049	1 088
Mbizana	10 359	5 109	5 250	5 792	2 842	2 950	4 567	2 267	2 300
Mhlontlo	4 632	2 259	2 373	2 913	1 453	1 460	1 719	806	913
Mnquma	7 431	3 739	3 692	4 585	2 291	2 294	2 846	1 448	1 398
Ndlambe	661	322	339	476	239	237	185	83	102
Nelson Mandela Bay Metro.	24 580	12 441	12 139	20 102	10 174	9 928	4 478	2 267	2 211
Ngqushwa	682	337	345	577	290	287	105	47	58
Nkonkobe	1 539	773	766	1 219	611	608	320	162	158
Ntabankulu	2 572	1 268	1 304	917	447	470	1 655	821	834
Nxuba	423	213	210	328	165	163	95	48	47
Nyandeni	14 594	7 474	7 120	7 268	3 660	3 608	7 326	3 814	3 512
Qaukeni	17 322	8 758	8 564	9 562	4 761	4 801	7 760	3 997	3 763
Sakhisizwe	1 323	668	655	884	453	431	439	215	224
Senqu	2 642	1 312	1 330	1 718	859	859	924	453	471
Sunday's River Valley	549	269	280	312	152	160	237	117	120
Tsolwana	235	118	117	149	79	70	86	39	47
Umzimvubu	12 551	6 283	6 268	6 091	3 105	2 986	6 460	3 178	3 282

**Appendix D: Total birth registrations by sex, province, municipality and registration status, 2007:
Northern Cape**

Province and municipality	Total registrations			Current registrations			Late registrations		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	602 415	597 297	858 866	432 282	426 584	340 846	170 133	170 713
Northern Cape	25 694	12 999	12 695	21 116	10 759	10 357	4 578	2 240	2 338
!Kheis	1 020	514	506	743	374	369	277	140	137
//Khara Hais	2 615	1 324	1 291	2 364	1 206	1 158	251	118	133
Dikgatlong	511	269	242	321	182	139	190	87	103
Emthanjeni	1 094	537	557	997	486	511	97	51	46
Ga-Segonyana	5 360	2 761	2 599	4 249	2 218	2 031	1 111	543	568
Gamagara	394	209	185	329	179	150	65	30	35
Hantam	353	180	173	298	151	147	55	29	26
Kai !Garib	912	474	438	705	372	333	207	102	105
Kamiesberg	101	52	49	91	46	45	10	6	4
Kareeberg	175	79	96	137	58	79	38	21	17
Karoo Hoogland	118	62	56	110	57	53	8	5	3
Kgalagadi	30	11	19	10	4	6	20	7	13
Kgatelopele	78	37	41	37	17	20	41	20	21
Khai-Ma	94	49	45	88	46	42	6	3	3
Magareng	257	136	121	185	101	84	72	35	37
Nama Khoi	872	436	436	830	416	414	42	20	22
Namakwa	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Phokwane	1 474	720	754	1 085	525	560	389	195	194
Renosterberg	35	12	23	24	6	18	11	6	5
Richtersveld	67	34	33	61	32	29	6	2	4
Siyancuma	467	246	221	274	159	115	193	87	106
Siyathemba	461	244	217	356	189	167	105	55	50
Sol Plaatjie	7 572	3 831	3 741	6 517	3 312	3 205	1 055	519	536
Thembelihle	271	143	128	203	109	94	68	34	34
Tsantsabane	707	337	370	560	267	293	147	70	77
Ubuntu	188	78	110	146	62	84	42	16	26
Umsobomvu	467	223	244	395	184	211	72	39	33

Appendix D: Total birth registrations by sex, province, municipality and registration status, 2007: Free State

Province and municipality	Total registrations			Current registrations			Late registrations		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	602 415	597 297	858 866	432 282	426 584	340 846	170 133	170 713
Free State	62 976	31 928	31 048	50 696	25 762	24 934	12 280	6 166	6 114
Dihlabeng	3 505	1 726	1 779	3 085	1 518	1 567	420	208	212
Kopanong	889	450	439	621	311	310	268	139	129
Letsemeng	267	139	128	118	61	57	149	78	71
Mafube	1 237	629	608	938	469	469	299	160	139
Maluti a Phofung	9 955	5 150	4 805	7 690	4 017	3 673	2 265	1 133	1 132
Mangaung	18 508	9 459	9 049	16 132	8 290	7 842	2 376	1 169	1 207
Mantsopa	885	432	453	629	301	328	256	131	125
Masilonyana	809	407	402	403	209	194	406	198	208
Matjhabeng	10 029	5 077	4 952	8 057	4 082	3 975	1 972	995	977
Metsimaholo	2 492	1 261	1 231	2 037	1 016	1 021	455	245	210
Mohokare	1 088	540	548	642	324	318	446	216	230
Moqhaka	3 493	1 721	1 772	3 070	1 510	1 560	423	211	212
Nala	1 443	694	749	1 045	514	531	398	180	218
Naledi	137	59	78	60	27	33	77	32	45
Ngwathe	2 252	1 122	1 130	1 839	914	925	413	208	205
Nketoana	1 105	564	541	835	426	409	270	138	132
Phumelela	567	282	285	412	210	202	155	72	83
Setsoto	2 838	1 463	1 375	2 174	1 115	1 059	664	348	316
Tokologo	97	53	44	51	27	24	46	26	20
Tswelopele	1 380	700	680	858	421	437	522	279	243

**Appendix D: Total birth registrations by sex, province, municipality and registration status, 2007:
KwaZulu-Natal**

Province and municipality	Total registrations			Current registrations			Late registrations		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	602 415	597 297	858 866	432 282	426 584	340 846	170 133	170 713
KwaZulu-Natal	284 581	141 470	143 111	177 449	89 020	88 429	107 132	52 450	54 682
Abaqulusi	10 818	5 234	5 584	4 886	2 369	2 517	5 932	2 865	3 067
Dannhauser	464	216	248	120	48	72	344	168	176
eDumbe	1 861	871	990	911	405	506	950	466	484
Emadlangeni	538	271	267	358	176	182	180	95	85
Emnambithi-Ladysmith	8 655	4 421	4 234	6 452	3 332	3 120	2 203	1 089	1 114
Endumeni	3 158	1 576	1 582	1 887	941	946	1 271	635	636
eThekwini Metro.	80 009	40 436	39 573	57 268	29 110	28 158	22 741	11 326	11 415
Greater Kokstad	5 263	2 593	2 670	3 223	1 614	1 609	2 040	979	1 061
Hibiscus Coast	9 170	4 621	4 549	7 387	3 718	3 669	1 783	903	880
Hlabisa	1 170	593	577	433	210	223	737	383	354
Impendle	32	13	19	9	4	5	23	9	14
Ingwe	212	97	115	103	50	53	109	47	62
Jozini	12 545	6 074	6 471	6 241	3 111	3 130	6 304	2 963	3 341
Kwa Sani	308	156	152	133	67	66	175	89	86
Mandeni	407	196	211	253	123	130	154	73	81
Mbonambi	1 309	650	659	884	446	438	425	204	221
Mkhambathini	3 300	1 608	1 692	1 622	776	846	1 678	832	846
Mooi Mpofana	105	52	53	44	25	19	61	27	34
Msinga	2 791	1 387	1 404	1 624	800	824	1 167	587	580
Mthonjaneni	3 767	1 846	1 921	1 584	791	793	2 183	1 055	1 128
Mtubatuba	136	77	59	70	43	27	66	34	32
Ndwedwe	2 257	1 134	1 123	996	503	493	1 261	631	630
Newcastle	11 105	5 596	5 509	7 016	3 525	3 491	4 089	2 071	2 018
Nkandla	3 061	1 509	1 552	1 556	766	790	1 505	743	762
Nongoma	6 731	3 333	3 398	3 476	1 745	1 731	3 255	1 588	1 667
Nquthu	4 323	2 069	2 254	2 833	1 358	1 475	1 490	711	779
Okhahlamba	3 392	1 704	1 688	1 875	944	931	1 517	760	757
Richmond	1 944	958	986	1 184	574	610	760	384	376
The Big Five False Bay	9 074	4 251	4 823	3 796	1 843	1 953	5 278	2 408	2 870
The KwaDukuza	9 097	4 581	4 516	5 853	2 943	2 910	3 244	1 638	1 606
The Msunduzi	17 728	8 938	8 790	13 148	6 646	6 502	4 580	2 292	2 288
UMuziwabantu	3 662	1 822	1 840	2 143	1 088	1 055	1 519	734	785
UPhongolo	6 238	3 061	3 177	2 981	1 460	1 521	3 257	1 601	1 656
Ubuhlebezwe	4 832	2 447	2 385	3 376	1 704	1 672	1 456	743	713
Ulundi	4 753	2 436	2 317	3 081	1 564	1 517	1 672	872	800
Umdoni	4 820	2 444	2 376	3 488	1 763	1 725	1 332	681	651
Umkhanyakude	194	98	96	112	65	47	82	33	49
Umtshezi	5 116	2 537	2 579	3 276	1 601	1 675	1 840	936	904
Umvoti	4 117	2 059	2 058	2 571	1 280	1 291	1 546	779	767
Umzimkhulu	8 815	4 338	4 477	3 789	1 876	1 913	5 026	2 462	2 564
uMhlathuze	21 441	10 211	11 230	11 755	5 775	5 980	9 686	4 436	5 250
uMlalazi	5 733	2 877	2 856	3 628	1 821	1 807	2 105	1 056	1 049
uMshwathi	130	79	51	24	17	7	106	62	44

Appendix D: Total birth registrations by sex, province, municipality and registration status, 2007: North West

Province and municipality	Total registrations			Current registrations			Late registrations		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	602 415	597 297	858 866	432 282	426 584	340 846	170 133	170 713
North West	72 640	36 571	36 069	53 611	26 892	26 719	19 029	9 679	9 350
City of Matlosana	9 619	4 831	4 788	7 673	3 836	3 837	1 946	995	951
Ditsobotla	4 375	2 208	2 167	3 362	1 704	1 658	1 013	504	509
Greater Taung	4 140	2 065	2 075	3 240	1 608	1 632	900	457	443
Kagisano	3 232	1 643	1 589	2 351	1 195	1 156	881	448	433
Kgetlengrivier	956	463	493	626	307	319	330	156	174
Lekwa-Teemane	1 182	578	604	858	418	440	324	160	164
Madibeng	6 300	3 134	3 166	4 542	2 254	2 288	1 758	880	878
Mafikeng	5 986	3 029	2 957	4 051	2 030	2 021	1 935	999	936
Mamusa	1 545	790	755	1 016	516	500	529	274	255
Maquassi Hills	1 366	672	694	887	441	446	479	231	248
Merafong City	3 229	1 590	1 639	2 405	1 169	1 236	824	421	403
Molopo	2 698	1 382	1 316	1 918	974	944	780	408	372
Moretele	2 626	1 331	1 295	1 582	775	807	1 044	556	488
Moses Kotane	3 167	1 633	1 534	2 327	1 207	1 120	840	426	414
Naledi	2 086	983	1 103	1 641	763	878	445	220	225
Potchefstroom	3 848	1 989	1 859	3 225	1 669	1 556	623	320	303
Ramotshere Moiloa	3 585	1 800	1 785	2 707	1 370	1 337	878	430	448
Rustenburg	8 980	4 581	4 399	7 063	3 588	3 475	1 917	993	924
Tswaing	2 927	1 477	1 450	1 634	815	819	1 293	662	631
Ventersdorp	793	392	401	503	253	250	290	139	151

Appendix D: Total birth registrations by sex, province, municipality and registration status, 2007: Gauteng

Province and municipality	Total registrations			Current registrations			Late registrations		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	602 415	597 297	858 866	432 282	426 584	340 846	170 133	170 713
Gauteng	228 370	115 289	113 081	177 924	89 465	88 459	50 446	25 824	24 622
City of Johannesburg Metro.	76 837	38 739	38 098	60 084	30 246	29 838	16 753	8 493	8 260
City of Tshwane Metro.	58 064	29 404	28 660	46 085	23 172	22 913	11 979	6 232	5 747
Ekurhuleni Metro.	60 316	30 287	30 029	47 740	23 899	23 841	12 576	6 388	6 188
Emfuleni	14 231	7 215	7 016	11 541	5 825	5 716	2 690	1 390	1 300
Kungwini	461	233	228	293	143	150	168	90	78
Lesedi	2 583	1 333	1 250	1 948	976	972	635	357	278
Midvaal	157	80	77	77	39	38	80	41	39
Mogale City	13 015	6 637	6 378	8 014	4 084	3 930	5 001	2 553	2 448
Nokeng tsa Taemane	491	252	239	366	188	178	125	64	61
Randfontein	1 150	582	568	1 008	507	501	142	75	67
Westonaria	1 065	527	538	768	386	382	297	141	156

Appendix D: Total birth registrations by sex, province, municipality and registration status, 2007: Mpumalanga

Province and municipality	Total registrations			Current registrations			Late registrations		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	602 415	597 297	858 866	432 282	426 584	340 846	170 133	170 713
Mpumalanga	89 325	44 910	44 415	60 229	30 497	29 732	29 096	14 413	14 683
Albert Luthuli	4 560	2 354	2 206	2 923	1 526	1 397	1 637	828	809
Bushbuckridge	15 681	7 916	7 765	10 568	5 381	5 187	5 113	2 535	2 578
Delmas	1 025	498	527	660	326	334	365	172	193
Dipaleseng	262	128	134	146	73	73	116	55	61
Dr JS Moroka	2 730	1 339	1 391	1 793	859	934	937	480	457
Emalahleni	7 931	4 023	3 908	6 035	3 052	2 983	1 896	971	925
Govan Mbeki	5 945	2 996	2 949	4 305	2 205	2 100	1 640	791	849
Highlands	585	285	300	363	185	178	222	100	122
Lekwa	2 007	1 022	985	1 370	700	670	637	322	315
Mbombela	13 835	7 045	6 790	9 151	4 702	4 449	4 684	2 343	2 341
Mkhondo	3 223	1 618	1 605	2 053	1 014	1 039	1 170	604	566
Msukaligwa	3 770	1 877	1 893	2 665	1 338	1 327	1 105	539	566
Nkomazi	11 522	5 739	5 783	6 739	3 428	3 311	4 783	2 311	2 472
Pixley ka Seme	2 095	1 068	1 027	1 261	650	611	834	418	416
Steve Tshwete	4 040	2 019	2 021	3 203	1 590	1 613	837	429	408
Thaba Chweu	2 198	1 104	1 094	1 654	826	828	544	278	266
Thembisile	6 290	3 106	3 184	4 169	2 082	2 087	2 121	1 024	1 097
Umjindi	1 626	773	853	1 171	560	611	455	213	242

Appendix D: Total birth registrations by sex, province, municipality and registration status, 2007: Limpopo

Province and municipality	Total registrations			Current registrations			Late registrations		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	602 415	597 297	858 866	432 282	426 584	340 846	170 133	170 713
Limpopo	134 713	67 667	67 046	106 152	53 323	52 829	28 561	14 344	14 217
Aganang	7 994	3 995	3 999	6 704	3 348	3 356	1 290	647	643
Ba-Phalaborwa	3 284	1 649	1 635	2 539	1 283	1 256	745	366	379
Bela-Bela	1 841	915	926	1 462	728	734	379	187	192
Blouberg	4 646	2 340	2 306	3 651	1 864	1 787	995	476	519
Elias Motsoaledi	14 542	7 371	7 171	11 071	5 565	5 506	3 471	1 806	1 665
Greater Giyani	7 204	3 578	3 626	5 147	2 581	2 566	2 057	997	1 060
Greater Letaba	4 610	2 318	2 292	3 679	1 864	1 815	931	454	477
Greater Marble Hall	342	184	158	242	129	113	100	55	45
Greater Tubatse	13 488	6 663	6 825	10 544	5 211	5 333	2 944	1 452	1 492
Greater Tzaneen	6 351	3 215	3 136	5 162	2 644	2 518	1 189	571	618
Lepele-Nkumpi	4 296	2 162	2 134	3 533	1 763	1 770	763	399	364
Lephalale	2 304	1 134	1 170	2 006	991	1 015	298	143	155
Makhado	12 805	6 454	6 351	10 025	5 052	4 973	2 780	1 402	1 378
Maruleng	4 312	2 234	2 078	3 562	1 841	1 721	750	393	357
Modimolle	1 691	869	822	1 269	656	613	422	213	209
Mogalakwena	9 582	4 749	4 833	7 893	3 911	3 982	1 689	838	851
Molemole	2 599	1 270	1 329	2 111	1 025	1 086	488	245	243
Mookgopong	14	6	8	10	5	5	4	1	3
Musina	2 268	1 167	1 101	1 582	804	778	686	363	323
Polokwane	11 837	5 950	5 887	10 037	5 066	4 971	1 800	884	916
Thabazimbi	1 225	607	618	1 002	488	514	223	119	104
Thulamela	17 478	8 837	8 641	12 921	6 504	6 417	4 557	2 333	2 224

Appendix D: Total birth registrations by sex and registration status, 2007: Foreign and Unspecified

Province and municipality	Total registrations			Current registrations			Late registrations		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total - South Africa	1 199 712	602 415	597 297	858 866	432 282	426 584	340 846	170 133	170 713
Foreign	7 957	4 014	3 943	2 839	1 383	1 456	5 118	2 631	2 487
Unspecified	252	128	124	151	83	68	101	45	56

Appendix E: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 1991–2007*

Year	Month	Grand total	SA citizens		Non-SA citizens		Other**		Total	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1991	January	80 047	39 940	39 939	48	34	46	40	40 034	40 013
	February	71 104	35 745	35 241	32	24	30	32	35 807	35 297
	March	79 027	39 344	39 557	32	29	34	31	39 410	39 617
	April	75 346	37 563	37 665	26	25	31	36	37 620	37 726
	May	76 835	38 322	38 360	35	34	41	43	38 398	38 437
	June	79 391	39 888	39 364	27	28	44	40	39 959	39 432
	July	74 099	37 065	36 918	27	27	29	33	37 121	36 978
	August	77 344	38 803	38 411	24	33	35	38	38 862	38 482
	September	88 234	43 841	44 262	29	33	36	33	43 906	44 328
	October	73 706	36 812	36 796	15	33	28	22	36 855	36 851
	November	68 951	34 243	34 604	28	21	30	25	34 301	34 650
	December	76 955	38 607	38 235	28	26	31	28	38 666	38 289
	Total		921 039	460 173	459 352	351	347	415	401	460 939
1992	January	78 281	39 198	38 949	25	26	36	47	39 259	39 022
	February	77 828	39 049	38 653	17	22	42	45	39 108	38 720
	March	82 477	40 933	41 432	20	19	36	37	40 989	41 488
	April	78 162	38 984	39 069	20	23	33	33	39 037	39 125
	May	77 054	38 421	38 548	13	15	22	35	38 456	38 598
	June	79 624	39 752	39 777	23	17	26	29	39 801	39 823
	July	75 177	37 417	37 646	24	18	34	38	37 475	37 702
	August	77 615	38 730	38 803	10	17	26	29	38 766	38 849
	September	86 983	43 560	43 305	34	20	33	31	43 627	43 356
	October	73 102	36 612	36 394	16	17	33	30	36 661	36 441
	November	68 484	34 040	34 355	15	24	24	26	34 079	34 405
	December	76 614	38 438	38 096	12	13	18	37	38 468	38 146
	Total		931 401	465 134	465 027	229	231	363	417	465 726
1993	January	77 367	38 717	38 559	18	18	31	24	38 766	38 601
	February	69 309	34 811	34 408	16	15	34	25	34 861	34 448
	March	80 161	39 991	40 065	18	20	37	30	40 046	40 115
	April	75 167	37 718	37 374	14	8	21	32	37 753	37 414
	May	75 464	37 688	37 677	18	16	33	32	37 739	37 725
	June	79 061	39 628	39 346	15	13	28	31	39 671	39 390
	July	75 144	37 520	37 539	17	16	28	24	37 565	37 579
	August	78 374	39 286	39 009	14	19	19	27	39 319	39 055
	September	87 807	43 856	43 856	18	13	34	30	43 908	43 899
	October	75 015	37 333	37 581	15	15	36	35	37 384	37 631
	November	72 019	35 913	36 025	15	19	19	28	35 947	36 072
	December	80 343	40 334	39 924	16	9	32	28	40 382	39 961
	Total		925 231	462 795	461 363	194	181	352	346	463 341

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Appendix E: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 1991–2007* (continued)

Year	Month	Grand total	SA citizens		Non-SA citizens		Other**		Total	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1994	January	79 009	39 593	39 317	17	10	40	32	39 650	39 359
	February	71 709	35 870	35 761	14	10	35	19	35 919	35 790
	March	78 936	39 514	39 329	14	17	34	28	39 562	39 374
	April	79 812	39 799	39 919	19	10	30	35	39 848	39 964
	May	77 814	38 966	38 755	17	17	30	29	39 013	38 801
	June	80 538	40 068	40 376	20	16	32	26	40 120	40 418
	July	75 792	38 017	37 676	18	18	38	25	38 073	37 719
	August	79 349	39 729	39 522	15	21	22	40	39 766	39 583
	September	87 198	43 749	43 349	20	29	31	20	43 800	43 398
	October	76 156	38 269	37 795	17	21	23	31	38 309	37 847
	November	72 085	35 918	36 076	16	17	27	31	35 961	36 124
	December	81 317	40 790	40 427	20	17	39	24	40 849	40 468
	Total		939 715	470 282	468 302	207	203	381	340	470 870
1995	January	78 918	39 532	39 270	15	20	40	41	39 325	39 331
	February	69 297	34 737	34 455	14	14	37	40	34 506	34 509
	March	77 453	38 808	38 534	16	13	43	39	38 593	38 586
	April	74 190	36 921	37 161	13	14	44	37	37 218	37 212
	May	76 775	38 613	38 049	23	16	25	49	38 097	38 114
	June	79 184	39 818	39 250	16	24	42	34	39 308	39 308
	July	75 988	37 839	38 037	13	8	40	51	38 090	38 096
	August	78 393	39 413	38 877	10	22	28	43	38 915	38 942
	September	86 813	43 355	43 304	25	22	46	61	43 375	43 387
	October	75 315	37 504	37 714	19	15	27	36	37 760	37 765
	November	70 938	35 532	35 310	11	15	33	37	35 354	35 362
	December	79 283	39 815	39 360	12	19	45	32	39 417	39 411
	Total		922 547	461 887	459 321	187	202	450	500	459 958
1996	January	82 906	41 424	41 375	16	18	35	38	41 475	41 431
	February	73 040	36 618	36 322	23	14	43	20	36 684	36 356
	March	80 458	40 005	40 373	13	15	26	26	40 044	40 414
	April	77 070	38 805	38 194	14	17	17	23	38 836	38 234
	May	78 879	39 428	39 362	19	14	24	32	39 471	39 408
	June	82 376	41 387	40 913	12	9	28	27	41 427	40 949
	July	78 395	39 195	39 117	17	16	24	26	39 236	39 159
	August	80 771	40 484	40 176	14	22	41	34	40 539	40 232
	September	89 398	44 679	44 611	21	13	40	34	44 740	44 658
	October	76 186	38 362	37 743	14	15	28	24	38 404	37 782
	November	71 524	35 671	35 786	6	17	26	18	35 703	35 821
	December	81 319	40 890	40 319	17	17	35	41	40 942	40 377
	Total		952 322	476 948	474 291	186	187	367	343	477 501

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Appendix E: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 1991–2007* (continued)

Year	Month	Grand total	SA citizens		Non-SA citizens		Other**		Total	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1997	January	81 440	40 741	40 628	8	10	22	31	40 771	40 669
	February	72 547	36 264	36 221	10	7	29	16	36 303	36 244
	March	82 869	41 445	41 332	8	14	41	29	41 494	41 375
	April	77 693	38 635	39 000	8	15	17	18	38 660	39 033
	May	77 623	38 769	38 803	8	8	17	18	38 794	38 829
	June	79 728	39 695	39 971	9	13	24	16	39 728	40 000
	July	78 794	39 420	39 322	10	5	14	23	39 444	39 350
	August	79 293	39 485	39 739	14	3	22	30	39 521	39 772
	September	87 198	43 790	43 349	11	8	19	21	43 820	43 378
	October	74 646	37 560	37 039	4	4	21	18	37 585	37 061
	November	69 785	35 070	34 652	9	6	25	23	35 104	34 681
	December	79 074	39 560	39 460	11	6	24	13	39 595	39 479
	Total		940 690	470 434	469 516	110	99	275	256	470 819
1998	January	80 176	39 872	40 225	9	9	32	29	39 913	40 263
	February	72 442	36 169	36 219	5	5	32	12	36 206	36 236
	March	81 535	40 793	40 687	6	12	24	13	40 823	40 712
	April	76 496	37 974	38 469	10	6	13	24	37 997	38 499
	May	77 346	38 864	38 419	9	8	26	20	38 899	38 447
	June	78 331	39 140	39 148	10	4	20	9	39 170	39 161
	July	76 014	38 221	37 743	1	10	21	18	38 243	37 771
	August	77 635	38 569	39 009	13	9	20	15	38 602	39 033
	September	85 834	43 068	42 707	15	8	18	18	43 101	42 733
	October	73 859	36 962	36 837	9	9	20	22	36 991	36 868
	November	68 598	34 431	34 111	8	5	21	22	34 460	34 138
	December	76 525	38 184	38 304	8	5	12	12	38 204	38 321
	Total		924 791	462 247	461 878	103	90	259	214	462 609
1999	January	78 125	38 981	39 081	7	15	24	17	39 012	39 113
	February	69 551	34 904	34 617	3	8	10	9	34 917	34 634
	March	80 841	40 243	40 527	8	10	34	19	40 285	40 556
	April	80 012	39 840	40 118	5	7	19	23	39 864	40 148
	May	80 839	40 285	40 489	10	10	28	17	40 323	40 516
	June	81 066	40 534	40 468	5	10	25	24	40 564	40 502
	July	77 841	38 956	38 826	13	5	19	22	38 988	38 853
	August	78 715	39 441	39 208	8	12	19	27	39 468	39 247
	September	86 382	43 374	42 958	6	5	17	22	43 397	42 985
	October	74 902	37 257	37 592	7	11	15	20	37 279	37 623
	November	71 657	36 176	35 448	6	4	11	12	36 193	35 464
	December	80 135	40 055	40 038	13	4	9	16	40 077	40 058
	Total		940 066	470 046	469 370	91	101	230	228	470 367

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Appendix E: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 1991–2007* (continued)

Year	Month	Grand total	SA citizens		Non-SA citizens		Other**		Total	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	January	82 997	41 587	41 377	6	7	8	12	41 601	41 396
	February	77 348	38 823	38 502	3	1	8	11	38 834	38 514
	March	83 473	41 773	41 664	6	8	7	15	41 786	41 687
	April	78 985	39 434	39 524	5	1	11	10	39 450	39 535
	May	80 653	40 225	40 389	7	5	11	16	40 243	40 410
	June	80 772	40 511	40 243	4	4	5	4	40 520	40 252
	July	78 291	39 129	39 145	5	5	5	3	39 139	39 152
	August	79 262	39 818	39 424	7	7	3	5	39 828	39 434
	September	85 127	42 669	42 441	5	5	2	3	42 676	42 451
	October	75 261	37 796	37 449	5	4	4	2	37 805	37 456
	November	71 169	35 498	35 657	5	3	2	3	35 505	35 664
	December	76 235	38 194	38 030	7	4	0	1	38 201	38 034
		Total	949 572	475 457	473 845	65	54	66	85	475 588
2001	January	84 091	42 183	41 902	3	0	2	1	42 188	41 903
	February	72 039	35 908	36 120	3	5	3	0	35 914	36 125
	March	82 214	41 302	40 898	7	4	1	2	41 310	40 904
	April	78 289	39 175	39 095	7	5	4	3	39 186	39 103
	May	79 529	39 658	39 859	5	3	3	1	39 666	39 863
	June	78 496	39 103	39 386	1	3	1	2	39 105	39 391
	July	76 515	38 604	37 898	7	3	3	0	38 614	37 901
	August	77 321	38 622	38 684	7	1	2	5	38 631	38 690
	September	83 675	42 105	41 569	0	1	0	0	42 105	41 570
	October	74 421	36 987	37 413	8	7	2	4	36 997	37 424
	November	70 294	35 396	34 887	5	2	2	2	35 403	34 891
	December	76 287	38 450	37 831	2	2	1	1	38 453	37 834
		Total	933 171	467 493	465 542	55	36	24	21	467 572
2002	January	83 814	42 132	41 664	6	7	1	4	42 139	41 675
	February	73 741	36 925	36 807	2	6	0	1	36 927	36 814
	March	80 272	39 965	40 304	0	2	0	1	39 965	40 307
	April	76 679	38 208	38 461	2	4	2	2	38 212	38 467
	May	79 161	39 442	39 713	3	2	1	0	39 446	39 715
	June	79 736	39 944	39 782	3	2	0	5	39 947	39 789
	July	79 344	39 558	39 776	2	2	4	2	39 564	39 780
	August	78 074	39 522	38 543	4	2	0	3	39 526	38 548
	September	85 450	43 013	42 425	2	6	2	2	43 017	42 433
	October	75 847	37 780	38 056	7	1	2	1	37 789	38 058
	November	70 139	35 225	34 906	1	3	2	2	35 228	34 911
	December	77 164	38 672	38 482	2	4	1	3	38 675	38 489
		Total	939 421	470 386	468 919	34	41	15	26	470 435

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Appendix E: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 1991–2007* (continued)

Year	Month	Grand total	SA citizens		Non-SA citizens		Other**		Total	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2003	January	81 725	41 118	40 600	5	1	1	0	41 124	40 601
	February	72 635	36 461	36 164	5	2	2	1	36 468	36 167
	March	82 787	41 554	41 228	2	3	0	0	41 556	41 231
	April	77 803	39 116	38 683	2	2	0	0	39 118	38 685
	May	79 084	39 747	39 330	4	0	2	1	39 753	39 331
	June	78 073	39 209	38 857	0	4	2	1	39 211	38 862
	July	76 043	38 138	37 900	1	1	1	2	38 140	37 903
	August	76 988	38 550	38 433	2	0	2	1	38 554	38 434
	September	84 907	42 788	42 109	5	1	2	2	42 795	42 112
	October	73 338	36 673	36 650	9	3	2	1	36 684	36 654
	November	67 809	34 046	33 756	2	2	2	1	34 050	33 759
	December	75 400	38 037	37 359	3	1	0	0	38 040	37 360
		Total	926 592	465 437	461 069	40	20	16	10	465 493
2004	January	80 925	40 851	40 071	1	2	0	0	40 852	40 073
	February	74 162	37 551	36 606	2	3	0	0	37 553	36 609
	March	81 453	40 888	40 557	3	0	1	4	40 892	40 561
	April	78 276	39 444	38 830	1	1	0	0	39 445	38 831
	May	80 392	40 253	40 130	2	1	2	4	40 257	40 135
	June	81 331	40 764	40 562	2	0	1	2	40 767	40 564
	July	81 667	41 147	40 515	2	0	1	2	41 150	40 517
	August	84 224	42 460	41 758	3	1	1	1	42 464	41 760
	September	91 397	45 822	45 571	2	0	1	1	45 825	45 572
	October	78 794	39 471	39 320	1	2	0	0	39 472	39 322
	November	76 323	38 240	38 078	0	1	4	0	38 244	38 079
	December	82 198	41 391	40 806	0	0	0	1	41 391	40 807
		Total	971 142	488 282	482 804	19	11	11	15	488 312
2005	January	85 252	43 131	42 115	1	0	2	3	43 134	42 118
	February	77 104	38 897	38 203	2	0	2	0	38 901	38 203
	March	87 841	43 932	43 906	0	0	1	2	43 933	43 908
	April	84 361	42 274	42 087	0	0	0	0	42 274	42 087
	May	87 194	43 879	43 311	0	0	3	1	43 882	43 312
	June	85 402	42 706	42 696	0	0	0	0	42 706	42 696
	July	83 074	41 761	41 311	0	0	0	2	41 761	41 313
	August	83 081	42 016	41 060	0	1	3	1	42 019	41 062
	September	87 358	43 915	43 441	1	0	1	0	43 917	43 441
	October	77 099	38 895	38 202	0	0	0	2	38 895	38 204
	November	76 162	38 473	37 687	0	0	1	1	38 474	37 688
	December	84 329	42 430	41 898	0	0	0	1	42 430	41 899
		Total	998 257	502 309	495 917	4	1	13	13	502 326

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Appendix E: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 1991–2007* (concluded)

Year	Month	Grand total	SA citizens		Non-SA citizens		Other**		Total	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2006	January	88 044	44 260	43 782	0	0	2	0	44 262	43 782
	February	79 365	39 612	39 751	0	0	1	1	39 613	39 752
	March	88 428	44 245	44 181	0	0	2	0	44 247	44 181
	April	84 258	42 185	42 064	0	1	5	3	42 190	42 068
	May	87 001	43 788	43 212	0	0	1	0	43 789	43 212
	June	84 868	42 576	42 291	0	0	0	1	42 576	42 292
	July	83 356	41 834	41 522	0	0	0	0	41 834	41 522
	August	83 358	41 808	41 547	0	0	0	3	41 808	41 550
	September	89 880	45 160	44 717	0	0	1	2	45 161	44 719
	October	78 027	39 250	38 775	0	0	1	1	39 251	38 776
	November	73 828	37 351	36 475	0	0	0	2	37 351	36 477
	December	79 461	40 193	39 263	0	0	4	1	40 197	39 264
		Total	999 874	502 262	497 580	0	1	17	14	502 279
2007	January	86 353	43 392	42 960	0	0	0	1	43 392	42 961
	February	74 298	37 565	36 733	0	0	0	0	37 565	36 733
	March	84 243	42 415	41 824	0	0	3	1	42 418	41 825
	April	80 797	40 495	40 299	0	0	2	1	40 497	40 300
	May	82 668	41 429	41 235	0	0	2	2	41 431	41 237
	June	78 236	39 478	38 756	0	0	0	2	39 478	38 758
	July	77 015	38 662	38 351	0	0	2	0	38 664	38 351
	August	74 668	37 627	37 039	0	0	1	1	37 628	37 040
	September	77 143	38 900	38 238	0	0	2	3	38 902	38 241
	October	66 598	33 669	32 927	0	0	0	2	33 669	32 929
	November	63 062	31 650	31 409	0	0	2	1	31 652	31 410
	December	66 413	33 631	32 780	0	0	2	0	33 633	32 780
		Total	911 494	458 913	452 551	0	0	16	14	458 929

* Figures include updated birth occurrences as at 30 April 2008 (population register)

** Other refers to those people whose citizenship was under investigation and had not yet been resolved on 30 April 2008

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