

Perinatal Mortality 2005, England, Wales and Northern Ireland (April 2007)

**ERRATUM**

Section 4 – Maternal and neonatal risk factors for stillbirths and neonatal deaths

4.1.3 Social deprivation – Table 6: Stillbirths and neonatal mortality rates by quintile of deprivation, England, 2005

The error that was made in this table was that the number of live births were transposed incorrectly. The numbers, rates and rate ratios are all correct. Below is the correct table:

	Live births		Stillbirths		Neonatal deaths		
	Number	Rate <sup>a</sup>	Rate ratio <sup>c</sup> [95% CI]	Number	Rate <sup>b</sup>	Rate ratio <sup>c</sup> [95% CI]	
Total	607,090	3,064	..	..	1,726	..	..
1 (least deprived)	98,805	345	3.5	..	171	1.7	..
2	100,815	421	4.2	1.2 [1.0, 1.4]	224	2.2	1.3 [1.1, 1.6]
3	109,868	531	4.8	1.4 [1.2, 1.6]	277	2.5	1.5 [1.2, 1.8]
4	129,918	714	5.5	1.6 [1.4, 1.8]	404	3.1	1.8 [1.5, 2.2]
5 (most deprived)	167,684	1,040	6.2	1.8 [1.6, 2.0]	640	3.8	2.2 [1.9, 2.6]
Missing	..	13	..	..	10	..	..

a Rate per 1000 total births  
b Rate per 1000 live births  
c Rate ratio using least deprived as baseline

Sources: CEMACH PDN 2005 & 2006  
ONS 2005

4.1.4 Ethnicity – Table 8: Stillbirth and neonatal mortality rates by ethnicity, England, 2005

The mistake in this table was that an old table was transposed with a new table. Only the rate ratios for stillbirths are incorrect all other columns are correct. Below is the correct table:

	Live births		Stillbirths		Neonatal deaths		
	Number	Number	Rate <sup>b</sup>	Rate ratio <sup>d</sup> [95% CI]	Number	Rate <sup>c</sup>	Rate ratio <sup>d</sup> [95% CI]
Total	613,028	3,390	..	..	2,149	..	..
<b>White</b>	476,900 <sup>a</sup>	2,302	4.8	..	1,476	3.1	..
<b>Black</b>	28,200 <sup>a</sup>	331	11.6	2.4 [2.1, 2.7]	192	6.8	2.2 [1.9, 2.6]
Black Caribbean	7,200 <sup>a</sup>	89	12.2	2.5 [2.0, 3.1]	82	11.4	3.6 [2.9, 4.5]
Black African	15,600 <sup>a</sup>	215	13.6	2.8 [2.4, 3.2]	99	6.3	2 [1.6, 2.5]
Any other black	5,500 <sup>a</sup>	27	4.9	1.0 [0.7, 1.5]	11	2.0	0.6 [0.3, 1.1]
<b>Asian</b>	50,800 <sup>a</sup>	455	8.9	1.8 [1.6, 2.0]	246	4.8	1.6 [1.4, 1.8]
Indian	14,400 <sup>a</sup>	140	9.6	2.0 [1.7, 2.4]	77	5.3	1.7 [1.4, 2.1]
Pakistani	21,100 <sup>a</sup>	257	12.0	2.5 [2.2, 2.8]	150	7.1	2.3 [1.9, 2.7]
Bangladeshi	8,200 <sup>a</sup>	58	7.0	1.5 [1.2, 1.9]	19	2.3	0.7 [0.4, 1.1]
<b>Chinese</b>	2,400 <sup>a</sup>	10	4.1	0.9 [0.5, 1.7]	10	4.2	1.3 [0.7, 2.4]
<b>Other &amp; Mixed origin</b>	18,400 <sup>a</sup>	177	9.5	1.6 [1.4, 1.9]	119	6.5	2.1 [1.7, 2.5]
Not known	36,500 <sup>a</sup>	58	..	..	69	..	..
Missing	..	57	..	..	37	..	..

<sup>a</sup> Estimated distribution according to maternity HES  
<sup>b</sup> Rate per 1000 total births  
<sup>c</sup> Rate per 1000 live births  
<sup>d</sup> Rate ratio using White ethnicity as baseline

Sources: CEMACH PDN 2005 & 2006  
Maternity HES 2004-2005  
ONS 2005