

Table 1. PMR and NMR in the Five World Regions

World Regions	Annual Livebirths	PMR (per 1000)	NMR (per 1000)	Deaths <28d (per year)
Asia-Oceania	76 M*	53	41	3.3 M
Africa	31 M	75	42	1.3 M
Central and South America	12 M	39	25	0.3 M
Europe	8 M	13	8	0.07 M
North America	4 M	9	6	0.03 M

(*=Million)