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| Mother’s characteristics |  | Vaginal | Caesarean | Total |
|  |  | N (%) | N (%) | N (%) |
| Age, Mean(SD) |  | 25.10(0.02) | 25.37(0.02) | 25.86(0.02) |
| Religion | Islam | 734(33.68) | 1182(55.16) | 1916(88.84) |
| Hinduism | 85(3.90) | 140(6) | 225(9.88) |
| Buddhism | 12(0.17) | 7(0.08) | 19(0.25) |
| Christianity | 5(0.14) | 15(0.9) | 20(0.01) |
| Other religion | 1(0.03) | 0(0) | 1(0.03) |
| Division | Barisal | 42(1.3) | 79(2.09) | 121(3.39) |
| Chittagong | 156(9.49) | 179(10.94) | 335(2.43) |
| Dhaka | 173(10.72) | 428(24.61) | 601(35.33) |
| Khulna | 167(4.6) | 310(9.4) | 477(14) |
| Rajshahi | 112(5.21) | 155(7.81) | 267(13.02) |
| Rangpur | 116(4.23) | 114(4.37) | 230(8.60) |
| Sylhet | 71(2.38) | 79(2.87) | 150(5.25) |
| Mother's education | None | 105(4.00) | 81(3.55) | 186(7.51) |
| Primary incomplete | 98(4.38) | 71(2.95) | 169(7.33) |
| Primary complete | 97(4.70) | 135(5.70) | 232(10.39) |
| Secondary incomplete | 373(15.88) | 614(27) | 987(42.87) |
| Secondary complete or higher | 164(8.97) | 443(22.93) | 607(31.90) |
| Wealth Index | Poorest | 154(5.61) | 121(4.25) | 275(9.85) |
| Second | 144(5.65) | 150(5.48) | 294(11.13) |
| Middle | 158(6.65) | 199(7.92) | 357(14.57) |
| Fourth | 179(8.18) | 331(14.47) | 510(22.65) |
| Richest | 201(11.90) | 538(29.90) | 739(41.80) |
| BMI | Underweight | 34(1.60) | 47(2.33) | 81(3.93) |
| Normal or Healthy Weight | 646(28.96) | 929(42.20) | 1575(71.16) |
| Overweight | 137(6.47) | 315(14.50) | 452(20.96) |
| Obese | 20(0.89) | 53(3.06) | 73(3.95) |