20 Private hospitals

1 PHASE ANALYSIS

44 Public hospitals

ALL BIRTHS REPORTED IN MBDS (n= 78570 births)

21840 births

2 PHASE ANALYSIS

48404 publicly funded births

(* excluded 1444 privately funded births in public hospitals)

5242 births

3 PHASE ANALYSIS

5039 births

(* excluded 400 privately funded births in public hospitals)

SINGLE VAGINAL BIRTHS 37-40 (weeks of pregnancy) REPORTED AS NORMAL IN MBDS (n= 10681 births)

Vaginal births without instrument for analysis of episiotomy (n= 10002)

SINGLE BIRTHS 37-42 (weeks of pregnancy) REPORTED IN MBDS (n= 71688 births)

Vaginal births without instrument for analysis of episiotomy (n= 31899)