### Certain Principal Causes of General Hospitals Discharges (including deaths) - 2009

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<th>Cause (I.C.D - 10)</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td><strong>1. Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis</strong></td>
<td>444</td>
<td>297</td>
<td>741</td>
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<td><strong>2. Acute Upper Respiratory infections</strong></td>
<td>373</td>
<td>337</td>
<td>710</td>
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<td><strong>3. Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight</strong></td>
<td>265</td>
<td>290</td>
<td>555</td>
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<td><strong>4. Diarrhoea and gastro-enteritis of presumed infectious origin</strong></td>
<td>273</td>
<td>271</td>
<td>544</td>
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<td><strong>5. Newborn affected by maternal factors and by complications of pregnancy, labour and delivery</strong></td>
<td>167</td>
<td>216</td>
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<td><strong>6. Nausea and vomiting, including newborns</strong></td>
<td>122</td>
<td>126</td>
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<td><strong>7. Fever of unknown origin</strong></td>
<td>115</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>204</td>
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<td><strong>8. Septicaemia and infections specific to the perinatal period</strong></td>
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<td>67</td>
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<td><strong>9. Respiratory distress of newborn</strong></td>
<td>85</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>149</td>
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<td><strong>10. Abdominal and pelvic pain</strong></td>
<td>62</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td><strong>11. Diseases of the Digestive System</strong></td>
<td>68</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>102</td>
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<td><strong>12. Pneumonia, including newborns</strong></td>
<td>43</td>
<td>41</td>
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<td><strong>13. Convulsions, including newborns</strong></td>
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<td><strong>14. Cough</strong></td>
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<td><strong>15. Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue</strong></td>
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<td>60</td>
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<td><strong>16. Dyspnoea and other abnormalities of breathing</strong></td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>56</td>
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<td><strong>17. Neonatal aspiration syndromes</strong></td>
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<td><strong>18. Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia</strong></td>
<td>24</td>
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<td><strong>19. Anaemias, including newborns</strong></td>
<td>21</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td><strong>20. Congenital deformities of feet</strong></td>
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<td><strong>21. Congenital malformations of the circulatory system</strong></td>
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<td><strong>22. Diseases of the Genito-urinary System</strong></td>
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<td><strong>23. Asthma</strong></td>
<td>18</td>
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<td><strong>24. Fractures</strong></td>
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<td><strong>25. Diseases of the Nervous System</strong></td>
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<td><strong>26. Cleft lip and cleft palate</strong></td>
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<td><strong>27. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue</strong></td>
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<td><strong>All other causes</strong></td>
<td>1,806</td>
<td>1,883</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>4,241</td>
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<td>8,264</td>
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Note: Healthy babies born in hospitals and not requiring special care are excluded from the above figures.

* includes babies admitted in the Neonatal Intensive Care Units (see page 77)