

Table 1: Breastfeeding rates of children born in 2014 and 2016

		Year of birth	
		2014	2016
Ever breastfeeding rate ^a at hospital discharge		86%	87%
Breastfeeding rate ^b	At 1 month of age	73%	78%
	At 2 months of age	61%	67%
	At 4 months of age	50%	56%
	At 6 months of age	41%	47%
	At 12 months of age	25%	28%
Exclusive breastfeeding rate ^c	At 1 month of age	31%	34%
	At 2 months of age	30%	33%
	At 4 months of age	27%	31%

Note:

a “Ever breastfeeding rate” refers to the percentage of newborn babies who have ever been breastfed.

b “Breastfeeding rate” refers to the percentage of children who are on any form of breastfeeding, including children exclusively breastfed as well as those breastfed children who are supplemented with formula milk and/or solid food feeding.

c “Exclusive breastfeeding rate” refers to the percentage of children who are on breastmilk only (either directly from breast or indirectly from expressed breastmilk).

Table 2: Babycare rooms in Government premises

Government department/organisation	Venue type	No. of babycare room
Department of Health	Maternal and child health centres	31
	Health education centres	1
Hospital Authority (HA)	Hospitals and clinics in HA clusters	86
	General out-patient clinics	10
Home Affairs Department	Community halls/centres	6
Housing Department	Shopping centres of the Housing Authority	10
Immigration Department	Birth registries	2
	Immigration branch offices	1
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	Performance venues	5
	Libraries	7
	Museums	5
	Music Office	1
	Leisure venues (Note 1)	73
Airport Authority	Passenger Terminal Buildings at the airport	39
Others	Others (Note 2)	13
Total		290

(Note 1) Including sports centres, swimming pools, sports grounds, stadia, tennis courts and parks.

(Note 2) Including the Central Government Complex, departmental headquarters buildings and Wetland Park.