S Table: Most recent national caesarean section rate estimates at the time of the survey for all countries with available source, updated from Gibbons et al. [32](#_ENREF_32)

| **Country** | **Caesarean rate (%)** | **Year** | **Source** |
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| Australia | **31.5** | 2009 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
| Austria | **29** | 2011 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
| Azerbaijan | **7.6** | 2007 | World Health Organization. European Regional Office Health for All database. Available at: http://data.euro.who.int/hfadb.  |
| Bahrain | **26.8** | 2010 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
| Bangladesh | **17.1** | 2011 | National Institute of Population Research and Training (NIPORT), Mitra and Associates, and ICF International. 2013. Bangladesh Demographic and Health Survey 2011. Dhaka, Bangladesh and Calverton, Maryland, USA: NIPORT, Mitra and Associates, and ICF International. Available at: http://dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-FR265-DHS-Final-Reports.cfm |
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| Chile | **37** | 2010 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
| China | **27** | 2008 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
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| Ireland | **26.3** | 2010 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
| Israel | **19.9** | 2010 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
| Italy | **38** | 2009 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
| Jamaica | **14.8** | 2009 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
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| Marshall Islands | **9.3** | 2007 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
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| Moldova | **14.8** | 2011 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
| Mongolia | **21** | 2010 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
| Montenegro | **19.3** | 2009 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
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| Oman | **16.4** | 2010 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
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| Panama | **20.2** | 2009 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
| [Paraguaya](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S000293781200258X#tblfn1) | **33.1** | 2008 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
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| Republic of Moldova | **14.8** | 2011 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
| Romania | **30.4** | 2010 | World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory data repository. Available at: http://www.who.int/gho/countries/en/.  |
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