

Te mate pēpi | Perinatal mortality

Resuscitation

Resuscitation of babies born at 23–26 weeks' gestation requires careful discussion with parents about the implications of resuscitating, or not. We are unable to determine for which babies resuscitation was discussed, offered and declined, and for which babies resuscitation was not discussed or offered. Table 3.40 shows the number of babies for which resuscitation was attempted, by maternal prioritised ethnic group.

Table 3.40: Resuscitation and survival (to 28 days) by maternal prioritised ethnic group for live born babies at 23–26 weeks' gestation without congenital abnormalities 2008–2017

Prioritised ethnic group	Total live births*	Neonatal deaths		
		Resuscitation attempted	Resuscitation not attempted	Total
Māori	573	115	43	158
Pacific peoples	239	44	25	69
Asian	201	36	16	52
Indian	87	14	12	26
Other Asian	114	22	4	26
MELAA	33	6	4	10
European	616	103	28	131
NZ European	501	87	24	111
Other European	115	16	4	20
Unknown/Other	1	1	-	1
Total	1,663	305	116	421

* Includes congenital abnormalities

MELAA = Middle Eastern, Latin American, or African.

Sources: Numerator: PMMRC's perinatal data extract where matched to MAT data, 23–26 weeks' gestation, 2008–2017; Live births: MAT data 2008–2017.