

TABLE 2. Levels and trends in number of live births and in the proportion and number of births with skilled attendant present at delivery, 1990 and 2008

Region	No. of live births (in 000s)			% with skilled attendant			No. with skilled attendant (in 000s)		
	1990	2008	Average annual change (%)	1990	2008	Average annual change (%)	1990	2008	Average annual change (%)
Sub-Saharan Africa	23,000	32,000	1.8	41	46	0.6	9,400	15,000	2.4
Southern Asia	40,000	39,000	0.0	30	45	2.3	12,000	18,000	2.2
Southeastern Asia	12,000	11,000	-0.5	46	75	2.7	5,600	8,300	2.2

Notes: See note in Table 1 for information on rounding. The number of births with skilled attendant present at delivery was estimated by multiplying the number of live births by the proportion of births with a skilled attendant present. Sources: Births—reference 19; skilled birth attendance—reference 25.