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|   | **AFRICA** | **ASIAN** |
| **Algeria** | **Angola** | **DR Congo** | **Kenya** | **Niger** | **Nigeria** | **Uganda** | **Cambodia** | **China** | **India** | **Japan** | **Nepal** | **Philippines** | **Sri Lanka** | **Thailand** | **Viet Nam** |
| N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % | N, % |
| **All inductions** | **1073**  | **322**  | **462**  | **792**  | **118**  | **577**  | **356**  | **142**  | **937**  | **3192**  | **639**  | **702**  | **582**  | **5384** | **814**  | **765**  |
| **Oxytocin onlya** | 514 (47.9) | 249 (77.3) | 266 (57.6) | 207 (26.1) | 29 (24.6) | 286 (49.6) | 146 (41.0) | 49 (34.5) | 266 (64.4) | 754 (23.6) | 203 (31.8) | 405 (57.7) | 196 (33.7) | 1097 (20.4) | 441 (54.2) | 399 (52.2) |
| **Misoprostol/other prostaglandins onlya** | 16 (1.5) | 33 (10.2) | 111 (24.0) | 201 (25.4) | 0 (0.0) | 88 (15.3) | 93 (26.1) | 73 (51.4) | 130 (13.9) | 1348 (42.2) | 48 (7.5) | 168 (23.9) | 30 (5.2) | 135 (2.5) | 24 (2.9) | 127 (16.6) |
| **Non-drug methods onlya,b** | 55 (5.1) | 19 (5.9) | 16 (3.5) | 23 (2.9) | 7 (5.9) | 11 (1.9) | 0 (0.0) | 2 (1.4) | 17 (1.8) | 62 (1.9) | 40 (6.3) | 11 (1.6) | 28 (4.8) | 1301 (24.2) | 86 (10.6) | 39 (5.1) |
| **Oxytocin plus misoprostol/other prostaglandins onlya** | 11 (1.0) | 4 (1.2) | 50 (10.8) | 62 (7.8) | 0 (0.0) | 13 (2.3) | 5 (1.4) | 9 (6.3) | 34 (3.6) | 370 (11.6) | 26 (4.1) | 81 (11.5) | 25 (4.3) | 38 (0.7) | 15 (1.8) | 28 (3.7) |
| **Oxytocin plus non-drug methods onlya,b** | 458 (42.7) | 4 (1.2) | 9 (1.9) | 111 (14.0) | 64 (54.2) | 97 (16.8) | 4 (1.1) | 7 (4.9) | 118 (12.6) | 218 (6.8) | 141 (22.1) | 19 (2.7) | 217 (37.3) | 2591 (48.1) | 235 (28.9) | 165 (21.6) |
| **Misoprostol/other prostaglandins plus non-drug methodsa,b** | 8 (0.7) | 0 (0.0) | 5 (1.1) | 49 (6.2) | 1 (0.8) | 7 (1.2) | 3 (0.8) | 2 (1.4) | 11 (1.2) | 49 (1.5) | 33 (5.2) | 6 (0.9) | 13 (2.2) | 114 (2.1) | 5 (0.6) | 2 (0.3) |
| **Oxytocin plus misoprostol/other prostaglandins plus non-drug methodsa,b** | 6 (0.6) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (0.2) | 98 (12.4) | 0 (0.0) | 17 (2.9) | 1 (0.3) | 0 (0.0) | 11 (1.2) | 250 (7.8) | 144 (22.5) | 1 (0.1) | 29 (5.0) | 66 (1.2) | 3 (0.4) | 0 (0.0) |
| **None/othera** | 5 (0.5) | 10 (3.1) | 3 (0.6) | 38 (4.8) | 17 (14.4) | 57 (9.9) | 99 (27.8) | 0 (0.0) | 13 (1.4) | 141 (4.4) | 1 (0.2) | 11 (1.6) | 44 (7.6) | 42 (0.8) | 5 (0.6) | 5 (0.7) |
| **Missinga** | 0 (0.0) | 3 (0.9) | 1 (0.2) | 3 (0.4) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (0.2) | 5 (1.4) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 3 (0.5) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |

a percentage is calculated by (number of inductions by [mode] / all inductions) \* 100

b non-drug methods only includes any one or more of: sweeping membranes, artificial rupture of membranes, mechanical methods and nipple stimulation