Changes in birth rate with focus on the birth weight

Abstract

The aim of the thesis was the study of birth weight from the second half of the last century to the present. Development and current situation of the birth weight was divided into two separate chapters, according to the vitality to live born and stillborn. Both live born and stillborn was analyzed according to characteristics of newborn. Detailed elaboration was focused on infant sex, marital status, and education of mother. The aim was also to describe factors impacting birth weight. These were divided into three groups, demographic and constitutional, obstetric factors and lifestyle factors, and there were detailed described.

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