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Low Birth Weight Report 2016

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Methodology:

According to the WHO & UNICEF report (COUNTRY, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ESTIMATES), the cut-off point for low birth weight is 500g and records more than 6000g. In addition, we excluded any missing data out of the population under study. Therefore, for applying this rule, we conducted the study calculation on the 94,078 out of all total births in UAE which equals 96% of all births.

Data Sources:

The data was collected from both local and federal electronic systems for birth registration.

Low Birth Weight Indicator Calculation:

The calculation for the low birth weight indicator is shown in the below:

	<2500	≥2500
United Arab Emirates	10,210	83,868
	10.9%	89.1%

The percentage of low birth weight in UAE is **10.9%** for the year 2016.