

DOWN'S SYNDROME DEMOGRAPHY

Incidence/Prevalence (England and Wales 2002)

- Of all DS conceptions only around 35% survive to term
- Natural birth incidence 1 per 600/700 births
Birth incidence UK approx 1 per 1000
- Total births England and Wales 593
(unchanged for 4 years)
- Estimated total population England and Wales.
Circa 30,000
- 40% of diagnoses not made until birth
- Outcome for prenatal diagnosis
 - Termination 94%
 - Liveborn 5%
 - Stillbirth 1%

Information source:

National Down's Syndrome Cytogenetic Register. Annual report 2002

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