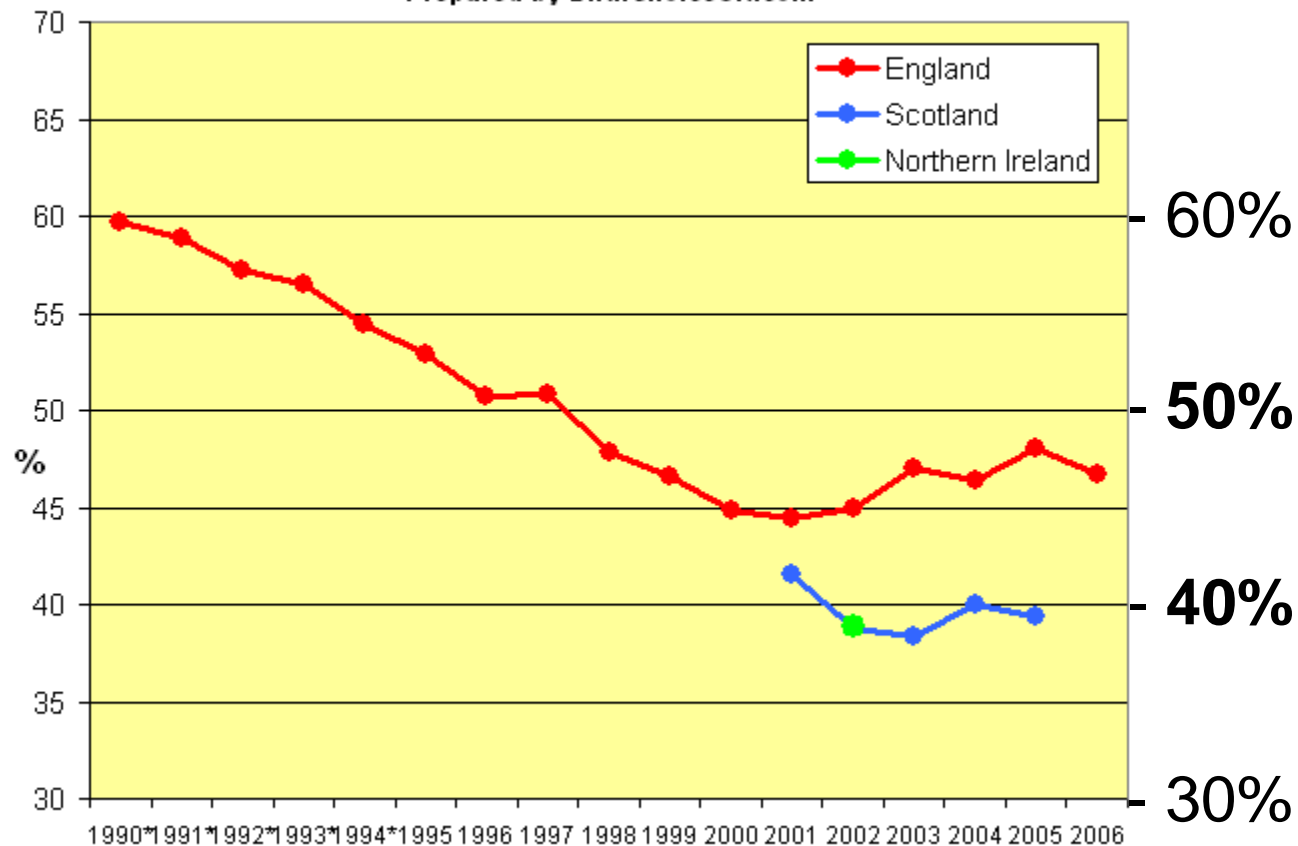


UK rate of normal birth

Normal Birth Rates, 1990-2006

Prepared by BirthChoiceUK.com



* Estimated from similar data

UK births 2008-9

Spontaneous vaginal delivery 62.9%

Instrumental delivery 12.1%

– Forceps 5.5%

– Ventouse 6.6%

Caesarean section 24.6%

– Emergency 14.8%

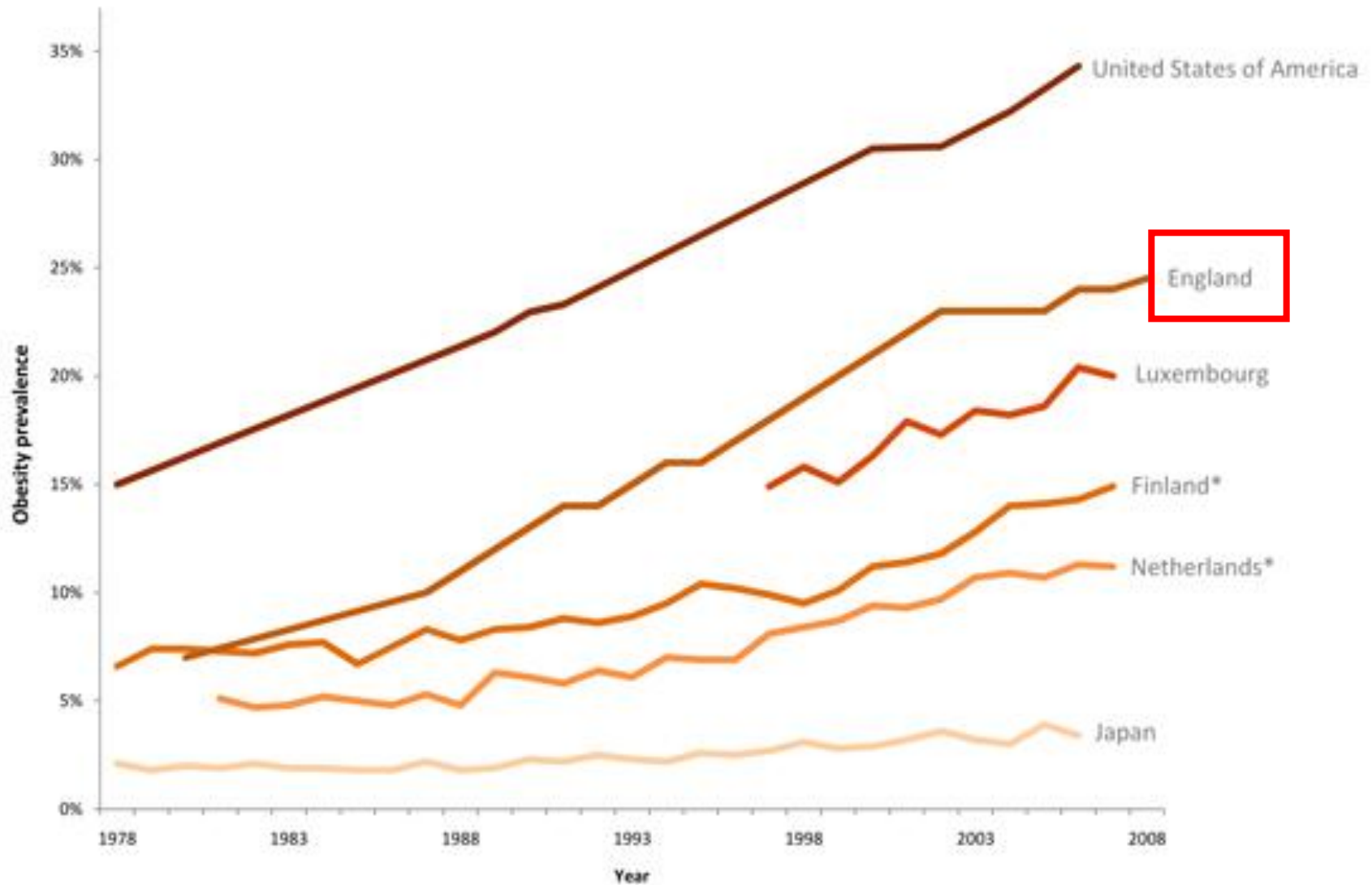
– Elective 9.8%

www.hesonline.nhs.uk

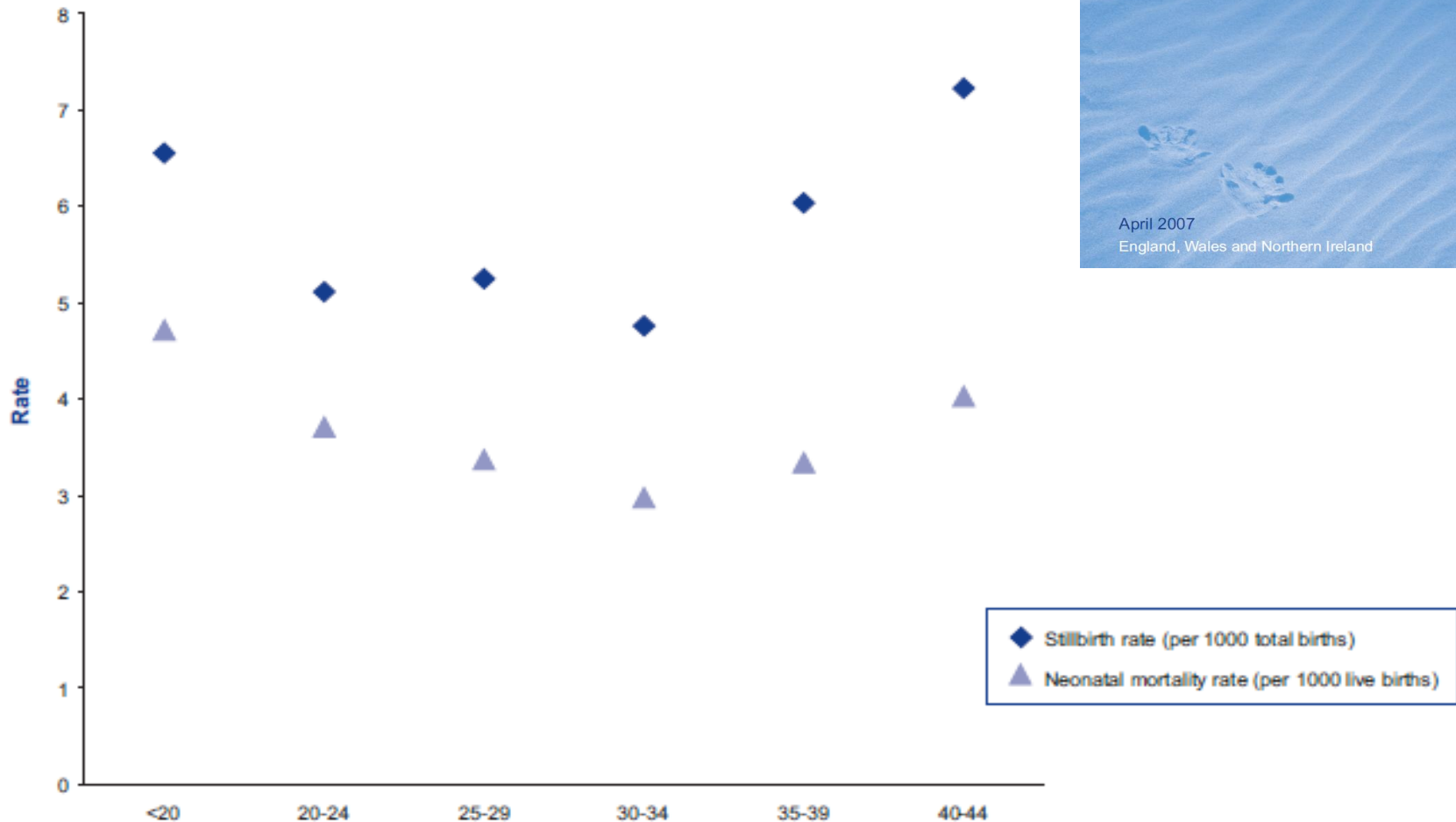
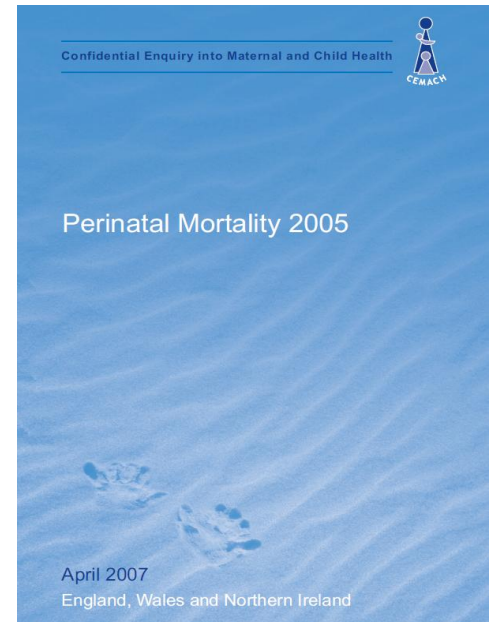
Mean age at birth 29.4

Primigravidae 42%

Obesity trends



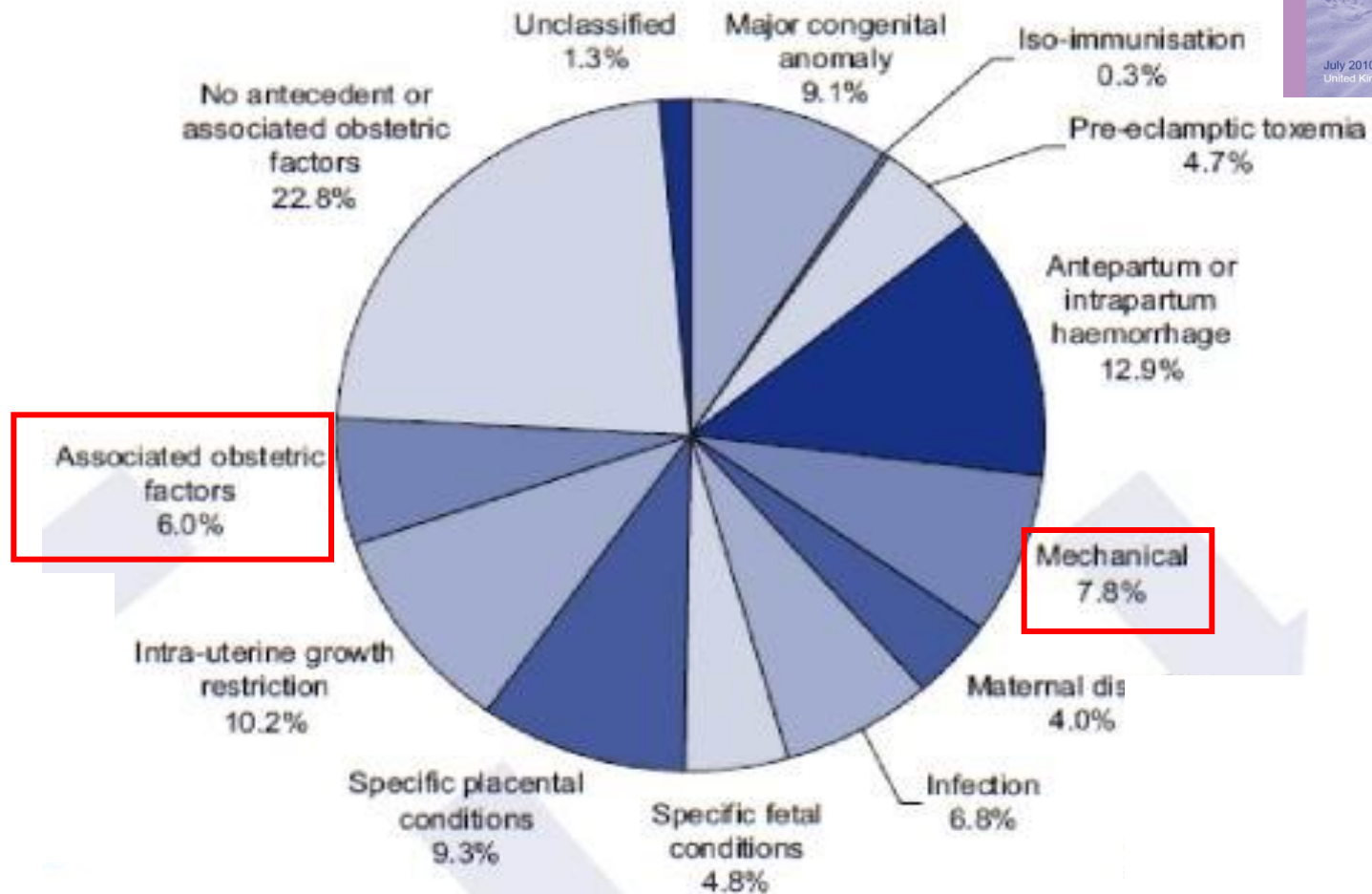
Stillbirths, neonatal deaths and maternal age



Stillbirths 2008

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

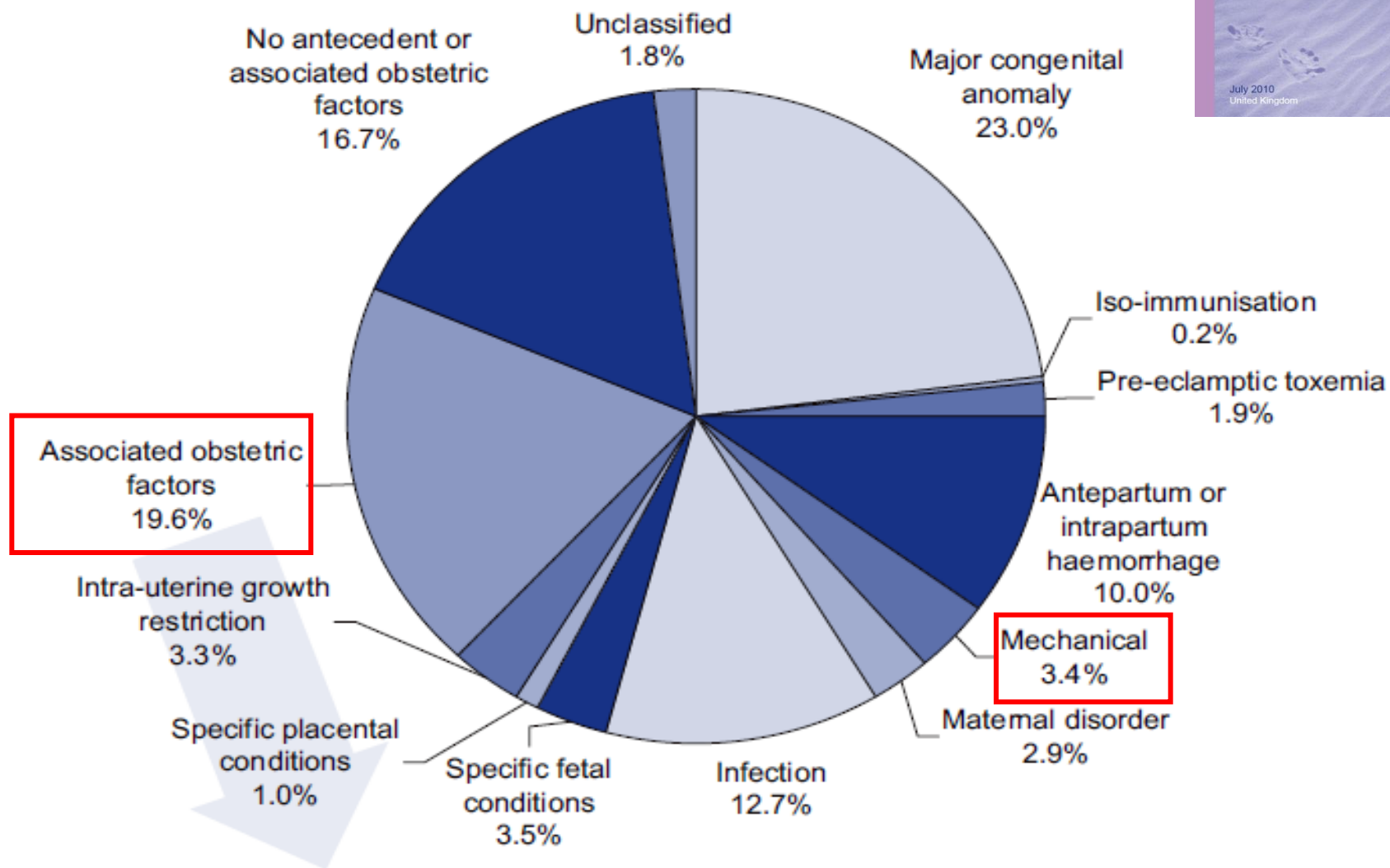
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Neonatal deaths 2008

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

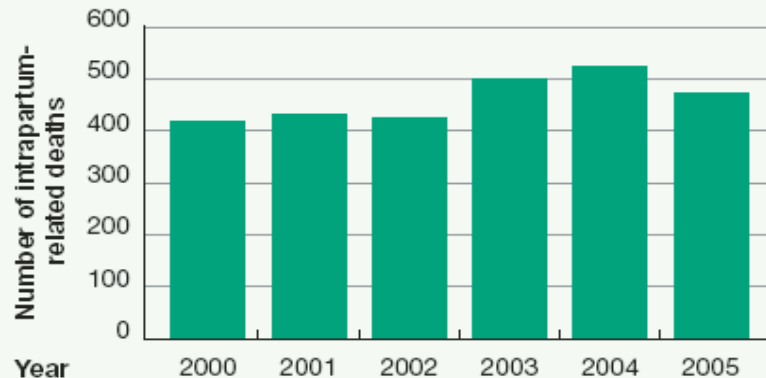
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Stillbirths and neonatal deaths

Intrapartum-Related Deaths:
500 Missed Opportunities

Figure 4: Intrapartum-related deaths in England, Wales and Northern Ireland have shown little reduction since 2000

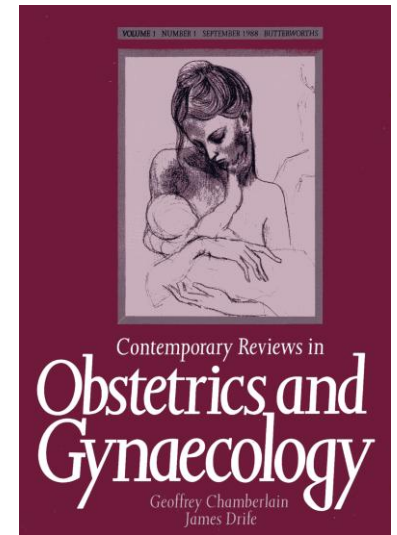


Source: Confidential Enquiry into Maternal and Child Health



Chief Medical Officer's report 2007

Risk of stillbirth women would accept before opting for caesarean section



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| Unselected women: | 1 in 4000 |
| Unselected pregnant women: | 1 in 20,000 |
| Women seeking home delivery: | 1 in 100 |

J Thornton: Contemp Rev Obst Gyn 1988;1:5-12