

Figure 4: Top 10 Causes of Death-Under 1- in Cape Metro

Figure 4 attached shows two tables that rank the top 10 causes of death in the Cape Metro region, one for 2003 and one for 2004. Diarrhea and gastroenteritis are ranked as the fourth leading cause of death for 2003 and 2004.

	2004	DEATHS	%
1	Ill defined and unknown causes	282	20.8
2	short gestation and low birthweight	256	18.88
3	HIV/AIDS	155	11.43
4	Diarrhea and gastro-enteritis	139	10.25
	total for Cape Metro	1356	100
	2003	DEATHS	%
1	Ill defined and unknown causes	288	21.54
2	short gestation and low birthweight	214	16.01
3	HIV/AIDS	197	14.73
4	Diarrhea and gastro-enteritis	99	7.4
	Total for Cape Metro	1337	100