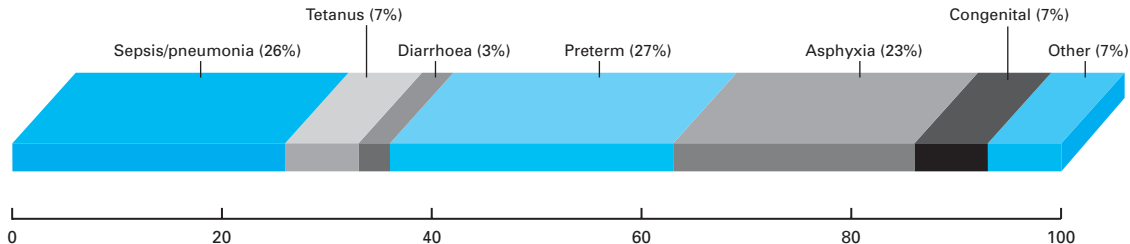


Figure 1.6

Direct causes of neonatal deaths, 2000*

Low birthweight, which is related to maternal malnutrition, is a causal factor in 60–80 per cent of neonatal deaths.



* Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

Source: Lawn, Joy E., Simon Cousens and Jelka Zupan, '4 million neonatal deaths; When? Where? Why?', *The Lancet*, vol. 365, no. 9462, 5 March 2005, p. 895.