

Anthropometric Studies of Romany (Gypsy) Newborns in East Slovakia Delivered Within 1991-1992

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ABSTRACT The birth weights, the lengths, head and breast circumference and low birth weight occurrence of 428 Romany (Gypsy) and 460 non-Romany full term newborns in East Slovakia spontaneously delivered within 1991-1992 were studied. The comparison of the averaged values between Romany full term newborn and non-Romany ones demonstrated statistically significant lower values of Romany newborns. The researchers refer the trend of lowering the average values of birth weight, lengths, head and breast circumferences in full term newborn from East Slovakia within the 20 years.