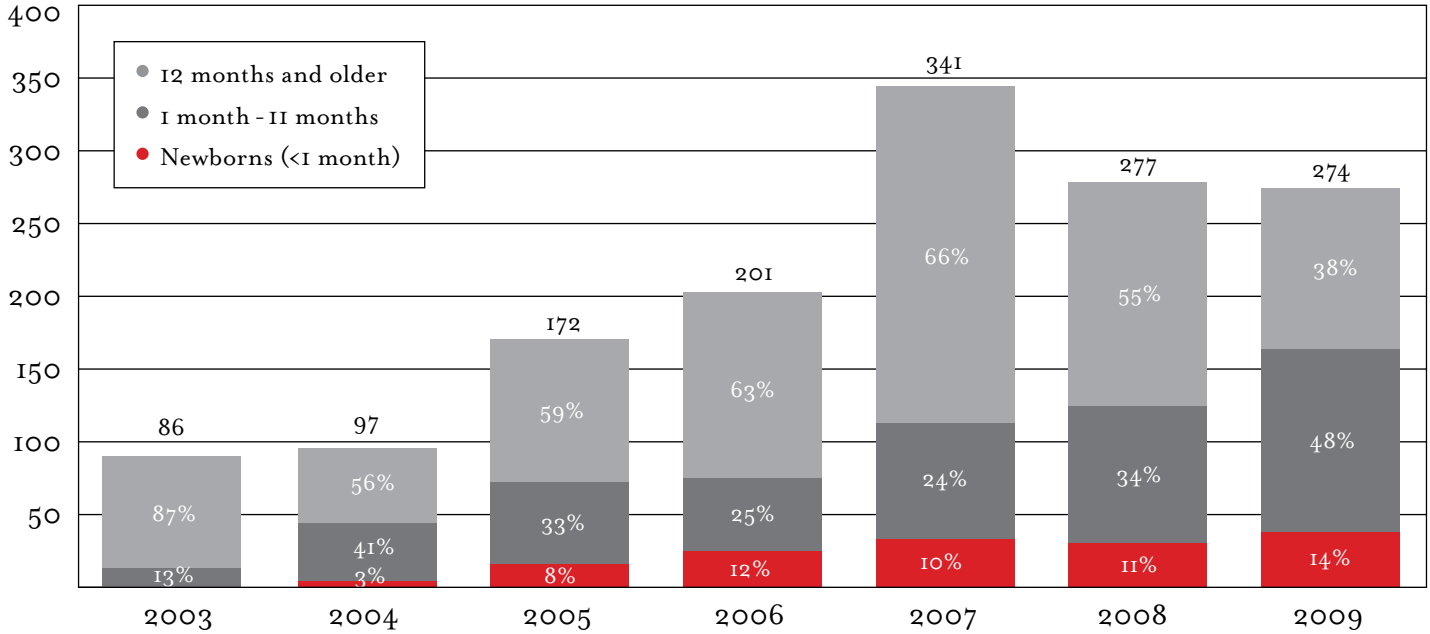
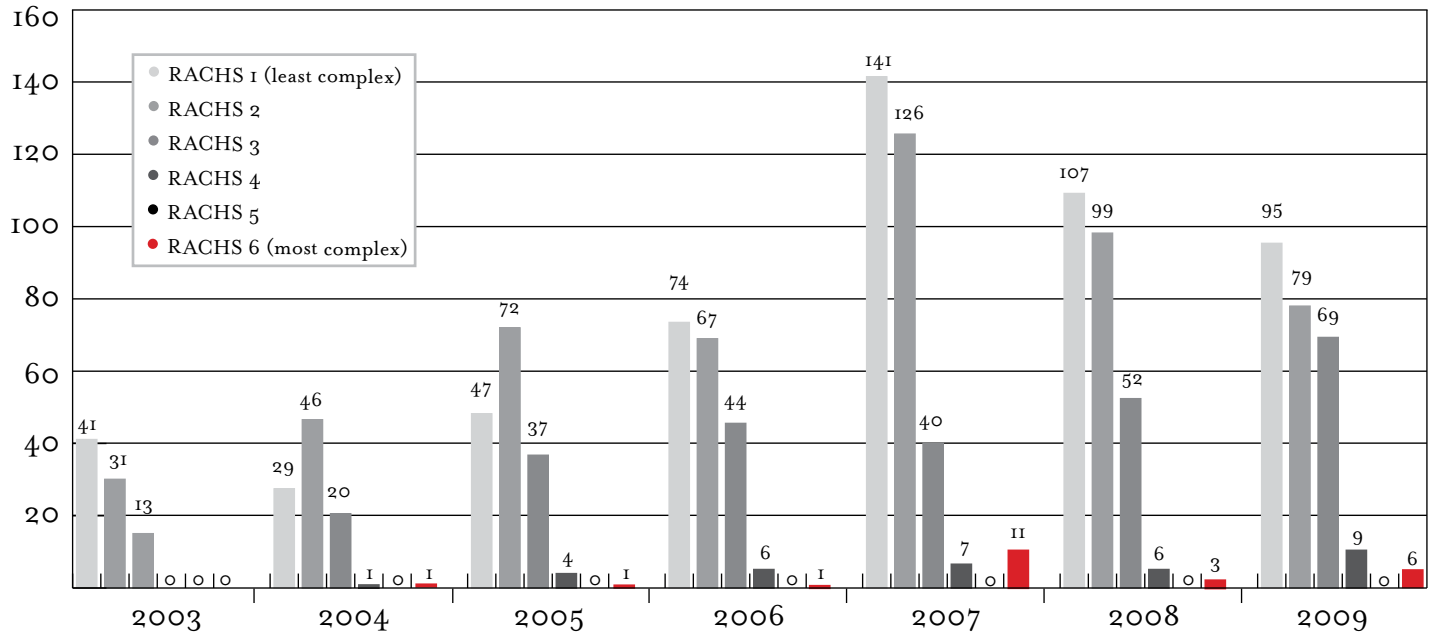


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Samara Regional Cardiac Center: cardiac surgical procedures only; catheter-based procedures not included



Samara Regional Cardiac Center: cardiac surgical procedures, complexity by RACHS-1 score



RACHS-1 = Risk Adjustment for Congenital Heart Surgery, a method of adjusting for case-mix differences when comparing institutional mortality after surgery for CHD. This industry standard places basic congenital open heart procedures into six risk categories. Not all operations can be assigned a RACHS score. Most heart defects fall into categories 1-4.