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The incidence of congenital craniofacial anomalies varies in different parts of the world and is often not easy to quantify. Table 50.2 outlines the various incidences of the more common craniofacial abnormalities.

TABLE 50.2 Approximate incidence data from multiple sources.

Condition	Incidence
Apert syndrome	1 in 100
Pfeiffer syndrome	1 in 100
Crouzon syndrome	1 in 62
Treacher Collins syndrome	1 in 50
Unicoronal synostosis	1 in 10
Metopic synostosis	1 in 7000
Sagittal synostosis	1 in 5000
Hemifacial microsomia	1 in 3500
Neurofibromatosis	1 in 2600
Cleft lip and palate	1 in 600

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