

**TABLE 4.01 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1998  
AGE OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Age of mother (years)	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	18	0.0	-	-	18	0.0
15 - 19	3,046	6.5	21	3.1	3,067	6.5
20 - 24	9,106	19.5	99	14.4	9,205	19.4
25 - 29	15,430	33.0	204	29.7	15,634	32.9
30 - 34	12,782	27.3	228	33.2	13,010	27.4
35 - 39	5,466	11.7	122	17.8	5,588	11.8
40 - 44	886	1.9	12	1.7	898	1.9
45 and over	29	0.1	1	0.1	30	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,763</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 4.02 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1997 & 1998**  
**COMMONWEALTH HEALTH SUB-REGION OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER**

Commonwealth Health Sub-Region of usual residence	Mothers			
	1997		1998	
	No.	%	No.	%
Brisbane North	4,482	9.5	4,408	9.3
Brisbane South	7,255	15.3	7,228	15.2
Cabool	3,785	8.0	4,000	8.4
Central West	227	0.5	206	0.4
Darling Downs	3,137	6.6	3,095	6.5
Far North	3,440	7.3	3,528	7.4
Fitzroy	2,794	5.9	2,774	5.8
Logan River Valley	4,064	8.6	3,938	8.3
Mackay	1,822	3.9	1,879	4.0
North West	730	1.5	754	1.6
Northern	2,929	6.2	2,993	6.3
South Coast	3,437	7.3	3,561	7.5
South West	442	0.9	461	1.0
Sunshine Cooloola	3,003	6.4	3,106	6.5
West Moreton	2,725	5.8	2,601	5.5
Wide Bay/Burnett	2,652	5.6	2,552	5.4
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	354	0.7	366	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,278</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes Interstate and Overseas.

**TABLE 4.03****MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1998****MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Marital status of mother	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Married/defacto	40,435	86.5	624	90.8	41,059	86.5
Single	5,728	12.2	58	8.4	5,786	12.2
Separated	388	0.8	3	0.4	391	0.8
Divorced	162	0.3	1	0.1	163	0.3
Widowed	48	0.1	1	0.1	49	0.1
Not stated	2	0.0	-	-	2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,763</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1998**  
**INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Indigenous status of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Aboriginal	2,118	4.5
Torres Strait Islander	521	1.1
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	92	0.2
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	44,713	94.2
Not stated	6	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 4.05 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1998**  
**COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER**

Country of birth of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Australia	39,666	83.6
Fiji	154	0.3
New Zealand	2,047	4.3
Papua New Guinea	366	0.8
Other countries in Oceania	308	0.6
South Africa	130	0.3
Other countries in Africa	230	0.5
Canada	88	0.2
United States of America	144	0.3
Other countries in America	141	0.3
Hong Kong	77	0.2
India	85	0.2
Malaysia	106	0.2
Philippines	438	0.9
Vietnam	276	0.6
Other countries in Asia	747	1.6
United Kingdom	1,568	3.3
Republic of Ireland	108	0.2
Germany	143	0.3
Italy	37	0.1
Netherlands	77	0.2
Other countries in Europe <sup>(a)</sup>	502	1.1
Other	8	0.0
Not stated	4	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes Former Yugoslavia.