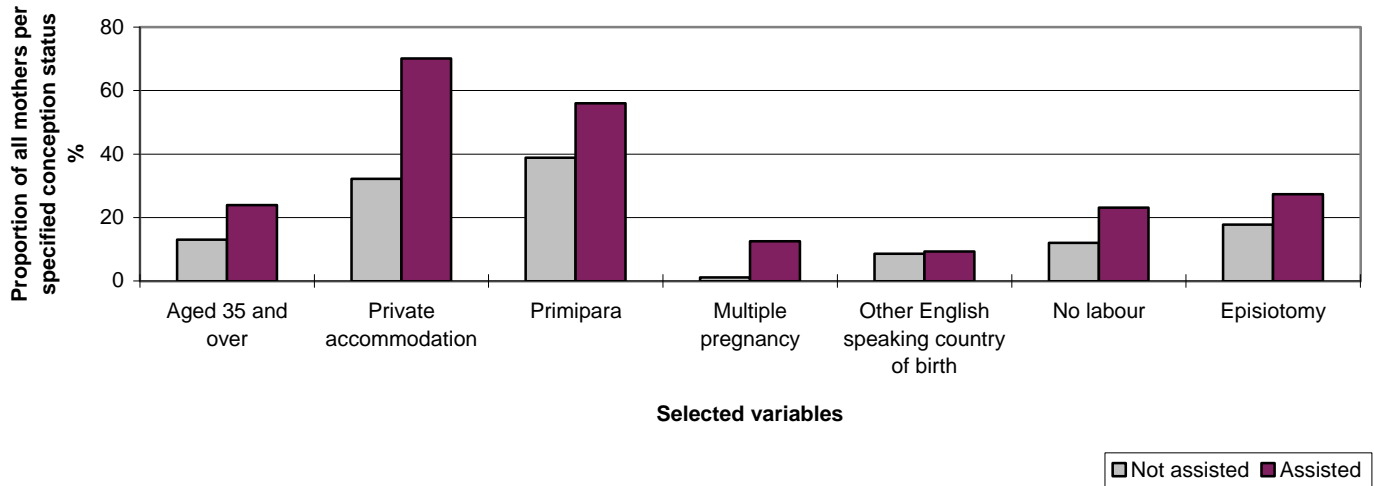
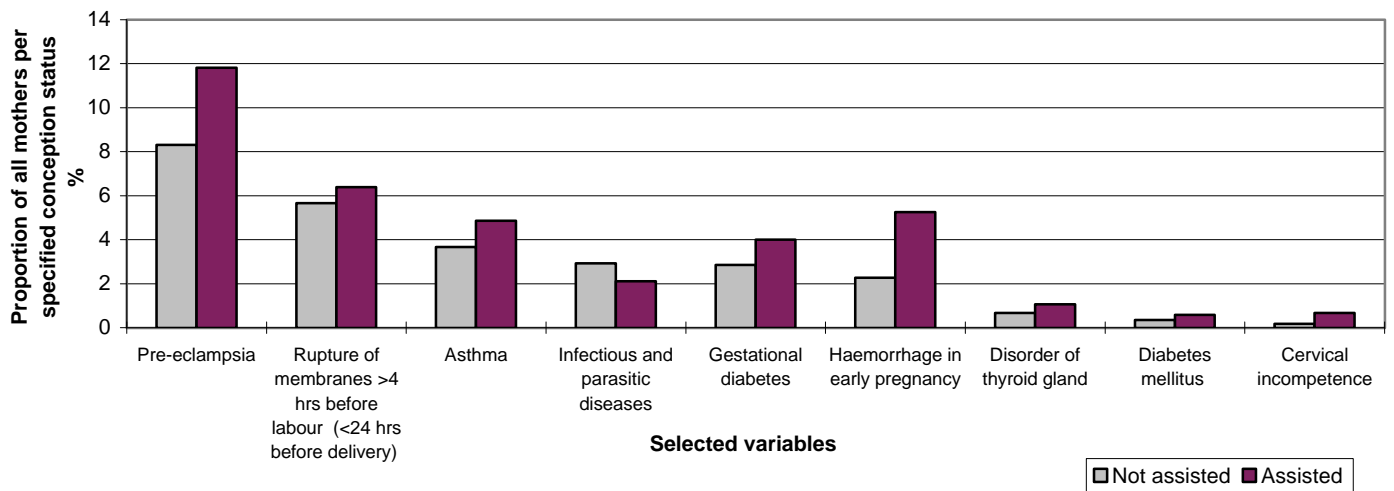


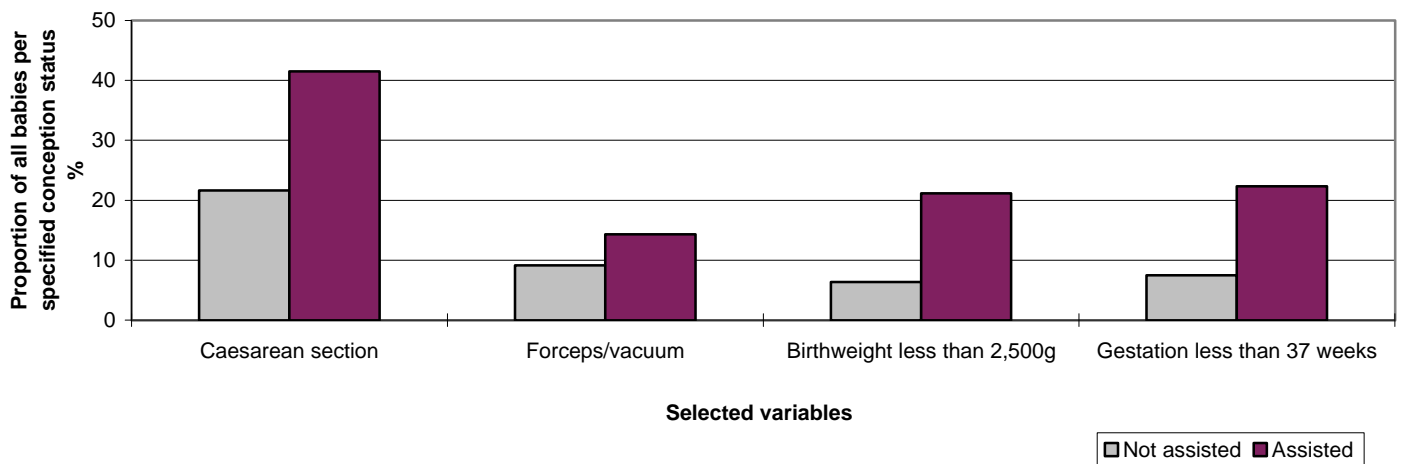
**FIGURE 1: Mothers delivering in Queensland, 1996-1998**  
**Selected variables by assisted conception status**



**FIGURE 2: Mothers delivering in Queensland, 1996-1998**  
**Selected maternal pregnancy and medical conditions by assisted conception status**



**FIGURE 3: Births, Queensland, 1996-1998**  
**Selected variables by assisted conception status**



**MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1996 - 1998**  
**SELECTED VARIABLES BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION STATUS AND METHODS**

Selected variables	Assisted conception							Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Age of mother (years)</b>											
Less than 20	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	9,466	54	9,525
20-34	238	1,137	463	342	76	400	74	2,730	110,505	457	113,692
35 and over	84	214	272	163	30	68	30	861	17,871	81	18,813
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>
<b>Indigenous status of mother</b>											
Indigenous	3	18	8	1	2	18	-	50	7,733	42	7,825
Non-indigenous	319	1,338	727	504	104	450	104	3,546	130,088	517	134,151
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	33	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>
<b>Marital status of mother</b>											
Single	17	25	12	8	2	27	3	94	17,367	86	17,547
Married/defacto	302	1,326	719	496	102	435	101	3,481	118,828	466	122,775
Other	3	5	4	1	2	6	-	21	1,643	8	1,672
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	32	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>
<b>Country of birth of mother</b>											
Australia	275	1,173	590	428	93	391	90	3,040	115,295	450	118,785
Other English speaking	27	117	82	52	7	41	7	333	11,822	53	12,208
Non-English speaking	20	66	63	25	6	36	7	223	10,712	55	10,990
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	34	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>
<b>Accommodation type</b>											
Not applicable - Planned homebirth	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	4	610	7	621
Public	96	507	111	57	35	236	30	1,072	92,922	393	94,387
Private shared/single	226	848	624	448	70	230	74	2,520	44,305	158	46,983
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	34	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>
<b>Number of previous deliveries</b>											
None	186	742	477	330	48	176	55	2,014	53,583	242	55,839
One to four	134	610	255	173	57	290	49	1,568	81,625	338	83,531
Five or more	2	4	3	2	1	2	-	14	2,624	11	2,649
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>

(a) Includes not stated country of birth and "Other" countries as per Table 4.05.

Note: 56.7% of combined methods comprised AIH/AID + Ovulation induction.

**MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1996 - 1998**  
**SELECTED VARIABLES BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION STATUS AND METHODS**

Selected variables	Assisted conception								Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods	%				
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Age of mother (years)</b>												
Less than 20	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	6.9	9.1	6.7	
20-34	73.9	83.8	63.0	67.7	71.7	85.5	71.2	75.9	80.2	77.2	80.0	
35 and over	26.1	15.8	37.0	32.3	28.3	14.5	28.8	23.9	13.0	13.7	13.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Indigenous status of mother</b>												
Indigenous	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.2	1.9	3.8	-	1.4	5.6	7.1	5.5	
Non-indigenous	99.1	98.7	98.9	99.8	98.1	96.2	100.0	98.6	94.4	87.3	94.5	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	5.6	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Marital status of mother</b>												
Single	5.3	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.9	5.8	2.9	2.6	12.6	14.5	12.4	
Married/defacto	93.8	97.8	97.8	98.2	96.2	92.9	97.1	96.8	86.2	78.7	86.4	
Other	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.9	1.3	-	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	5.4	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Country of birth of mother</b>												
Australia	85.4	86.5	80.3	84.8	87.7	83.5	86.5	84.5	83.6	76.0	83.6	
Other English speaking	8.4	8.6	11.2	10.3	6.6	8.8	6.7	9.3	8.6	9.0	8.6	
Non-English speaking	6.2	4.9	8.6	5.0	5.7	7.7	6.7	6.2	7.8	9.3	7.7	
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	5.7	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Accommodation type</b>												
Not applicable - Planned homebirth	-	0.1	-	-	0.9	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.4	
Public	29.8	37.4	15.1	11.3	33.0	50.4	28.8	29.8	67.4	66.4	66.5	
Private shared/single	70.2	62.5	84.9	88.7	66.0	49.1	71.2	70.1	32.1	26.7	33.1	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	5.7	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Number of previous deliveries</b>												
None	57.8	54.7	64.9	65.3	45.3	37.6	52.9	56.0	38.9	40.9	39.3	
One to four	41.6	45.0	34.7	34.3	53.8	62.0	47.1	43.6	59.2	57.1	58.8	
Five or more	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.4	-	0.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

(a) Includes not stated country of birth and "Other" countries as per Table 4.05.

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Selected variables	Assisted conception										Total	
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods	Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
<b>Plurality of pregnancy</b>												
Singleton	305	1,226	591	377	95	465	88	3,147	136,238	577	139,962	
Twin	15	118	122	114	10	2	12	393	1,578	14	1,985	
Triplet	1	9	22	13	1	1	4	51	26	-	77	
Other multiple	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	1	6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>	
<b>Number of antenatal visits</b>												
Less than 2	2	8	6	5	1	10	-	32	2,406	18	2,456	
2 or more	319	1,347	729	500	105	458	104	3,562	135,349	527	139,438	
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	87	47	136	
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>	
<b>Type of antenatal care</b>												
Public hospital/clinic	49	244	67	26	18	79	13	496	37,460	225	38,181	
Shared care	51	267	54	32	16	150	17	587	54,186	155	54,928	
Private medical practitioner	219	844	608	441	71	235	74	2,492	44,744	154	47,390	
Private midwifery practitioner	3	-	5	6	1	2	-	17	810	5	832	
Private medical & midwife practitioners	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	59	2	63	
No antenatal care	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	552	9	563	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	42	73	
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>	
<b>Type of facility from where mother was transferred before giving birth</b>												
Homebirth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	2	65	
Birth centre	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	310	1	318	
Public facility	1	16	9	7	4	10	2	49	2,192	16	2,257	
Private facility	-	7	5	7	-	1	1	21	124	-	145	
Not stated facility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Not transferred <sup>(a)</sup>	318	1,329	721	491	102	457	101	3,519	135,149	573	139,241	
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>	
<b>Antenatal transfer to a facility with a tertiary (level 3) nursery</b>												
Transferred to a facility with an ICN	4	23	12	12	3	5	2	61	1,333	14	1,408	
Transferred other	-	4	2	2	1	6	1	16	1,360	5	1,381	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Not transferred antenatally	318	1,329	721	491	102	457	101	3,519	135,149	572	139,240	
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>	

(a) Includes not stated antenatal transfer.

Note: 56.7% of combined methods comprised AIH/AID + Ovulation induction.

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Selected variables	Assisted conception							Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods				
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Plurality of pregnancy</b>											
Singleton	94.7	90.4	80.4	74.7	89.6	99.4	84.6	87.5	98.8	97.5	98.5
Twin	4.7	8.7	16.6	22.6	9.4	0.4	11.5	10.9	1.1	2.4	1.4
Triplet	0.3	0.7	3.0	2.6	0.9	0.2	3.8	1.4	0.0	-	0.1
Other multiple	0.3	0.2	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Number of antenatal visits</b>											
Less than 2	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	2.1	-	0.9	1.7	3.0	1.7
2 or more	99.1	99.3	99.2	99.0	99.1	97.9	100.0	99.1	98.2	89.0	98.2
Not stated	0.3	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	7.9	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Type of antenatal care</b>											
Public hospital/clinic	15.2	18.0	9.1	5.1	17.0	16.9	12.5	13.8	27.2	38.0	26.9
Shared care	15.8	19.7	7.3	6.3	15.1	32.1	16.3	16.3	39.3	26.2	38.7
Private medical practitioner	68.0	62.2	82.7	87.3	67.0	50.2	71.2	69.3	32.5	26.0	33.4
Private midwifery practitioner	0.9	-	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.4	-	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6
Private medical & midwife practitioners	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
No antenatal care	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.4
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	7.1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Type of facility from where mother was transferred antenatally before giving birth</b>											
Homebirth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.3	0.0
Birth centre	0.9	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Public facility	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	3.8	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.7	1.6
Private facility	-	0.5	0.7	1.4	-	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.1	-	0.1
Not stated facility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
Not transferred <sup>(a)</sup>	98.8	98.0	98.1	97.2	96.2	97.6	97.1	97.9	98.0	96.8	98.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Antenatal transfer to a facility with a tertiary (level 3) nursery</b>											
Transferred to a facility with an ICN	1.2	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.8	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.0	2.4	1.0
Transferred other	-	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.0
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.0
Not transferred antenatally	98.8	98.0	98.1	97.2	96.2	97.6	97.1	97.9	98.0	96.6	98.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Selected variables	Assisted conception							Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Selected pregnancy / medical complications <sup>(a)</sup></b>											
Pre-eclampsia	42	178	84	61	11	37	12	425	11,462	65	11,952
Rupture of membranes >4 hrs before labour (<24 hrs before delivery)	29	81	53	28	6	28	5	230	7,798	23	8,051
Rupture of membranes >24 hrs before delivery	8	60	25	21	9	21	4	148	5,127	23	5,298
Asthma	14	76	25	18	9	23	10	175	5,064	18	5,257
Infectious and parasitic diseases	9	33	11	9	-	13	1	76	4,035	15	4,126
<i>Streptococcal infection</i>	4	10	5	3	-	4	-	26	1,623	4	1,653
<i>Active genital herpes</i>	3	12	4	-	-	8	-	27	834	6	867
<i>Viral hepatitis</i>	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	7	523	2	532
Antepartum haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and placenta praevia	10	56	33	25	4	10	3	141	3,922	25	4,088
Gestational diabetes	12	59	29	20	6	15	3	144	3,925	18	4,087
Haemorrhage in early pregnancy	12	59	55	37	5	15	6	189	3,134	10	3,333
Disorder of thyroid gland	6	15	5	4	2	5	1	38	913	3	954
Epilepsy	4	4	1	2	-	1	-	12	861	6	879
Substance abuse	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	587	5	595
Diabetes mellitus	1	10	5	3	-	2	-	21	475	6	502
Intrauterine fetal death	2	6	3	2	2	2	1	18	426	3	447
Suspected fetal anomaly	1	6	3	-	1	2	1	14	328	5	347
Cervical incompetence	2	6	7	4	3	2	-	24	233	-	257
Infection of amniotic cavity	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	175	2	181
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>
<b>Length of antenatal stay (days)</b>											
0-1	295	1,221	652	447	100	417	93	3,225	126,647	490	130,362
2-7	21	102	51	36	3	38	9	260	8,194	43	8,497
8-14	3	15	17	11	2	4	-	52	986	9	1,047
15-21	-	10	6	4	-	2	1	23	376	3	402
22 and over	3	6	9	7	-	4	1	30	443	5	478
Not applicable- Planned homebirth	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	4	610	7	621
Not applicable- Born before arrival	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	577	33	612
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>

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**SELECTED VARIABLES BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION STATUS AND METHODS**

Selected variables	Assisted conception										Total	
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods	Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Selected pregnancy / medical complications <sup>(a)</sup></b>												
Pre-eclampsia	13.0	13.1	11.4	12.1	10.4	7.9	11.5	11.8	8.3	11.0	8.4	
Rupture of membranes >4 hrs before labour (<24 hrs before delivery)	9.0	6.0	7.2	5.5	5.7	6.0	4.8	6.4	5.7	3.9	5.7	
Rupture of membranes >24 hrs before delivery	2.5	4.4	3.4	4.2	8.5	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.7	
Asthma	4.3	5.6	3.4	3.6	8.5	4.9	9.6	4.9	3.7	3.0	3.7	
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.8	2.4	1.5	1.8	-	2.8	1.0	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.9	
<i>Streptococcal infection</i>	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	-	0.9	-	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.2	
<i>Active genital herpes</i>	0.9	0.9	0.5	-	-	1.7	-	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.6	
<i>Viral hepatitis</i>	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	
Antepartum haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and placenta praevia	3.1	4.1	4.5	5.0	3.8	2.1	2.9	3.9	2.8	4.2	2.9	
Gestational diabetes	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.0	5.7	3.2	2.9	4.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	
Haemorrhage in early pregnancy	3.7	4.4	7.5	7.3	4.7	3.2	5.8	5.3	2.3	1.7	2.3	
Disorder of thyroid gland	1.9	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.7	
Epilepsy	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	-	0.2	-	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.6	
Substance abuse	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.4	
Diabetes mellitus	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	-	0.4	-	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.4	
Intrauterine fetal death	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	
Suspected fetal anomaly	0.3	0.4	0.4	-	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	
Cervical incompetence	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.8	2.8	0.4	-	0.7	0.2	-	0.2	
Infection of amniotic cavity	-	0.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	
<b>Length of antenatal stay (days)</b>												
0-1	91.6	90.0	88.7	88.5	94.3	89.1	89.4	89.7	91.9	82.8	91.8	
2-7	6.5	7.5	6.9	7.1	2.8	8.1	8.7	7.2	5.9	7.3	6.0	
8-14	0.9	1.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	0.9	-	1.4	0.7	1.5	0.7	
15-21	-	0.7	0.8	0.8	-	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	
Over 21 days	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.4	-	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.3	
Not applicable- Planned homebirth	-	0.1	-	-	0.9	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.4	
Not applicable- Born before arrival	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.4	5.6	0.4	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.3	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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**MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1996 - 1998**  
**SELECTED VARIABLES BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION STATUS AND METHODS**

Selected variables	Assisted conception										
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods	Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Selected procedures and operations during pregnancy, labour &amp; delivery, or the puerperium <sup>(a)</sup></b>											
Obstetric ultrasound	316	1,331	732	500	105	456	100	3,540	135,422	520	139,482
Amniocentesis	44	85	83	38	8	17	12	287	5,298	23	5,608
Removal of retained placenta	6	25	12	8	1	6	-	58	2,288	12	2,358
Chorionic villus sampling	5	8	8	4	1	2	1	29	851	2	882
Encirclement suture of cervix	4	10	9	7	4	2	-	36	336	1	373
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>
<b>Onset of labour</b>											
Spontaneous - not augmented	79	348	180	114	23	161	20	925	50,543	197	51,665
Spontaneous - augmented	78	351	117	105	21	121	32	825	39,093	110	40,028
Induced	95	416	183	142	32	115	33	1,016	31,617	113	32,746
No labour	70	241	255	144	30	71	19	830	16,586	171	17,587
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Public facility	128	652	213	130	42	293	41	1,499	100,453	463	102,415
Private facility	192	694	522	374	63	170	62	2,077	35,282	86	37,445
Birth centre	2	8	-	1	-	2	1	14	920	3	937
Homebirth	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	4	610	7	621
Born before arrival	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	577	33	612
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>
<b>Perineal status (vaginal deliveries only - including vacuum and forceps)</b>											
Intact	54	282	96	68	20	130	18	668	46,085	147	46,900
Lacerated - sutured	78	350	143	107	25	108	33	844	34,758	87	35,689
Lacerated - not sutured	13	45	16	12	2	24	4	116	8,336	26	8,478
Episiotomy	60	238	116	75	15	89	21	614	19,214	69	19,897
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	32	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>108,397</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>111,000</b>

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**SELECTED VARIABLES BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION STATUS AND METHODS**

Selected variables	Assisted conception								Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods	Total assisted			
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
<b>Selected procedures and operations pregnancy, labour &amp; delivery, or the puerperium <sup>(a)</sup></b>											
Obstetric ultrasound	98.1	98.2	99.6	99.0	99.1	97.4	96.2	98.4	98.2	87.8	98.2
Amniocentesis	13.7	6.3	11.3	7.5	7.5	3.6	11.5	8.0	3.8	3.9	3.9
Removal of retained placenta	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.3	-	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.7
Chorionic villus sampling	1.6	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6
Encirclement suture of cervix	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.4	3.8	0.4	-	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
<b>Onset of labour</b>											
Spontaneous - not augmented	24.5	25.7	24.5	22.6	21.7	34.4	19.2	25.7	36.7	33.3	36.4
Spontaneous - augmented	24.2	25.9	15.9	20.8	19.8	25.9	30.8	22.9	28.4	18.6	28.2
Induced	29.5	30.7	24.9	28.1	30.2	24.6	31.7	28.3	22.9	19.1	23.1
No labour	21.7	17.8	34.7	28.5	28.3	15.2	18.3	23.1	12.0	28.9	12.4
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Public facility	39.8	48.1	29.0	25.7	39.6	62.6	39.4	41.7	72.9	78.2	72.1
Private facility	59.6	51.2	71.0	74.1	59.4	36.3	59.6	57.8	25.6	14.5	26.4
Birth centre	0.6	0.6	-	0.2	-	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7
Homebirth	-	0.1	-	-	0.9	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.4
Born before arrival	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.4	5.6	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Perineal status (vaginal deliveries only - including vacuum and forceps)</b>											
Intact	26.3	30.8	25.9	26.0	32.3	37.0	23.7	29.8	42.5	40.7	42.3
Lacerated - sutured	38.0	38.3	38.5	40.8	40.3	30.8	43.4	37.6	32.1	24.1	32.2
Lacerated - not sutured	6.3	4.9	4.3	4.6	3.2	6.8	5.3	5.2	7.7	7.2	7.6
Episiotomy	29.3	26.0	31.3	28.6	24.2	25.4	27.6	27.4	17.7	19.1	17.9
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	8.9	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**SELECTED VARIABLES BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION STATUS AND METHODS**

Selected variables	Assisted conception								Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.				
<b>Selected labour &amp; delivery complications <sup>(a)</sup></b>												
Obstructed/abnormal labour	104	442	158	145	25	149	34	1,057	45,265	120	46,442	
Meconium liquor	34	133	55	39	15	44	14	334	17,091	36	17,461	
Fetal distress	39	151	87	50	16	48	11	402	12,487	47	12,936	
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	3	42	10	10	1	10	2	78	3,021	6	3,105	
Retained placenta or membranes (without haemorrhage)	6	24	14	7	1	6	-	58	2,464	13	2,535	
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>	
<b>Length of postnatal stay for mothers delivering in hospital/birth centre and discharged home (days)</b>												
0	1	11	2	-	-	9	1	24	2,501	8	2,533	
1	10	57	20	6	4	31	3	131	13,066	37	13,234	
2	20	81	23	16	7	59	6	212	21,660	57	21,929	
3	35	148	37	25	11	77	9	342	26,152	90	26,584	
4-7	201	828	442	292	56	232	65	2,116	63,176	295	65,587	
8-14	48	190	181	146	23	36	15	639	6,844	38	7,521	
15-21	2	9	6	7	-	1	2	27	297	6	330	
22 and over	1	4	1	1	-	1	2	10	110	1	121	
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>133,806</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>137,839</b>	
<b>Separation status of mother</b>												
Planned homebirth <sup>(b)</sup>	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	4	610	7	621	
Discharged	318	1,328	712	493	101	446	103	3,501	133,806	532	137,839	
Transferred	4	27	23	12	4	20	1	91	3,418	20	3,529	
Died	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	33	38	
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>142,030</b>	

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**MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1996 - 1998**  
**SELECTED VARIABLES BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION STATUS AND METHODS**

Selected variables	Assisted conception								Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods	Total assisted				
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Selected labour &amp; delivery complications <sup>(a)</sup></b>												
Obstructed/abnormal labour	32.3	32.6	21.5	28.7	23.6	31.8	32.7	29.4	32.8	20.3	32.7	
Meconium liquor	10.6	9.8	7.5	7.7	14.2	9.4	13.5	9.3	12.4	6.1	12.3	
Fetal distress	12.1	11.1	11.8	9.9	15.1	10.3	10.6	11.2	9.1	7.9	9.1	
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	0.9	3.1	1.4	2.0	0.9	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	
Retained placenta or membranes (without haemorrhage)	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.4	0.9	1.3	-	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.8	
<b>Length of postnatal stay for mothers delivering in hospital/birth centre and discharged home (days)</b>												
0	0.3	0.8	0.3	-	-	2.0	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.5	1.8	
1	3.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.0	7.0	2.9	3.7	9.8	7.0	9.6	
2	6.3	6.1	3.2	3.2	6.9	13.2	5.8	6.1	16.2	10.7	15.9	
3	11.0	11.1	5.2	5.1	10.9	17.3	8.7	9.8	19.5	16.9	19.3	
4-7	63.2	62.3	62.1	59.2	55.4	52.0	63.1	60.4	47.2	55.5	47.6	
8-14	15.1	14.3	25.4	29.6	22.8	8.1	14.6	18.3	5.1	7.1	5.5	
15-21	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.4	-	0.2	1.9	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.2	
22 and over	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	-	0.2	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Separation status of mother</b>												
Planned homebirth <sup>(b)</sup>	-	0.1	-	-	0.9	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.4	
Discharged	98.8	97.9	96.9	97.6	95.3	95.3	99.0	97.4	97.1	89.9	97.0	
Transferred	1.2	2.0	3.1	2.4	3.8	4.3	1.0	2.5	2.5	3.4	2.5	
Died	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	5.6	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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**BIRTHS IN QUEENSLAND, 1996 TO 1998**  
**SELECTED VARIABLES BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION STATUS AND METHODS**

Selected variables	Assisted conception							Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Selected methods of analgesia or anaesthesia used during labour and delivery<sup>(a)</sup></b>											
None reported	29	146	61	41	13	78	14	382	25,261	91	25,734
At least one method	313	1,356	840	607	105	394	110	3,725	114,203	514	118,442
<i>Nitrous oxide</i>	144	592	225	194	35	216	43	1,449	66,253	185	67,887
<i>Narcotic (IM/IV)</i>	83	377	137	103	24	117	31	872	41,239	127	42,238
<i>Epidural</i>	169	658	477	342	56	148	61	1,911	37,345	192	39,448
<i>Spinal</i>	50	222	209	122	18	54	14	689	13,550	88	14,327
<i>General anaesthesia</i>	11	70	66	50	5	19	1	222	4,727	52	5,001
<i>Other</i>	2	25	8	9	3	10	1	58	2,188	9	2,255
<i>Not stated</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	32	34
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>139,472</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>144,188</b>
<b>Method of delivery</b>											
Spontaneous vertex	152	709	283	202	49	282	53	1,730	95,224	286	97,240
Forceps/vacuum	54	240	105	83	12	65	30	589	12,724	70	13,383
Caesarean section	133	528	491	338	53	121	40	1,704	30,187	240	32,131
Breech	3	25	22	22	4	4	1	81	1,141	10	1,232
Other	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	193	2	198
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>139,472</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>144,188</b>
<b>Level of nursery at birth facility</b>											
Level 1	15	127	55	38	6	56	8	305	18,778	109	19,192
Level 2	195	848	500	356	82	278	84	2,343	81,498	207	84,048
Level 3	132	525	346	254	29	135	32	1,453	37,959	251	39,663
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	1	45
Planned homebirth	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	4	613	7	624
Born before arrival	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	580	34	616
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>139,472</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>144,188</b>
<b>Birthweight (grams)</b>											
Less than 1,500	11	66	84	64	7	6	-	238	1,988	62	2,288
<i>Less than 1,000</i>	6	32	27	37	6	3	-	111	1,184	47	1,342
1,500-2,499	33	190	193	151	17	23	24	631	6,843	52	7,526
2,500-3,999	260	1,114	584	406	84	381	86	2,915	113,371	429	116,715
4,000 and over	38	131	40	27	10	62	14	322	17,259	65	17,646
Not stated	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	1	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>139,472</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>144,188</b>
<b>Gestation (weeks)</b>											
Less than 28	3	32	19	32	7	2	-	95	1,109	45	1,249
28-36	42	251	282	171	17	33	25	821	9,299	83	10,203
37-41	294	1,199	598	442	90	427	98	3,148	125,940	471	129,559
42 and over	3	20	2	3	4	10	1	43	3,119	9	3,171
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>139,472</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>144,188</b>

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Note: 56.7% of combined methods comprised AIH/AID + Ovulation induction.

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**SELECTED VARIABLES BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION STATUS AND METHODS**

Selected variables	Assisted conception							Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods				
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Selected methods of analgesia or anaesthesia used during labour and delivery<sup>(a)</sup></b>											
None reported	8.5	9.7	6.8	6.3	11.0	16.5	11.3	9.3	18.1	14.9	17.8
At least one method	91.5	90.3	93.2	93.7	89.0	83.5	88.7	90.7	81.9	84.4	82.1
<i>Nitrous oxide</i>	42.1	39.4	25.0	29.9	29.7	45.8	34.7	35.3	47.5	30.4	47.1
<i>Narcotic (IM/IV)</i>	24.3	25.1	15.2	15.9	20.3	24.8	25.0	21.2	29.6	20.9	29.3
<i>Epidural</i>	49.4	43.8	52.9	52.8	47.5	31.4	49.2	46.5	26.8	31.5	27.4
<i>Spinal</i>	14.6	14.8	23.2	18.8	15.3	11.4	11.3	16.8	9.7	14.4	9.9
<i>General anaesthesia</i>	3.2	4.7	7.3	7.7	4.2	4.0	0.8	5.4	3.4	8.5	3.5
<i>Other</i>	0.6	1.7	0.9	1.4	2.5	2.1	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6
<i>Not stated</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	5.3	0.0
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.7	0.0
<b>Method of delivery</b>											
Spontaneous vertex	44.4	47.2	31.4	31.2	41.5	59.7	42.7	42.1	68.3	47.0	67.4
Forceps/vacuum	15.8	16.0	11.7	12.8	10.2	13.8	24.2	14.3	9.1	11.5	9.3
Caesarean section	38.9	35.2	54.5	52.2	44.9	25.6	32.3	41.5	21.6	39.4	22.3
Breech	0.9	1.7	2.4	3.4	3.4	0.8	0.8	2.0	0.8	1.6	0.9
Other	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Level of nursery at birth facility</b>											
Level 1	4.4	8.5	6.1	5.9	5.1	11.9	6.5	7.4	13.5	17.9	13.3
Level 2	57.0	56.5	55.5	54.9	69.5	58.9	67.7	57.0	58.4	34.0	58.3
Level 3	38.6	35.0	38.4	39.2	24.6	28.6	25.8	35.4	27.2	41.2	27.5
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.0
Planned homebirth	-	0.1	-	-	0.8	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.4
Born before arrival	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.0	0.4	5.6	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Birthweight (grams)</b>											
Less than 1,500	3.2	4.4	9.3	9.9	5.9	1.3	-	5.8	1.4	10.2	1.6
<i>Less than 1,000</i>	1.8	2.1	3.0	5.7	5.1	0.6	-	2.7	0.8	7.7	0.9
1,500-2,499	9.6	12.6	21.4	23.3	14.4	4.9	19.4	15.4	4.9	8.5	5.2
2,500-3,999	76.0	74.2	64.8	62.7	71.2	80.7	69.4	71.0	81.3	70.4	80.9
4,000 and over	11.1	8.7	4.4	4.2	8.5	13.1	11.3	7.8	12.4	10.7	12.2
Not stated	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Gestation (weeks)</b>											
Less than 28	0.9	2.1	2.1	4.9	5.9	0.4	-	2.3	0.8	7.4	0.9
28-36	12.3	16.7	31.3	26.4	14.4	7.0	20.2	20.0	6.7	13.6	7.1
37-41	86.0	79.8	66.4	68.2	76.3	90.5	79.0	76.6	90.3	77.3	89.9
42 and over	0.9	1.3	0.2	0.5	3.4	2.1	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.5	2.2
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Selected variables	Assisted conception							Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Apgar score at 1 minute</b>											
0-4	9	91	37	39	7	14	4	201	5,666	35	5,902
5-7	56	253	185	114	18	84	21	731	22,424	107	23,262
8-10	274	1,144	669	483	89	371	98	3,128	110,291	420	113,839
Not stated	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	123	5	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>138,504</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>143,132</b>
<b>Apgar score at 5 minutes</b>											
0-4	2	16	7	6	3	2	-	36	766	4	806
5-7	7	35	31	24	1	8	4	110	3,252	14	3,376
8-10	330	1,437	853	606	110	459	119	3,914	134,395	544	138,853
Not stated	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	91	5	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>138,504</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>143,132</b>
<b>Establishment of respirations &gt;3 minutes (excludes babies that were intubated at birth or failed to establish respirations)</b>											
	10	51	19	16	4	15	2	117	3,583	13	3,713
<b>Selected neonatal resuscitation methods <sup>(a)</sup></b>											
Nil resuscitation	50	259	102	83	16	89	17	616	37,078	100	37,794
At least one method	289	1,230	789	553	98	380	106	3,445	101,417	464	105,326
<i>Oral/pharyngeal suction</i>	251	1,092	676	478	88	340	95	3,020	87,304	420	90,744
<i>Facial oxygen</i>	118	538	405	271	47	145	56	1,580	37,030	213	38,823
<i>Bag and mask</i>	28	157	120	68	11	44	11	439	11,822	47	12,308
<i>Narcotic antagonist injection</i>	7	35	9	8	2	13	1	75	3,012	12	3,099
<i>IPPV via ETT <sup>(b)</sup></i>	9	45	32	39	1	7	1	134	1,878	21	2,033
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>138,504</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>143,132</b>
<b>Admission to ICN/SCN for babies born alive in MMH, Kirwan, RWH</b>											
Gestational age at birth for babies admitted to ICN/SCN in facility of birth for selected facilities (weeks)											
Less than 37	21	140	135	106	9	9	8	428	3,163	49	3,640
37 and over	10	40	24	19	2	21	1	117	3,480	19	3,616
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total admitted to ICN/SCN in selected facilities	31	180	159	125	11	30	9	545	6,643	68	7,256
<b>Total livebirths in selected facilities</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>37,852</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>39,540</b>
<b>Transfer to MMH, Kirwan, RWH for babies born alive but not born in a level 3 facility</b>											
Gestational age at birth for babies transferred to a facility with an ICN (weeks)											
Less than 37	2	7	15	10	-	4	-	38	397	2	437
37 and over	1	4	3	1	1	2	-	12	493	1	506
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total transferred to facility with an ICN	3	11	18	11	1	6	-	50	890	3	943
<b>Total livebirths outside a level 3 facility</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>100,652</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>103,592</b>

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(b) Intermittent positive pressure ventilation via endotracheal tube.

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Selected variables	Assisted conception							Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods				
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Apgar Score at 1 minute</b>											
0-4	2.7	6.1	4.2	6.1	6.1	3.0	3.3	4.9	4.1	6.2	4.1
5-7	16.5	17.0	20.8	17.9	15.8	17.9	17.1	18.0	16.2	18.9	16.3
8-10	80.8	76.8	75.1	75.9	78.1	79.1	79.7	77.0	79.6	74.1	79.5
Not stated	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Apgar Score at 5 minutes</b>											
0-4	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	2.6	0.4	-	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6
5-7	2.1	2.4	3.5	3.8	0.9	1.7	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.4
8-10	97.3	96.5	95.7	95.3	96.5	97.9	96.7	96.4	97.0	95.9	97.0
Not stated	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Establishment of respirations &gt;3 minutes (excludes babies that were intubated at birth or failed to establish respirations)</b>											
	2.9	3.4	2.1	2.5	3.5	3.2	1.6	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.6
<b>Selected neonatal resuscitation methods <sup>(a)</sup></b>											
Nil resuscitation	14.7	17.4	11.4	13.1	14.0	19.0	13.8	15.2	26.8	17.6	26.4
At least one method	85.3	82.6	88.6	86.9	86.0	81.0	86.2	84.8	73.2	81.8	73.6
<i>Oral/pharyngeal suction</i>	74.0	73.3	75.9	75.2	77.2	72.5	77.2	74.4	63.0	74.1	63.4
<i>Facial oxygen</i>	34.8	36.1	45.5	42.6	41.2	30.9	45.5	38.9	26.7	37.6	27.1
<i>Bag and mask</i>	8.3	10.5	13.5	10.7	9.6	9.4	8.9	10.8	8.5	8.3	8.6
<i>Narcotic antagonist injection</i>	2.1	2.4	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.8	0.8	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.2
<i>IPPV via ETT <sup>(b)</sup></i>	2.7	3.0	3.6	6.1	0.9	1.5	0.8	3.3	1.4	3.7	1.4
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-
<b>Admission to ICN/SCN for babies born alive in MMH, Kirwan, RWH</b>											
Gestational age at birth for babies admitted to ICN/SCN in facility of birth for selected facilities (weeks)											
Less than 37	16.0	27.0	39.4	42.6	31.0	6.6	25.0	29.7	8.4	19.7	9.2
37 and over	7.6	7.7	7.0	7.6	6.9	15.4	3.1	8.1	9.2	7.6	9.1
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total admitted to ICN/SCN in selected facilities	23.7	34.7	46.4	50.2	37.9	22.1	28.1	37.9	17.5	27.3	18.4
<b>Transfer to MMH, Kirwan, RWH for babies born alive but not born in a level 3 facility</b>											
Gestational age at birth for babies transferred to a facility with an ICN (weeks)											
Less than 37	1.0	0.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.4
37 and over	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total transferred to facility with an ICN	1.4	1.1	3.3	2.8	1.2	1.8	0.0	1.9	0.9	0.9	0.9

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Selected variables	Assisted conception								Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods	Total assisted				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.				
<b>Selected neonatal treatment <sup>(a)</sup></b>												
None	251	1,115	578	416	91	388	95	2,934	117,650	454	121,038	
At least one method	87	374	313	220	23	81	28	1,126	20,799	111	22,036	
<i>Oxygen &gt;4 hours</i>	39	162	159	106	13	28	13	520	7,243	52	7,815	
<i>Phototherapy</i>	30	156	132	91	7	25	13	454	6,939	40	7,433	
<i>Intramuscular/Intravenous antibiotics</i>	27	127	97	83	5	28	2	369	6,877	39	7,285	
<i>Intravenous fluid</i>	38	175	170	128	5	30	13	559	6,882	49	7,490	
<i>Mechanical ventilation</i>	11	53	70	43	2	9	1	189	2,019	22	2,230	
Not stated	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	55	2	58	
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>138,504</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>143,132</b>	
<b>Administration of Vitamin K</b>												
Oral	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	10	889	5	904	
Intramuscular injection	339	1,467	884	631	111	464	123	4,019	136,260	552	140,831	
None	-	15	3	4	3	5	-	30	1,321	7	1,358	
Not stated	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	34	3	39	
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>138,504</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>143,132</b>	
<b>Feeding method for livebirths discharged home from a facility/birth centre</b>												
Breastmilk	272	1,152	619	455	83	374	96	3,051	109,602	398	113,051	
Artificial milk	46	213	139	67	19	52	12	548	20,713	106	21,367	
Both breastmilk and artificial milk	5	45	51	53	3	12	11	180	2,280	14	2,474	
Not stated	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	1	24	
<b>Total</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>132,617</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>136,916</b>	
<b>Length of stay of livebirths discharged home from a facility/birth centre (days)</b>												
0	1	7	-	-	-	8	1	17	2,071	3	2,091	
1	7	46	10	3	2	25	3	96	12,279	35	12,410	
2	19	75	17	14	7	58	6	196	21,044	52	21,292	
3	35	147	34	22	10	75	10	333	25,461	88	25,882	
4-7	194	824	421	285	53	229	64	2,070	61,497	265	63,832	
8-14	50	210	209	157	27	38	18	709	7,412	40	8,161	
15-27	6	44	48	41	5	5	9	158	1,702	17	1,877	
28 and over	11	58	70	53	1	-	8	201	1,150	19	1,370	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>132,617</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>136,916</b>	

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**LIVEBIRTHS IN QUEENSLAND, 1996 TO 1998**  
**SELECTED VARIABLES BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION STATUS AND METHODS**

Selected variables	Assisted conception								Total assisted	Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods	Total assisted				
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Neonatal treatment <sup>(a)</sup></b>												
None	74.0	74.9	64.9	65.4	79.8	82.7	77.2	72.2	84.9	80.1	84.6	
At least one method	25.7	25.1	35.1	34.6	20.2	17.3	22.8	27.7	15.0	19.6	15.4	
Oxygen >4 hours	11.5	10.9	17.8	16.7	11.4	6.0	10.6	12.8	5.2	9.2	5.5	
Phototherapy	8.8	10.5	14.8	14.3	6.1	5.3	10.6	11.2	5.0	7.1	5.2	
Intramuscular/Intravenous antibiotics	8.0	8.5	10.9	13.1	4.4	6.0	1.6	9.1	5.0	6.9	5.1	
Intravenous fluid	11.2	11.8	19.1	20.1	4.4	6.4	10.6	13.8	5.0	8.6	5.2	
Mechanical ventilation	3.2	3.6	7.9	6.8	1.8	1.9	0.8	4.7	1.5	3.9	1.6	
Not stated	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Administration of Vitamin K</b>												
Oral	-	0.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.6	
Intramuscular injection	100.0	98.5	99.2	99.2	97.4	98.9	100.0	99.0	98.4	97.4	98.4	
None	-	1.0	0.3	0.6	2.6	1.1	-	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.9	
Not stated	-	0.1	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Feeding method for livebirths discharged home from a facility/birth centre</b>												
Breastmilk	84.2	81.6	76.5	79.1	79.0	85.4	80.7	80.7	82.6	76.7	82.6	
Artificial milk	14.2	15.1	17.2	11.7	18.1	11.9	10.1	14.5	15.6	20.4	15.6	
Both breastmilk and artificial milk	1.5	3.2	6.3	9.2	2.9	2.7	9.2	4.8	1.7	2.7	1.8	
Not stated	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Length of stay of livebirths discharged home from a facility/birth centre (days)</b>												
0	0.3	0.5	-	-	-	1.8	0.8	0.4	1.6	0.6	1.5	
1	2.2	3.3	1.2	0.5	1.9	5.7	2.5	2.5	9.3	6.7	9.1	
2	5.9	5.3	2.1	2.4	6.7	13.2	5.0	5.2	15.9	10.0	15.6	
3	10.8	10.4	4.2	3.8	9.5	17.1	8.4	8.8	19.2	17.0	18.9	
4-7	60.1	58.4	52.0	49.6	50.5	52.3	53.8	54.8	46.4	51.1	46.6	
8-14	15.5	14.9	25.8	27.3	25.7	8.7	15.1	18.8	5.6	7.7	6.0	
15-27	1.9	3.1	5.9	7.1	4.8	1.1	7.6	4.2	1.3	3.3	1.4	
28 and over	3.4	4.1	8.7	9.2	1.0	-	6.7	5.3	0.9	3.7	1.0	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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**SELECTED VARIABLES BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION STATUS AND METHODS**

Selected variables	Assisted conception								Not assisted	Not stated	Total
	AIH/AID only	Ovulation Ind. only	IVF only	GIFT only	Other only	Not stated method only	Combined methods	Total assisted			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
<b>Separation status of baby</b>											
Planned homebirth <sup>(a)</sup>	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	4	613	7	624
Discharged	323	1,411	809	575	105	438	119	3,780	132,617	519	136,916
Transferred	16	63	74	51	6	26	4	240	4,775	35	5,050
<i>To a facility with a Level 1 nursery</i>	5	22	19	11	1	13	2	73	2,364	8	2,445
<i>To a facility with a Level 2 nursery</i>	8	26	32	28	3	7	2	106	1,205	16	1,327
<i>To a facility with a Level 3 nursery</i>	3	11	18	12	1	6	-	51	892	7	950
<i>Other</i> <sup>(b)</sup>	-	4	5	-	1	-	-	10	302	2	314
<i>Not stated</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	14
Died	3	24	18	22	6	6	1	80	1,438	48	1,566
Not stated	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	29	-	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>139,472</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>144,188</b>
<b>Congenital anomaly status <sup>(c)</sup></b>											
No anomaly	323	1,426	850	607	114	449	119	3,888	133,916	546	138,350
At least one anomaly	19	76	51	40	4	23	5	218	5,509	31	5,758
Not stated	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	47	32	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>139,472</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>144,188</b>
<b>Perinatal deaths <sup>(d)</sup></b>											
Stillbirths	3	13	10	12	4	3	1	46	968	42	1,056
Neonatal deaths	1	12	11	11	2	3	-	40	561	7	608
Perinatal deaths	4	25	21	23	6	6	1	86	1,529	49	1,664

Of the 3,147 singleton babies reported to have conception assisted for the years 1996 to 1998, 39 (12.4 per 1,000) were reported as a perinatal death. The perinatal death rate for multiple births of assisted conception (49.0 per 1,000) was four times higher than for singleton births. The perinatal death rate for all singleton births born in 1998 was 10.5 per 1,000 whilst the perinatal death rate for all multiple births in 1998 was 42.1 per 1,000 (Table 10.07).

(a) Includes 37 babies transferred from a homebirth to a facility and 2 babies that died.

(b) Other includes Intertstate.

(c) Includes minor and major anomalies.

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Separation status of baby</b>											
Planned homebirth <sup>(a)</sup>	-	0.1	-	-	0.8	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.4
Discharged	94.4	93.9	89.8	88.7	89.0	92.8	96.0	92.0	95.1	85.2	95.0
Transferred	4.7	4.2	8.2	7.9	5.1	5.5	3.2	5.8	3.4	5.7	3.5
<i>To a facility with a Level 1 nursery</i>	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.7	0.8	2.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.7
<i>To a facility with a Level 2 nursery</i>	2.3	1.7	3.6	4.3	2.5	1.5	1.6	2.6	0.9	2.6	0.9
<i>To a facility with a Level 3 nursery</i>	0.9	0.7	2.0	1.9	0.8	1.3	-	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.7
<i>Other</i> <sup>(b)</sup>	-	0.3	0.6	-	0.8	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
<i>Not stated</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.3	0.0
Died	0.9	1.6	2.0	3.4	5.1	1.3	0.8	1.9	1.0	7.9	1.1
Not stated	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	-	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Congenital anomaly status</b> <sup>(c) (d) (e)</sup>											
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
No anomaly	944.4	949.4	943.4	936.7	966.1	951.3	959.7	946.7	960.2	896.6	959.5
At least one anomaly	55.6	50.6	56.6	61.7	33.9	48.7	40.3	53.1	39.5	50.9	39.9
Not stated	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	0.2	0.3	52.5	0.6
<b>Perinatal deaths</b> <sup>(d) (f)</sup>											
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Stillbirths	8.8	8.7	11.1	18.5	33.9	6.4	8.1	11.2	6.9	69.0	7.3
Neonatal deaths	2.9	8.1	12.3	17.3	17.5	6.4	-	9.8	4.1	12.3	4.2
Perinatal deaths	11.7	16.6	23.3	35.5	50.8	12.7	8.1	20.9	11.0	80.5	11.5

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(e) Congenital anomaly rate per 1,000 births of specified group.

(f) Neonatal death rate per 1,000 livebirths of specified group. Stillbirth and Perinatal death rate per 1,000 total births of specified group.

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