

TABLE 5.01 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003
NUMBER OF ANTENATAL VISITS

Number of antenatal visits	Mothers	
	No.	%
Less than 2	577	1.2
2 - 4	3,258	6.6
5 - 7	9,041	18.3
8 or more	36,610	73.9
Total ^(a)	49,512	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated number of antenatal visits

TABLE 5.02 **MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003**
NUMBER OF PREVIOUS DELIVERIES BY AGE OF MOTHER

Number of previous deliveries	Age of mother (years)							
	Under 20		20 - 34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	2,513	82.5	15,602	40.7	1,918	23.6	20,033	40.5
1	461	15.1	13,361	34.8	2,679	33.0	16,501	33.3
2	67	2.2	5,886	15.4	1,695	20.9	7,648	15.4
3	5	0.2	2,152	5.6	881	10.8	3,038	6.1
4	-	-	792	2.1	459	5.6	1,251	2.5
5 or more	-	-	549	1.4	492	6.1	1,041	2.1
Total	3,046	100.0	38,342	100.0	8,124	100.0	49,512	100.0

TABLE 5.03 **MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003**
SELECTED MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF MOTHER

Condition ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Asthma	1,470	3.0
Streptococcal infection (including carrier of streptococcal and other specified bacteria)	834	1.7
Anaemia	546	1.1
Disorder of thyroid	498	1.0
Depressive disorder	495	1.0
Pre-existing Hypertension	370	0.7
Substance abuse	358	0.7
Active Genital Herpes	321	0.6
Viral hepatitis (including carrier status)	282	0.6
Epilepsy	255	0.5
Pre-existing Diabetes mellitis	232	0.5
Heart Murmur	197	0.4
Urinary tract infection (unspecified)	144	0.3
Migraine	71	0.1
Influenza	50	0.1
All mothers	49,512	

(a) Reporting of multiple conditions was permitted for each delivery, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

TABLE 5.04

MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003
SELECTED PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Previous uterine scar	7,267	14.7
Rupture of membranes >4 hrs before labour (<24 hrs before delivery)	6,658	13.4
Prolonged pregnancy	4,893	9.9
Preterm delivery	3,788	7.7
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (includes pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	3,324	6.7
Gestational diabetes	2,354	4.8
Breech presentation	2,280	4.6
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	1,575	3.2
Haemorrhage in early pregnancy	1,358	2.7
Rupture of membranes >24 hours before delivery	1,315	2.7
Poor fetal growth	1,085	2.2
Previous poor obstetric history	609	1.2
Threatened premature labour	609	1.2
All mothers	49,512	

(a) Reporting of multiple conditions was permitted for each delivery, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

TABLE 5.05

MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003
ANTENATAL TRANSFER STATUS BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER

Antenatal Transfer Status	Indigenous Status of Mother									
	Aboriginal		Torres Strait Islander		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander		Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander		Total ^(a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Not transferred	1,596	78.6	464	83.9	251	90.6	45,156	96.8	47,474	95.9
Transferred	434	21.4	89	16.1	26	9.4	1,488	3.2	2,038	4.1
<i>Transferred - before labour</i>	324	16.0	84	15.2	18	6.5	1,088	2.3	1,515	3.1
<i>Transferred - during labour</i>	110	5.4	5	0.9	8	2.9	400	0.9	523	1.1
Total	2,030	100.0	553	100.0	277	100.0	46,644	100.0	49,512	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with a not stated Indigenous status.

TABLE 5.06 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003
REASON FOR ANTENATAL TRANSFER BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER

Reason ^(a)	Indigenous status of mother					
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Administrative and social reasons	424	77.2	788	53.0	1,212	59.5
Premature rupture of membranes ^(c)	42	7.7	139	9.3	181	8.9
Premature labour (including threatened)	22	4.0	147	9.9	169	8.3
Hypertension complicating pregnancy, includes pre-eclampsia & eclampsia	13	2.4	97	6.5	110	5.4
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	5	0.9	75	5.0	80	3.9
Poor fetal growth	8	1.5	44	3.0	53	2.6
Suspected fetal anomaly	4	0.7	45	3.0	49	2.4
Multiple pregnancy	3	0.5	30	2.0	33	1.6
Abnormality of forces of labour	-	-	28	1.9	28	1.4
Malpresentation of fetus before onset of labour	2	0.4	20	1.3	22	1.1
Gestational diabetes	2	0.4	4	0.3	6	0.3
Previous uterine scar	1	0.2	5	0.3	6	0.3
Obstructed labour	-	-	2	0.1	2	0.1
Other	38	6.9	157	10.6	195	9.6
Mothers transferred antenatally	549		1,488		2,038	

(a) Reporting of multiple reasons was permitted for each delivery, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated indigenous status.

(c) Where the membranes rupture prior to the onset of labour regardless of gestation.