

TABLE 4.01 **MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003**
AGE OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

Age of mother (years)	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	24	0.0	-	-	24	0.0
15 - 19	3,000	6.2	22	2.6	3,022	6.1
20 - 24	8,652	17.8	91	10.9	8,743	17.7
25 - 29	13,833	28.4	206	24.6	14,039	28.4
30 - 34	15,218	31.3	342	40.8	15,560	31.4
35 - 39	6,615	13.6	142	16.9	6,757	13.6
40 - 44	1,285	2.6	33	3.9	1,318	2.7
45 and over	47	0.1	2	0.2	49	0.1
Total	48,674	100.0	838	100.0	49,512	100.0

TABLE 4.02a MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002 & 2003
COMMONWEALTH HEALTH SUB-REGION OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

Commonwealth Health Sub-Region of usual residence	Mothers			
	2002		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%
Brisbane North	4,980	10.3	5,127	10.4
Brisbane South	8,195	17.0	8,409	17.0
Cabool	3,957	8.2	4,023	8.1
Central West	186	0.4	193	0.4
Darling Downs	3,091	6.4	3,007	6.1
Far North	3,345	6.9	3,540	7.1
Fitzroy	2,537	5.2	2,635	5.3
Logan River Valley	3,925	8.1	4,025	8.1
Mackay	1,733	3.6	1,795	3.6
North West	668	1.4	714	1.4
Northern	2,860	5.9	2,939	5.9
South Coast	4,030	8.3	4,070	8.2
South West	428	0.9	410	0.8
Sunshine Cooloola	3,221	6.7	3,342	6.7
West Moreton	2,346	4.9	2,448	4.9
Wide Bay/Burnett	2,376	4.9	2,356	4.8
Other ^(a)	446	0.9	477	1.0
Total^(b)	48,324	100.0	49,512	100.0

(a) Includes Interstate and Overseas.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated Commonwealth Sub-Region of usual residence

TABLE 4.02b MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002 & 2003
ZONE & HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

Zone & Health Service District	Mothers			
	2002		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%
Northern Zone				
Bowen	376	0.8	390	0.8
Cairns	2,099	4.3	2,255	4.6
Cape York	155	0.3	133	0.3
Charters Towers	231	0.5	212	0.4
Innisfail	417	0.9	406	0.8
Mackay	1,442	3.0	1,503	3.0
Moranbah	336	0.7	328	0.7
Mt Isa	583	1.2	629	1.3
Tablelands	451	0.9	489	1.0
Torres	256	0.5	290	0.6
Townsville	2,305	4.8	2,389	4.8
Northern Zone Total	8,651	17.9	9,024	18.2
Central Zone				
Banana	196	0.4	217	0.4
Brisbane North ^(a)	6,824	14.1	7,039	14.2
Bundaberg	1,018	2.1	950	1.9
Central Highlands	416	0.9	394	0.8
Central West	186	0.4	193	0.4
Fraser Coast	797	1.6	845	1.7
Gladstone	643	1.3	682	1.4
Gympie	394	0.8	409	0.8
North Burnett	138	0.3	110	0.2
Redcliffe-Caboolture	2,113	4.4	2,111	4.3
Rockhampton	1,237	2.6	1,306	2.6
South Burnett	423	0.9	451	0.9
Sunshine Coast	2,827	5.9	2,933	5.9
Central Zone Total	17,212	35.6	17,640	35.6
Southern Zone				
Bayside	2,382	4.9	2,470	5.0
Brisbane South ^(b)	5,735	11.9	5,864	11.8
Charleville	138	0.3	121	0.2
Gold Coast	3,822	7.9	3,879	7.8
Logan-Beaudesert	4,133	8.6	4,216	8.5
Northern Downs	433	0.9	425	0.9
Roma	290	0.6	289	0.6
Southern Downs	805	1.7	809	1.6
Toowoomba	1,853	3.8	1,773	3.6
West Moreton	2,424	5.0	2,523	5.1
Southern Zone Total	22,015	45.6	22,369	45.2
Interstate/Overseas	446	0.9	477	1.0
Total^(c)	48,324	100.0	49,512	100.0

(a) Brisbane North covers the population and geographic area of TPCH, RBWH & RCH

(b) Brisbane South covers the population and geographic area of QEII, PAH & Mater

(c) Includes mothers with not stated Zone & Health Service District of usual residence

**TABLE 4.03 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Marital status of mother	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Married/defacto	42,505	87.3	772	92.1	43,277	87.4
Single	5,465	11.2	55	6.6	5,520	11.1
Separated	491	1.0	5	0.6	496	1.0
Divorced	166	0.3	5	0.6	171	0.3
Widowed	41	0.1	1	0.1	42	0.1
Total ^(a)	48,674	100.0	838	100.0	49,512	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with a not stated marital status

**TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Indigenous status of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Aboriginal	2,030	4.1
Torres Strait Islander	553	1.1
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	277	0.6
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	46,644	94.2
Total ^(a)	49,512	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with a not stated indigenous status

TABLE 4.05 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003
COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER

Country of birth of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Australia	41,535	83.9
Fiji	142	0.3
New Zealand	2,076	4.2
Papua New Guinea	353	0.7
Other countries in Oceania	333	0.7
South Africa	250	0.5
Other countries in Africa	309	0.6
Canada	122	0.2
United States of America	146	0.3
Other countries in America	149	0.3
Hong Kong	55	0.1
India	103	0.2
Malaysia	109	0.2
Philippines	414	0.8
Vietnam	376	0.8
Other countries in Asia	971	2.0
United Kingdom	1,272	2.6
Republic of Ireland	93	0.2
Germany	112	0.2
Italy	34	0.1
Netherlands	77	0.2
Other countries in Europe ^(a)	463	0.9
Other	10	0.0
Total ^(b)	49,512	100.0

(a) Includes Former Yugoslavia.

(b) Includes mothers with a not stated country of birth