

TABLE 6.01

**MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003**  
**ONSET OF LABOUR BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Onset of labour	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	15,712	32.3	236	28.2	15,948	32.2
Spontaneous - augmented	11,832	24.3	88	10.5	11,920	24.1
Induced	12,256	25.2	166	19.8	12,422	25.1
No labour	8,872	18.2	348	41.5	9,220	18.6
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>48,674</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49,512</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with a not stated onset of labour

TABLE 6.02

**MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003**  
**ONSET OF LABOUR BY AGE OF MOTHER**

Onset of labour	Age of mother							
	Under 20		20 - 34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	1,117	36.7	12,486	32.6	2,345	28.9	15,948	32.2
Spontaneous - augmented	1,064	34.9	9,412	24.5	1,444	17.8	11,920	24.1
Induced	694	22.8	9,787	25.5	1,941	23.9	12,422	25.1
No labour	170	5.6	6,657	17.4	2,393	29.5	9,220	18.6
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38,342</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49,512</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with a not stated onset of labour

**TABLE 6.03      MOTHERS WITH INDUCED LABOURS, QUEENSLAND, 2003**  
**SELECTED REASON FOR INDUCTION**

Reason for induction	Mothers with induced labour	
	No.	%
Prolonged pregnancy	4,679	37.7
Psychosocial and other administrative circumstances	1,655	13.3
Premature rupture of membranes <sup>(a)</sup>	1,602	12.9
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	1,523	12.3
Poor fetal growth	514	4.1
Diabetes complicating pregnancy	504	4.1
Previous poor obstetric history	286	2.3
Excessive fetal growth	242	1.9
Other fetal problems (includes decreased fetal movements)	160	1.3
Intrauterine fetal death	110	0.9
Twin pregnancy	96	0.8
Spurious/false labour	74	0.6
Fetal distress	56	0.5
Rhesus and other isoimmunisation	29	0.2
Infection of amniotic sac and membranes	8	0.1
Other reasons	884	7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,422</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**TABLE 6.04 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2003  
PRESENTATION BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Presentation	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vertex	46,128	94.8	1,103	65.2	47,231	93.8
Face	42	0.1	2	0.1	44	0.1
Brow	30	0.1	4	0.2	34	0.1
Breech <sup>(a)</sup>	2,197	4.5	523	30.9	2,720	5.4
Other	268	0.6	58	3.4	326	0.6
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>48,674</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Breech deliveries in which forceps were applied to the after-coming head were included in the 'breech' classification and not classified as 'forceps' deliveries.

(b) Includes births with a not stated presentation

**TABLE 6.05 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2003  
METHOD OF DELIVERY BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Method of delivery	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous vertex	29,947	61.5	396	23.4	30,343	60.2
Forceps	968	2.0	36	2.1	1,004	2.0
Vacuum extraction	2,889	5.9	53	3.1	2,942	5.8
LSCS	14,600	30.0	1,094	64.6	15,694	31.2
Classical CS	59	0.1	8	0.5	67	0.1
Breech	176	0.4	104	6.1	280	0.6
Other	34	0.1	2	0.1	36	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,674</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 6.06 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2003  
METHOD OF DELIVERY BY AGE OF MOTHER**

Method of delivery	Age of mother (years)							
	Under 20		20 - 34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous vertex	2,296	74.8	23,826	61.1	4,221	50.8	30,343	60.2
Forceps	57	1.9	799	2.0	148	1.8	1,004	2.0
Vacuum extraction	158	5.1	2,386	6.1	398	4.8	2,942	5.8
LSCS	531	17.3	11,707	30.0	3,456	41.6	15,694	31.2
Classical CS	4	0.1	41	0.1	22	0.3	67	0.1
Breech	22	0.7	203	0.5	55	0.7	280	0.6
Other	-	-	31	0.1	5	0.1	36	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38,993</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 6.07 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2003 - METHOD OF DELIVERY BY PRESENTATION**

Method of delivery	Presentation											
	Vertex		Face		Brow		Breech		Other		Total <sup>(a)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Singleton</b>												
Spontaneous vertex	29,914	64.8	9	21.4	1	3.3	-	-	20	7.5	29,947	61.5
Forceps	962	2.1	2	4.8	1	3.3	-	-	3	1.1	968	2.0
Vacuum extraction	2,883	6.3	1	2.4	2	6.7	-	-	3	1.1	2,889	5.9
LSCS	12,326	26.7	19	45.2	24	80.0	2,008	91.4	221	82.5	14,600	30.0
Classical CS	33	0.1	-	-	-	-	12	0.5	12	4.5	59	0.1
Breech	-	-	-	-	-	-	176	8.0	-	-	176	0.4
Other	9	0.0	11	26.2	2	6.7	1	0.0	9	3.4	34	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,128</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,674</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Multiple</b>												
Spontaneous vertex	388	35.2	-	-	1	25.0	-	-	4	6.9	396	23.4
Forceps	36	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	2.1
Vacuum extraction	52	4.7	-	-	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	53	3.1
LSCS	622	56.4	2	100.0	2	50.0	416	79.5	52	89.7	1,094	64.6
Classical CS	4	0.4	-	-	-	-	3	0.6	1	1.7	8	0.5
Breech	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	19.9	-	-	104	6.1
Other	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.7	2	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total births</b>	<b>47,231</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>34</b>		<b>2,720</b>		<b>326</b>		<b>50,367</b>	

(a) Includes births with a not stated presentation.

TABLE 6.08

**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2003**  
**METHOD OF DELIVERY BY METHOD OF ANALGESIA DURING LABOUR/  
 ANAESTHESIA FOR DELIVERY**

Method of Analgesia during labour <sup>(a)</sup>	Method of delivery									
	Spontaneous		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean		Other		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	Vertex				Section					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	8,755	28.9	230	5.8	9,225	58.5	106	33.5	18,317	36.4
At least one method	21,588	71.1	3,716	94.2	6,536	41.5	210	66.5	32,050	63.6
<i>Nitrous oxide</i>	15,761	73.0	2,191	59.0	2,128	32.6	92	43.8	20,172	62.9
<i>Narcotic(IM/IV)</i>	8,656	40.1	1,409	37.9	1,607	24.6	99	47.1	11,771	36.7
<i>Epidural</i>	5,128	23.8	2,452	66.0	3,290	50.3	75	35.7	10,945	34.1
<i>Spinal</i>	237	1.1	132	3.6	2,362	36.1	8	3.8	2,739	8.5
<i>Caudal</i>	9	0.0	9	0.2	3	0.0	-	-	21	0.1
<i>Other</i>	161	0.7	9	0.2	15	0.2	-	-	185	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,343</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,761</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of analgesia/anaesthesia permitted.

(b) Includes births with a not stated method of delivery

Method of Anaesthesia for delivery <sup>(a)</sup>	Method of delivery									
	Spontaneous		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean		Other		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	Vertex				Section					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	25,031	82.5	1,423	36.1	-	-	234	74.1	26,689	53.0
At least one method	5,312	17.5	2,523	63.9	15,761	100.0	82	25.9	23,678	47.0
<i>Epidural</i>	2,724	51.3	1,590	63.0	5,691	36.1	48	58.5	10,053	42.5
<i>Spinal</i>	80	1.5	102	4.0	11,105	70.5	6	7.3	11,293	47.7
<i>Caudal</i>	9	0.2	2	0.1	15	0.1	1	1.2	27	0.1
<i>General Anaesthesia</i>	60	1.1	10	0.4	1,292	8.2	7	8.5	1,369	5.8
<i>Local to perineum</i>	2,567	48.3	945	37.5	16	0.1	18	22.0	3,546	15.0
<i>Pudendal</i>	41	0.8	180	7.1	15	0.1	6	7.3	242	1.0
<i>Other</i>	25	0.5	1	0.0	3	0.0	1	1.2	30	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,343</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,761</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of analgesia/anaesthesia permitted.

(b) Includes births with a not stated method of delivery

**TABLE 6.09      MOTHERS DELIVERING BY PRIMARY CAESAREAN SECTION, QUEENSLAND, 2003**  
**LABOUR STATUS BY REASON OF CAESAREAN**

Reason for Caesarean Section	Labour status					
	No labour		Labour		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Uterine inertia (inc failure to progress)	-	-	1,740	35.2	1,740	18.9
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	132	3.1	1,486	30.0	1,618	17.5
Breech	1,055	24.6	391	7.9	1,446	15.7
Unspecified psychosocial circumstances	829	19.4	90	1.8	919	10.0
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	319	7.5	93	1.9	412	4.5
Hypertension complicating pregnancy includes pre-eclampsia and eclampsia	299	7.0	49	1.0	348	3.8
Cephalopelvic disproportion	120	2.8	186	3.8	306	3.3
Previous poor obstetric history	232	5.4	20	0.4	252	2.7
Multiple pregnancy	143	3.3	62	1.3	205	2.2
Failed medical and/or surgical induction of labour	185	4.3	-	-	185	2.0
Poor fetal growth	127	3.0	4	0.1	131	1.4
Other reasons	839	19.6	827	16.7	1,666	18.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,280</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,948</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,228</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 6.10

**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2003**  
**ONSET OF LABOUR BY METHOD OF DELIVERY**

Onset of labour	Method of delivery									
	Spontaneous Vertex		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	12,818	42.2	840	21.3	2,360	15.0	143	45.3	16,161	32.1
Spontaneous - augmented	8,863	29.2	1,600	40.5	1,497	9.5	73	23.1	12,033	23.9
Induced	8,661	28.5	1,506	38.2	2,323	14.7	97	30.7	12,587	25.0
No labour	-	-	-	-	9,581	60.8	3	0.9	9,584	19.0
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>30,343</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,761</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes births with a not stated onset of labour

**TABLE 6.11 TERM <sup>(a)</sup>, SINGLETON BIRTHS WITH A VERTEX PRESENTATION TO PRIMIPAROUS MOTHERS  
AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND, 2003  
ONSET OF LABOUR BY METHOD OF DELIVERY**

Onset of labour	Method of delivery									
	Spontaneous Vertex		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	2,094	40.2	246	21.5	250	13.3	-	-	2,590	31.4
Spontaneous - augmented	1,799	34.5	527	46.0	586	31.2	-	-	2,912	35.4
Induced	1,316	25.3	373	32.5	793	42.2	1	100.0	2,483	30.1
No labour	-	-	-	-	251	13.4	-	-	251	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,209</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,236</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes babies born between 37 and 41 completed gestational weeks.

**TABLE 6.12 MOTHERS WITH A PREVIOUS CAESAREAN SECTION OR OTHER UTERINE SURGERY, QUEENSLAND, 2003**  
**METHOD OF DELIVERY BY ONSET OF LABOUR<sup>(a)</sup>**

Onset of labour	Method of delivery									
	Spontaneous Vertex		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	538	48.7	50	30.1	778	13.0	8	42.1	1,374	18.9
Spontaneous - augmented	374	33.9	91	54.8	148	2.5	3	15.8	616	8.5
Induced	192	17.4	25	15.1	101	1.7	7	36.8	325	4.5
No labour	-	-	-	-	4,937	82.8	1	5.3	4,938	68.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,964</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,253</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) In the case of multiple births data from the first birth are used.

**TABLE 6.13 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003  
SELECTED LABOUR AND DELIVERY COMPLICATIONS**

Complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Labour <4 hours/precipitate delivery	12,062	24.4
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	9,829	19.9
Uterine inertia (incl failure to progress)	3,818	7.7
Prolonged second stage	2,374	4.8
Previous uterine scar	2,348	4.7
Cord entanglement with compression	1,616	3.3
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	1,608	3.2
Obstructed labour	1,116	2.3
Breech presentation	847	1.7
Retained placenta or membranes	394	0.8
Maternal distress	27	0.1
Other	20,508	41.4
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>49,512</b>	

(a) Reporting of multiple complications was permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

**TABLE 6.14 BABIES BORN AFTER A PERIOD OF LABOUR, QUEENSLAND, 2003  
METHOD OF DELIVERY BY SELECTED LABOUR AND DELIVERY COMPLICATIONS**

Selected complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Method of delivery									
	Spontaneous		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean		Other		Total	
	Vertex				Section					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Perineal and other genital tract trauma	13,542	44.6	1,565	39.7	17	0.3	60	19.2	15,184	37.2
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	5,033	16.6	1,808	45.8	2,631	42.6	34	10.9	9,506	23.3
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	133	0.4	1,081	27.4	2,627	42.5	2	0.6	3,843	9.4
Long labour	781	2.6	1,776	45.0	523	8.5	10	3.2	3,090	7.6
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	1,030	3.4	192	4.9	196	3.2	18	5.8	1,436	3.5
Obstructed labour	427	1.4	303	7.7	385	6.2	6	1.9	1,121	2.7
<b>Total babies born after a period of labour</b>	<b>30,342</b>		<b>3,946</b>		<b>6,180</b>		<b>313</b>		<b>40,781</b>	

(a) Reporting of multiple conditions permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

**TABLE 6.15      MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003**  
**SELECTED PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS PERFORMED**  
**DURING PREGNANCY, LABOUR AND THE PUERPERIUM**

Procedures and Operations <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Obstetric ultrasound	48,963	98.9
Monitoring of fetal heart during labour	25,503	51.5
Amniocentesis	1,519	3.1
Removal of retained placenta	662	1.3
Administration of blood and gamma globulin	239	0.5
Chorionic villus sampling <sup>(b)</sup>	162	0.3
Female sterilisation	137	0.3
Manipulation of fetal position and presentation	96	0.2
Encirclement suture of cervix	84	0.2
Postpartum evacuation of uterus by dilation and curettage	74	0.1
Pelvimetry	2	0.0
Other	649	1.3
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>49,512</b>	

(a) Reporting of multiple procedures was permitted so numbers cannot be cumulated.

(b) May also include other diagnostic procedures on fetus.

**TABLE 6.16 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2003  
SELECTED PUERPERIUM COMPLICATIONS**

Complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Anaemia	610	1.2
Disorders of the breast and/or lactation (excluding infection)	371	0.7
Complications of obstetrical surgical wounds	240	0.5
Hypertension complicating the puerperium	175	0.4
Puerperial pyrexia	167	0.3
Infection of genitourinary tract	101	0.2
Venous complications	93	0.2
Post-partum haemorrhage	91	0.2
Spinal and epidural anaesthesia induced headache during the puerperium	54	0.1
Infection of breast	37	0.1
Other	668	1.3
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>49,512</b>	

(a) Reporting of multiple complications was permitted so numbers cannot be cumulated.

**TABLE 6.17 MOTHERS DELIVERING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2003  
GENITAL TRACT<sup>(a)</sup> TRAUMA BY SURGICAL REPAIR**

Genital tract trauma <sup>(c) (d)</sup>	Surgical repair <sup>(b)</sup>					
	Yes		No		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	17	0.1	12,776	71.0	12,793	37.3
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	398	2.4	161	0.9	559	1.6
Graze only <sup>(e)</sup>	89	0.5	1,607	8.9	1,696	4.9
1st degree laceration only	3,885	23.8	3,288	18.3	7,173	20.9
2nd degree laceration only	6,985	42.9	163	0.9	7,148	20.8
3rd degree laceration only	317	1.9	-	-	317	0.9
4th degree laceration only	29	0.2	-	-	29	0.1
Episiotomy only	4,189	25.7	2	0.0	4,191	12.2
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(e)</sup>	392	2.4	-	-	392	1.1
<b>Total <sup>(f)</sup></b>	<b>16,301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,997</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,298</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Lower than but not including the cervix.

(b) Includes surgical repair to the lower genital tract including the cervix.

(c) In the case of multiple births, details of first birth are used.

(d) In the case of multiple types of perineal trauma, the highest degree of trauma is used.

(e) May include labial and perineal grazes.

(f) Includes mothers with a not stated genital tract trauma

**TABLE 6.18 MOTHERS DELIVERING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2003  
EPISIOTOMY BY SURGICAL REPAIR**

Episiotomy <sup>(b)</sup>	Surgical repair <sup>(a)</sup>				Total	
	Yes		No		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	11,720	71.9	17,995	100.0	29,715	86.6
Episiotomy only	4,189	25.7	2	0.0	4,191	12.2
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(c)</sup>	392	2.4	-	-	392	1.1
<b>Total<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>16,301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,997</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,298</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes surgical repair to the lower genital tract including the cervix.

(b) In the case of multiple births, details of first birth are used.

(c) May include labial and perineal grazes.

(d) Includes mothers with a not stated episiotomy

**TABLE 6.19 MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITH A SPONTANEOUS VERTEX DELIVERY OF A SINGLETON, TERM<sup>(a)</sup> BABY, QUEENSLAND, 2003, GENITAL TRACT<sup>(b)</sup> TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR**

Genital tract trauma <sup>(c) (d)</sup>	Accoucheur													
	Other												Total <sup>(f)</sup>	
	Obstetrician		Medical officer		Midwife		Student midwife		Medical student		Other		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b><i>Primiparous mothers</i></b>														
Nil	15	27.8	52	16.3	898	21.7	109	19.4	15	12.1	1	20.0	1,090	20.9
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	2	3.7	10	3.1	152	3.7	21	3.7	4	3.2	-	-	189	3.6
Graze only <sup>(e)</sup>	2	3.7	11	3.4	308	7.4	36	6.4	5	4.0	-	-	362	6.9
1st degree laceration only	5	9.3	62	19.4	922	22.3	134	23.8	35	28.2	1	20.0	1,159	22.2
2nd degree laceration only	14	25.9	79	24.8	1,360	32.8	195	34.6	44	35.5	2	40.0	1,694	32.5
3rd degree laceration only	1	1.9	8	2.5	93	2.2	11	2.0	4	3.2	1	20.0	118	2.3
4th degree laceration only	-	-	1	0.3	6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	0.1
Episiotomy only	14	25.9	84	26.3	366	8.8	47	8.3	17	13.7	-	-	529	10.2
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(e)</sup>	1	1.9	12	3.8	38	0.9	10	1.8	-	-	-	-	61	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,209</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b><i>Multiparous mothers</i></b>														
Nil	62	47.3	261	53.4	4,797	52.9	553	51.1	155	48.4	83	66.4	5,911	52.7
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	1	0.8	3	0.6	80	0.9	12	1.1	5	1.6	2	1.6	103	0.9
Graze only <sup>(e)</sup>	6	4.6	15	3.1	554	6.1	98	9.1	19	5.9	5	4.0	697	6.2
1st degree laceration only	21	16.0	104	21.3	1,915	21.1	220	20.3	66	20.6	19	15.2	2,345	20.9
2nd degree laceration only	28	21.4	70	14.3	1,467	16.2	163	15.1	64	20.0	16	12.8	1,809	16.1
3rd degree laceration only	2	1.5	1	0.2	29	0.3	3	0.3	5	1.6	-	-	40	0.4
4th degree laceration only	-	-	1	0.2	3	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.0
Episiotomy only	10	7.6	33	6.7	210	2.3	31	2.9	6	1.9	-	-	290	2.6
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(e)</sup>	1	0.8	1	0.2	15	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	19	0.2
Not stated	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,071</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,219</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes babies born between 37 and 41 completed gestational weeks.

(b) Lower than but not including the cervix.

(c) In the case of multiple births, details of first birth are used.

(d) In the case of multiple types of perineal trauma, the highest degree of trauma is used.

(e) May include labial and perineal graze.

(f) Includes mothers with not stated accoucheur