

**TABLE 5.01 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2000
NUMBER OF ANTENATAL VISITS**

Number of antenatal visits	Mothers	
	No.	%
Less than 2	704	1.5
2 - 4	4,431	9.1
5 - 7	11,479	23.7
8 or more	31,791	65.5
Not stated	119	0.2
Total	48,524	100.0

TABLE 5.02 **MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2000**
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	2,605	81.8	15,251	40.0	1,592	22.1	19,448	40.1
1	509	16.0	13,048	34.2	2,251	31.3	15,808	32.6
2	61	1.9	6,152	16.1	1,573	21.9	7,786	16.0
3	4	0.1	2,337	6.1	954	13.3	3,295	6.8
4	3	0.1	804	2.1	407	5.7	1,214	2.5
5 or more	1	0.0	554	1.5	417	5.8	972	2.0
Not stated	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	1	0.0
Total	3,183	100.0	38,147	100.0	7,194	100.0	48,524	100.0

TABLE 5.03 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2000
SELECTED MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF MOTHER

Condition ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Asthma	1,777	3.7
Streptococcal infection (including carrier of streptococcal and other specified bacteria)	782	1.6
Anaemia	709	1.5
Urinary tract infection (unspecified)	427	0.9
Pre-existing hypertension	426	0.9
Disorder of thyroid	413	0.9
Active genital herpes	403	0.8
Substance abuse	389	0.8
Depressive disorder	333	0.7
Epilepsy	245	0.5
Heart murmur	214	0.4
Pre-existing diabetes mellitus	199	0.4
Viral hepatitis (including carrier status)	150	0.3
Migraine	77	0.2
Influenza	41	0.1
All mothers	48,524	

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

For 10,515 (21.7 per cent) mothers at least one medical condition was reported. The changes in this proportion over the previous years is most likely attributable to improved reporting and processing practices and the ability of the classification to capture conditions to a greater level of specificity.

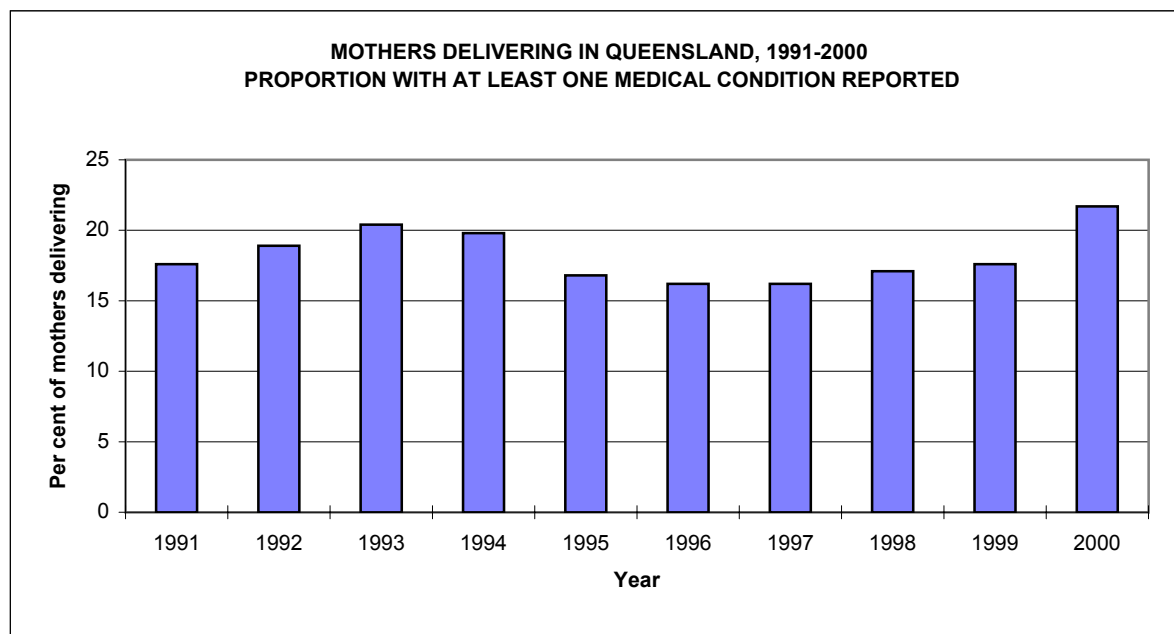


TABLE 5.04 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2000

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Previous uterine scar	5,622	11.6
Rupture of membranes >4 hrs before labour (<24 hrs before delivery)	4,668	9.6
Prolonged pregnancy	4,585	9.4
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (includes pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	4,224	8.7
Breech presentation	2,073	4.3
Gestational diabetes	1,898	3.9
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	1,590	3.3
Rupture of membranes >24 hrs before delivery	1,501	3.1
Preterm delivery	1,282	2.6
Haemorrhage in early pregnancy	1,252	2.6
Poor fetal growth	934	1.9
Previous poor obstetric history	527	1.1
Threatened premature labour	483	1.0
All mothers	48,524	

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

Although the level of reporting continued to improve in 2000, it is suspected that there is still

For 28,468 (58.7 per cent) mothers at least one pregnancy complication was reported. The increase in this proportion over previous years is most likely attributable to improved reporting and processing practices and the ability of the classification to capture conditions to a greater level of specificity.

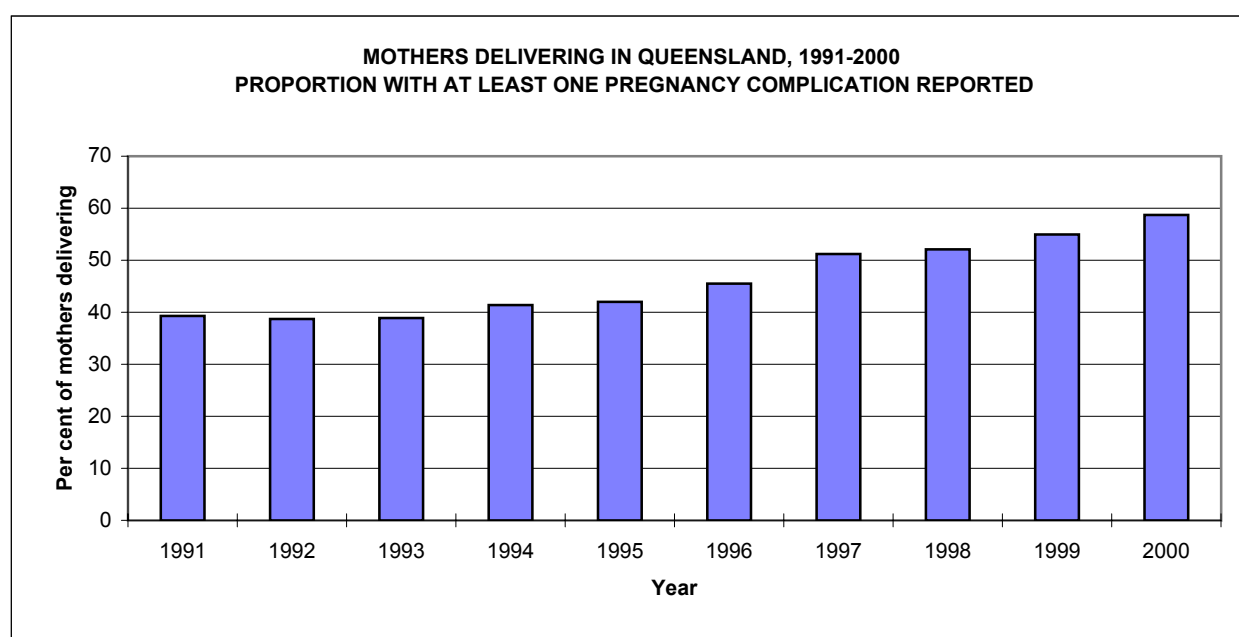


TABLE 5.05

MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2000
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	1,732	84.1	451	87.9	204	89.1	44,568	97.5	46,962	96.8
Transferred	326	15.8	62	12.1	24	10.5	1,119	2.4	1,531	3.2
<i>Transferred - before labour</i>	247	12.0	55	10.7	18	7.9	784	1.7	1,104	2.3
<i>Transferred - during labour</i>	79	3.8	7	1.4	6	2.6	317	0.7	409	0.8
<i>Not stated</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	0.0	18	0.0
Not stated	1	0.0	-	-	1	0.4	27	0.1	31	0.1
Total	2,059	100.0	513	100.0	229	100.0	45,714	100.0	48,524	100.0

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

TABLE 5.06 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2000
REASON FOR ANTENATAL TRANSFER BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER

Reason ^(a)	Indigenous status of mother					
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Administrative and social reasons ^(b)	267	64.8	363	32.4	630	41.1
Premature labour (including threatened)	28	6.8	164	14.7	192	12.5
Premature rupture of membranes ^(c)	30	7.3	150	13.4	180	11.8
Hypertension complicating pregnancy, includes pre-eclampsia & eclampsia	18	4.4	115	10.3	133	8.7
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	9	2.2	82	7.3	91	5.9
Abnormality of forces of labour	4	1.0	35	3.1	39	2.5
Poor fetal growth	2	0.5	29	2.6	31	2.0
Multiple pregnancy	2	0.5	27	2.4	29	1.9
Suspected fetal anomaly	5	1.2	19	1.7	24	1.6
Malpresentation of fetus before onset of labour	2	0.5	17	1.5	19	1.2
Gestational diabetes	11	2.7	5	0.4	16	1.0
Previous uterine scar	4	1.0	4	0.4	8	0.5
Obstructed labour	-	-	1	0.1	1	0.1
Other	48	11.7	216	19.3	264	17.2
Mothers transferred antenatally	412		1,119		1,531	

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

(b) Includes relocations, unavailability of health services and other administrative/social circumstances. In previous reports some of these reasons were included in the 'Other' category, therefore caution should be used when comparing data with previous years.