

**TABLE 5.01 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2001
NUMBER OF ANTENATAL VISITS**

Number of antenatal visits	Mothers	
	No.	%
Less than 2	693	1.4
2 - 4	3,663	7.5
5 - 7	9,936	20.3
8 or more	34,522	70.6
Not stated	94	0.2
Total	48,908	100.0

TABLE 5.02 **MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2001**
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	2,627	83.2	15,385	40.2	1,747	23.5	19,759	40.4
1	457	14.5	13,287	34.7	2,313	31.1	16,057	32.8
2	70	2.2	6,007	15.7	1,619	21.7	7,696	15.7
3	4	0.1	2,307	6.0	888	11.9	3,199	6.5
4	-	-	827	2.2	435	5.8	1,262	2.6
5 or more	-	-	490	1.3	445	6.0	935	1.9
Total	3,158	100.0	38,303	100.0	7,447	100.0	48,908	100.0

TABLE 5.03 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2001
SELECTED MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF MOTHER

Condition ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Asthma	2,286	4.7
Anaemia	953	1.9
Streptococcal infection (including carrier of streptococcal and other specified bacteria)	870	1.8
Previous poor obstetric history	564	1.2
Substance abuse	474	1.0
Disorder of thyroid	447	0.9
Pre-existing hypertension	428	0.9
Depressive disorder	419	0.9
Active genital herpes	315	0.6
Viral hepatitis (including carrier status)	313	0.6
Epilepsy	305	0.6
Heart murmur	236	0.5
Urinary tract infection (unspecified)	216	0.4
Pre-existing diabetes mellitus	178	0.4
Influenza	172	0.4
Migraine	159	0.3
All mothers	48,908	

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

TABLE 5.04 **MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2001**
SELECTED PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Previous uterine scar	6,628	13.6
Rupture of membranes >4 hrs before labour (<24 hrs before delivery)	6,468	13.2
Prolonged pregnancy	5,159	10.5
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (includes pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	3,662	7.5
Preterm delivery	2,961	6.1
Breech presentation	2,082	4.3
Gestational diabetes	2,034	4.2
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	1,757	3.6
Rupture of membranes >24 hrs before delivery	1,579	3.2
Haemorrhage in early pregnancy	1,498	3.1
Poor fetal growth	993	2.0
Infection of genitourinary tract	804	1.6
Threatened premature labour	719	1.5
All mothers	48,908	

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

TABLE 5.05

MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2001
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	1,580	83.2	479	88.5	235	92.5	45,246	97.9	47,548	97.2
Transferred	318	16.8	62	11.5	19	7.5	961	2.1	1,360	2.8
<i>Transferred - before labour</i>	224	11.8	57	10.5	12	4.7	630	1.4	923	1.9
<i>Transferred - during labour</i>	94	5.0	5	0.9	7	2.8	331	0.7	437	0.9
Total	1,898	100	541	100	254	100	46,207	100	48,908	100

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

**TABLE 5.06 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2001
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)	295	73.9	363	37.8	658	48.4
Premature labour (including threatened)	20	5.0	150	15.6	170	12.5
Premature rupture of membranes ^(c)	14	3.5	114	11.9	128	9.4
Hypertension complicating pregnancy, includes pre-eclampsia & eclampsia	13	3.3	84	8.7	97	7.1
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	6	1.5	47	4.9	53	3.9
Abnormality of forces of labour	-	-	32	3.3	32	2.4
Poor fetal growth	7	1.8	23	2.4	30	2.2
Malpresentation of fetus before onset of labour	6	1.5	18	1.9	24	1.8
Multiple pregnancy	5	1.3	12	1.2	17	1.3
Gestational diabetes	3	0.8	11	1.1	14	1.0
Suspected fetal anomaly	1	0.3	10	1.0	11	0.8
Previous uterine scar	-	-	9	0.9	9	0.7
Obstructed labour	-	-	6	0.6	6	0.4
Other	35	8.8	147	15.3	182	13.4
Mothers transferred antenatally	399		961		1,360	

(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.

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