

**TABLE 5.01 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002
NUMBER OF ANTENATAL VISITS**

Number of antenatal visits	Mothers	
	No.	%
Less than 2	662	1.4
2 - 4	3,541	7.3
5 - 7	8,612	17.8
8 or more	35,486	73.4
Total ^(a)	48,324	100.0

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

TABLE 5.02 **MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002**
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	2,483	81.0	14,993	39.7	1,729	23.2	19,205	39.7
1	511	16.7	13,189	34.9	2,408	32.3	16,108	33.3
2	67	2.2	6,121	16.2	1,627	21.8	7,815	16.2
3	6	0.2	2,225	5.9	824	11.0	3,055	6.3
4	-	-	761	2.0	426	5.7	1,187	2.5
5 or more	-	-	505	1.3	448	6.0	953	2.0
Total ^(a)	3,067	100.0	37,795	100.0	7,462	100.0	48,324	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with a not stated number of previous deliveries

TABLE 5.03 **MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002**
SELECTED MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF MOTHER

Condition ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Asthma	1,775	3.7
Streptococcal infection (including carrier of streptococcal and other specified bacteria)	814	1.7
Anaemia	599	1.2
Depressive disorder	470	1.0
Disorder of thyroid	447	0.9
Substance abuse	403	0.8
Pre-existing Hypertension	383	0.8
Active Genital Herpes	359	0.7
Viral hepatitis (including carrier status)	272	0.6
Epilepsy	263	0.5
Urinary tract infection (unspecified)	238	0.5
Heart Murmur	212	0.4
Pre-existing Diabetes mellitus	180	0.4
Migraine	134	0.3
Influenza	66	0.1
All mothers	48,324	

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

TABLE 5.04 **MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002**
SELECTED PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Previous uterine scar	6,838	14.2
Rupture of membranes >4 hrs before labour (<24 hrs before delivery)	6,370	13.2
Prolonged pregnancy	5,049	10.4
Preterm delivery	3,696	7.6
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (includes pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	3,439	7.1
Breech presentation	2,168	4.5
Gestational diabetes	2,127	4.4
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	1,691	3.5
Haemorrhage in early pregnancy	1,252	2.6
Rupture of membranes >24 hours before delivery	1,114	2.3
Poor fetal growth	1,036	2.1
Threatened premature labour	714	1.5
Previous poor obstetric history	573	1.2
All mothers	48,324	

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

TABLE 5.05

MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002
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	1,595	80.4	422	85.4	220	90.5	44,140	96.8	46,387	96.0
Transferred	389	19.6	72	14.6	23	9.5	1,453	3.2	1,937	4.0
<i>Transferred - before labour</i>	310	15.6	64	13.0	19	7.8	1,065	2.3	1,458	3.0
<i>Transferred - during labour</i>	79	4.0	8	1.6	4	1.6	388	0.9	479	1.0
Total	1,984	100.0	494	100.0	243	100.0	45,593	100.0	48,324	100.0

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

**TABLE 5.06 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002
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	366	75.6	741	51.0	1,107	57.2
Premature labour (including threatened)	20	4.1	161	11.1	181	9.3
Premature rupture of membranes ^(b)	28	5.8	151	10.4	179	9.2
Hypertension complicating pregnancy, includes pre-eclampsia & eclampsia	19	3.9	110	7.6	129	6.7
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	10	2.1	81	5.6	91	4.7
Multiple pregnancy	2	0.4	33	2.3	35	1.8
Suspected fetal anomaly	5	1.0	28	1.9	33	1.7
Poor fetal growth	4	0.8	27	1.9	31	1.6
Malpresentation of fetus before onset of labour	5	1.0	21	1.4	26	1.3
Abnormality of forces of labour	2	0.4	17	1.2	19	1.0
Gestational diabetes	3	0.6	8	0.6	11	0.6
Previous uterine scar	1	0.2	8	0.6	9	0.5
Obstructed labour	-	-	1	0.1	1	0.1
Other	31	6.4	183	12.6	214	11.0
Mothers transferred antenatally	484		1,453		1,937	

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

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