

TABLE 4.01 **MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002**
AGE OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

Age of mother (years)	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	16	0.0	1	0.1	17	0.0
15 - 19	3,028	6.4	22	2.6	3,050	6.3
20 - 24	8,446	17.8	98	11.7	8,544	17.7
25 - 29	14,132	29.8	241	28.7	14,373	29.7
30 - 34	14,579	30.7	299	35.6	14,878	30.8
35 - 39	6,077	12.8	145	17.3	6,222	12.9
40 - 44	1,163	2.4	33	3.9	1,196	2.5
45 and over	43	0.1	1	0.1	44	0.1
Total	47,484	100.0	840	100.0	48,324	100.0

TABLE 4.02 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2001 & 2002
COMMONWEALTH HEALTH SUB-REGION OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

Commonwealth Health Sub-Region of usual residence	Mothers			
	2001		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%
Brisbane North	5,053	10.3	4,980	10.3
Brisbane South	8,086	16.5	8,195	17.0
Cabool	4,042	8.3	3,957	8.2
Central West	199	0.4	186	0.4
Darling Downs	3,129	6.4	3,091	6.4
Far North	3,460	7.1	3,345	6.9
Fitzroy	2,630	5.4	2,537	5.2
Logan River Valley	3,955	8.1	3,925	8.1
Mackay	1,800	3.7	1,733	3.6
North West	743	1.5	668	1.4
Northern	3,015	6.2	2,860	5.9
South Coast	3,914	8.0	4,030	8.3
South West	458	0.9	428	0.9
Sunshine Cooloola	3,171	6.5	3,221	6.7
West Moreton	2,411	4.9	2,346	4.9
Wide Bay/Burnett	2,418	4.9	2,376	4.9
Other ^(a)	424	0.9	446	0.9
Total	48,908	100.0	48,324	100.0

(a) Includes Interstate and Overseas.

TABLE 4.02b MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2001 & 2002
ZONE & HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

Zone & Health Service District	Mothers			
	2001		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%
Northern Zone				
Bowen	409	0.8	376	0.8
Cairns	2,170	4.4	2,099	4.3
Cape York	132	0.3	155	0.3
Charters Towers	228	0.5	231	0.5
Innisfail	394	0.8	417	0.9
Mackay	1,519	3.1	1,442	3.0
Moranbah	320	0.7	336	0.7
Mt Isa	646	1.3	583	1.2
Tablelands	513	1.0	451	0.9
Torres	292	0.6	256	0.5
Townsville	2,434	5.0	2,305	4.8
Northern Zone Total	9,057	18.5	8,651	17.9
Central Zone				
Banana	222	0.5	196	0.4
Bundaberg	1,051	2.1	1,018	2.1
Central Highlands	399	0.8	416	0.9
Central West	199	0.4	186	0.4
Fraser Coast	823	1.7	797	1.6
Gladstone	636	1.3	643	1.3
Gympie	390	0.8	394	0.8
North Burnett	114	0.2	138	0.3
Redcliffe-Caboolture	2,189	4.5	2,113	4.4
Rockhampton	1,334	2.7	1,237	2.6
South Burnett	430	0.9	423	0.9
Sunshine Coast	2,781	5.7	2,827	5.9
The Prince Charles Hospital & District ^(a)	6,906	14.1	6,824	14.1
Central Zone Total	17,474	35.7	17,212	35.6
Southern Zone				
Bayside	2,378	4.9	2,382	4.9
Charleville	126	0.3	138	0.3
Gold Coast	3,754	7.7	3,822	7.9
Logan-Beaudesert	4,115	8.4	4,133	8.6
Northern Downs	474	1.0	433	0.9
Roma	332	0.7	290	0.6
Southern Downs	864	1.8	805	1.7
The Queen Elizabeth II Hospital & District ^(b)	5,639	11.5	5,735	11.9
Toowoomba	1,791	3.7	1,853	3.8
West Moreton	2,480	5.1	2,424	5.0
Southern Zone Total	21,953	44.9	22,015	45.6
Interstate/Overseas	424	0.9	446	0.9
Total	48,908	100.0	48,324	100.0

^(a) The Prince Charles Hospital & District covers the same population and geographic area as RBH, RWH & RCH

^(b) The Queen Elizabeth II Hospital & District covers the same population and geographic area as PAH & Mater

**TABLE 4.03 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Marital status of mother	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Married/defacto	41,309	87.0	755	89.9	42,064	87.0
Single	5,475	11.5	76	9.0	5,551	11.5
Separated	479	1.0	6	0.7	485	1.0
Divorced	178	0.4	3	0.4	181	0.4
Widowed	33	0.1	-	-	33	0.1
Total (a)	47,484	100.0	840	100.0	48,324	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with a not stated marital status

**TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Indigenous status of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Aboriginal	1,984	4.1
Torres Strait Islander	494	1.0
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	243	0.5
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	45,593	94.3
Total ^(a)	48,324	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with a not stated indigenous status

TABLE 4.05 MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002
COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER

Country of birth of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Australia	40,549	83.9
Fiji	127	0.3
New Zealand	2,031	4.2
Papua New Guinea	325	0.7
Other countries in Oceania	394	0.8
South Africa	206	0.4
Other countries in Africa	281	0.6
Canada	109	0.2
United States of America	139	0.3
Other countries in America	133	0.3
Hong Kong	70	0.1
India	105	0.2
Malaysia	124	0.3
Philippines	395	0.8
Vietnam	358	0.7
Other countries in Asia	889	1.8
United Kingdom	1,297	2.7
Republic of Ireland	69	0.1
Germany	124	0.3
Italy	19	0.0
Netherlands	63	0.1
Other countries in Europe ^(a)	487	1.0
Other	21	0.0
Total ^(b)	48,324	100.0

(a) Includes Former Yugoslavia.

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