

TABLE 6.01

**MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002**  
**ONSET OF LABOUR BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Onset of labour	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	15,195	32.0	251	29.9	15,446	32.0
Spontaneous - augmented	11,779	24.8	90	10.7	11,869	24.6
Induced	12,110	25.5	151	18.0	12,261	25.4
No labour	8,399	17.7	348	41.4	8,747	18.1
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>47,484</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,324</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

TABLE 6.02

**MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002**  
**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	1,124	36.6	12,130	32.1	2,192	29.4	15,446	32.0
Spontaneous - augmented	1,020	33.3	9,444	25.0	1,405	18.8	11,869	24.6
Induced	770	25.1	9,749	25.8	1,742	23.3	12,261	25.4
No labour	153	5.0	6,471	17.1	2,123	28.5	8,747	18.1
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>3,067</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37,795</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,462</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,324</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**TABLE 6.03      MOTHERS WITH INDUCED LABOURS, QUEENSLAND, 2002**  
**SELECTED REASON FOR INDUCTION**

Reason for induction	Mothers with induced labour	
	No.	%
Prolonged pregnancy	4,765	38.9
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	1,556	12.7
Premature rupture of membranes <sup>(a)</sup>	1,507	12.3
Psychosocial and other administrative circumstances	1,442	11.8
Poor fetal growth	489	4.0
Diabetes complicating pregnancy	421	3.4
Previous poor obstetric history	256	2.1
Excessive fetal growth	198	1.6
Other fetal problems (includes decreased fetal movements)	181	1.5
Intrauterine fetal death	121	1.0
Spurious/false labour	85	0.7
Twin pregnancy	83	0.7
Fetal distress	77	0.6
Rhesus and other isoimmunisation	56	0.5
Infection of amniotic sac and membranes	9	0.1
Other reasons	1,015	8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,261</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**TABLE 6.04 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2002  
PRESENTATION BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Presentation	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vertex	44,997	94.8	1,146	66.9	46,143	93.8
Face	43	0.1	1	0.1	44	0.1
Brow	36	0.1	2	0.1	38	0.1
Breech <sup>(a)</sup>	2,065	4.3	504	29.4	2,569	5.2
Other	326	0.7	55	3.2	381	0.8
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>47,484</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49,196</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, 2002  
METHOD OF DELIVERY BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Method of delivery	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous vertex	29,782	62.7	386	22.5	30,168	61.3
Forceps	1,214	2.6	48	2.8	1,262	2.6
Vacuum extraction	2,529	5.3	48	2.8	2,577	5.2
LSCS	13,625	28.7	1,121	65.5	14,746	30.0
Classical CS	103	0.2	3	0.2	106	0.2
Breech	174	0.4	103	6.0	277	0.6
Other	57	0.1	3	0.2	60	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,484</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49,196</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 6.06 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2002  
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	2,381	77.1	23,823	62.0	3,964	51.8	30,168	61.3
Forceps	73	2.4	1,008	2.6	181	2.4	1,262	2.6
Vacuum extraction	156	5.0	2,091	5.4	330	4.3	2,577	5.2
LSCS	453	14.7	11,198	29.1	3,095	40.4	14,746	30.0
Classical CS	6	0.2	81	0.2	19	0.2	106	0.2
Breech	17	0.6	202	0.5	58	0.8	277	0.6
Other	4	0.1	50	0.1	6	0.1	60	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38,453</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,653</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49,196</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 6.07 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2002 - 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	29,709	66.0	8	18.6	-	-	9	0.4	47	14.4	29,782	62.7
Forceps	1,203	2.7	-	-	3	8.3	2	0.1	6	1.8	1,214	2.6
Vacuum extraction	2,512	5.6	-	-	3	8.3	3	0.1	11	3.4	2,529	5.3
LSCS	11,505	25.6	23	53.5	28	77.8	1,841	89.2	221	67.8	13,625	28.7
Classical CS	56	0.1	-	-	-	-	35	1.7	12	3.7	103	0.2
Breech	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	8.4	-	-	174	0.4
Other	12	0.0	12	27.9	2	5.6	1	0.0	29	8.9	57	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,997</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,484</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Multiple</b>												
Spontaneous vertex	382	33.3	-	-	-	-	2	0.4	2	3.6	386	22.5
Forceps	46	4.0	-	-	1	50.0	1	0.2	-	-	48	2.8
Vacuum extraction	47	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.8	48	2.8
LSCS	669	58.4	1	100.0	-	-	397	78.8	50	90.9	1,121	65.5
Classical CS	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	3	0.2
Breech	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	20.4	-	-	103	6.0
Other	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	2	3.6	3	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total births</b>	<b>46,143</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>38</b>		<b>2,569</b>		<b>381</b>		<b>49,196</b>	

(a) Includes births with a not stated presentation.

**TABLE 6.08 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2002  
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	
	Vertex				Section					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	8,731	28.9	237	6.2	9,608	64.7	105	31.2	18,681	38.0
At least one method	21,437	71.1	3,602	93.8	5,244	35.3	231	68.5	30,514	62.0
<i>Nitrous oxide</i>	15,815	73.8	2,196	61.0	2,012	38.4	98	42.4	20,121	65.9
<i>Narcotic(IM/IV)</i>	8,527	39.8	1,383	38.4	1,577	30.1	104	45.0	11,591	38.0
<i>Epidural</i>	4,987	23.3	2,344	65.1	2,892	55.1	78	33.8	10,301	33.8
<i>Spinal</i>	209	1.0	115	3.2	1,416	27.0	2	0.9	1,742	5.7
<i>Caudal</i>	12	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	-	-	18	0.1
<i>Other</i>	150	0.7	13	0.4	14	0.3	5	2.2	182	0.6
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>30,168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,852</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49,196</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

(b) Includes births with a not stated method of analgesia during labour

Method of Anaesthesia for delivery <sup>(a)</sup>	Method of delivery									
	Spontaneous		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean		Other		Total	
	Vertex				Section					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	24,784	82.2	1,400	36.5	1	0.0	266	78.9	26,451	53.8
At least one method	5,382	17.8	2,439	63.5	14,851	100.0	70	20.8	22,742	46.2
<i>Epidural</i>	2,552	47.4	1,473	60.4	5,790	39.0	36	51.4	9,851	43.3
<i>Spinal</i>	93	1.7	113	4.6	9,795	66.0	4	5.7	10,005	44.0
<i>Caudal</i>	10	0.2	6	0.2	18	0.1	1	1.4	35	0.2
<i>General Anaesthesia</i>	68	1.3	12	0.5	1,411	9.5	8	11.4	1,499	6.6
<i>Local to perineum</i>	2,791	51.9	898	36.8	12	0.1	21	30.0	3,722	16.4
<i>Pudendal</i>	50	0.9	224	9.2	7	0.0	-	-	281	1.2
<i>Other</i>	42	0.8	5	0.2	5	0.0	4	5.7	56	0.2
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>30,168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,852</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49,196</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

**TABLE 6.09      MOTHERS DELIVERING BY PRIMARY CAESAREAN SECTION, QUEENSLAND, 2002**  
**LABOUR STATUS BY REASON OF CAESAREAN**

Reason for Caesarean Section	Labour status					
	No labour		Labour		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	148	3.5	1,397	30.1	1,545	17.5
Uterine inertia (inc failure to progress)	-	-	1,535	33.1	1,535	17.4
Breech	988	23.6	363	7.8	1,351	15.3
Unspecified psychosocial circumstances	728	17.4	82	1.8	810	9.2
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	330	7.9	79	1.7	409	4.6
Hypertension complicating pregnancy includes pre-eclampsia and eclampsia	345	8.3	44	0.9	389	4.4
Cephalopelvic disproportion	165	3.9	186	4.0	351	4.0
Previous poor obstetric history	187	4.5	19	0.4	206	2.3
Failed medical and/or surgical induction of labour	192	4.6	7	0.2	199	2.3
Multiple pregnancy	133	3.2	59	1.3	192	2.2
Poor fetal growth	106	2.5	3	0.1	109	1.2
Other reasons	859	20.5	860	18.6	1,719	19.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 6.10

**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2002**  
**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	12,430	41.2	865	22.5	2,226	15.0	149	44.2	15,670	31.9
Spontaneous - augmented	8,984	29.8	1,508	39.3	1,421	9.6	81	24.0	11,994	24.4
Induced	8,754	29.0	1,466	38.2	2,088	14.1	104	30.9	12,412	25.2
No labour	-	-	-	-	9,117	61.4	2	0.6	9,119	18.5
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>30,168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,852</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49,196</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, 2002  
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	1,885	39.1	228	21.2	267	15.8	1	50.0	2,381	31.4
Spontaneous - augmented	1,600	33.2	482	44.8	482	28.6	1	50.0	2,565	33.8
Induced	1,339	27.8	365	34.0	683	40.5	-	-	2,387	31.5
No labour	-	-	-	-	253	15.0	-	-	253	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,824</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,586</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, 2002  
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	520	43.5	58	36.3	654	12.0	18	54.5	1,250	18.3
Spontaneous - augmented	420	35.1	74	46.3	146	2.7	3	9.1	643	9.4
Induced	256	21.4	28	17.5	85	1.6	12	36.4	381	5.6
No labour	-	-	-	-	4,564	83.8	-	-	4,564	66.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,449</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,838</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, 2002  
SELECTED LABOUR AND DELIVERY COMPLICATIONS**

Complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Labour <4 hours/precipitate delivery	11,774	24.4
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	9,540	19.7
Uterine inertia (incl failure to progress)	3,612	7.5
Prolonged second stage	2,245	4.6
Previous uterine scar	1,852	3.8
Cord entanglement with compression	1,630	3.4
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	1,598	3.3
Obstructed labour	937	1.9
Breech presentation	785	1.6
Retained placenta or membranes	403	0.8
Maternal distress	45	0.1
Other	20,511	42.4
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>48,324</b>	

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

**TABLE 6.14 BABIES BORN AFTER A PERIOD OF LABOUR, QUEENSLAND, 2002  
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	13,296	44.1	1,660	43.2	22	0.4	66	19.8	15,044	37.5
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	4,947	16.4	1,749	45.6	2,440	42.5	39	11.7	9,175	22.9
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	128	0.4	1,003	26.1	2,497	43.5	3	0.9	3,631	9.1
Long labour	744	2.5	1,716	44.7	459	8.0	14	4.2	2,933	7.3
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	1,044	3.5	184	4.8	199	3.5	12	3.6	1,439	3.6
Obstructed labour	379	1.3	215	5.6	343	6.0	2	0.6	939	2.3
<b>Total babies born after a period of labour</b>	<b>30,168</b>		<b>3,839</b>		<b>5,735</b>		<b>334</b>		<b>40,076</b>	

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

**TABLE 6.15      MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2002**  
**SELECTED PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS PERFORMED**  
**DURING PREGNANCY, LABOUR AND THE PUERPERIUM**

Procedures and Operations <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Obstetric ultrasound	47,767	98.8
Monitoring of fetal heart during labour	24,549	50.8
Amniocentesis	1,507	3.1
Removal of retained placenta	693	1.4
Administration of blood and gamma globulin	220	0.5
Chorionic villus sampling <sup>(b)</sup>	180	0.4
Encirclement suture of cervix	117	0.2
Female sterilisation	92	0.2
Manipulation of fetal position and presentation	76	0.2
Postpartum evacuation of uterus by dilation and curettage	75	0.2
Pelvimetry	2	0.0
Other	1,346	2.8
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>48,324</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, 2002  
SELECTED PUERPERIUM COMPLICATIONS**

Complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Anaemia	543	1.1
Disorders of the breast and/or lactation (excluding infection)	522	1.1
Complications of obstetrical surgical wounds	231	0.5
Hypertension complicating the puerperium	187	0.4
Post-partum haemorrhage	175	0.4
Puerperial pyrexia	169	0.3
Infection of genitourinary tract	133	0.3
Venous complications	133	0.3
Infection of breast	65	0.1
Spinal and epidural anaesthesia induced headache during the puerperium	42	0.1
Other	736	1.5
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>48,324</b>	

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

**TABLE 6.17 MOTHERS DELIVERING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2002  
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	14	0.1	12,877	73.1	12,891	37.9
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	317	1.9	160	0.9	477	1.4
Graze only <sup>(e)</sup>	121	0.7	1,596	9.1	1,717	5.0
1st degree laceration only	4,123	25.1	2,832	16.1	6,955	20.4
2nd degree laceration only	6,723	40.9	132	0.7	6,855	20.1
3rd degree laceration only	312	1.9	-	-	312	0.9
4th degree laceration only	28	0.2	-	-	28	0.1
Episiotomy only	4,021	24.5	11	0.1	4,032	11.8
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(e)</sup>	764	4.7	10	0.1	774	2.3
<b>Total<sup>(f)</sup></b>	<b>16,423</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,619</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,042</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, 2002  
EPISIOTOMY BY SURGICAL REPAIR**

Episiotomy <sup>(b)</sup>	Surgical repair <sup>(a)</sup>				Total	
	Yes		No		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	11,638	70.9	17,597	99.9	29,235	85.9
Episiotomy only	4,021	24.5	11	0.1	4,032	11.8
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(c)</sup>	764	4.7	10	0.1	774	2.3
<b>Total<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>16,423</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,619</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,042</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, 2002, GENITAL TRACT<sup>(b)</sup> TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR**

Genital tract trauma <sup>(c) (d)</sup>	Accoucheur													
	Other													
	Obstetrician		Medical officer		Midwife		Student midwife		Medical student		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b><i>Primiparous mothers</i></b>														
Nil	10	18.9	50	16.8	871	22.6	102	21.2	31	24.2	3	33.3	1,067	22.1
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	1	1.9	8	2.7	133	3.5	11	2.3	4	3.1	1	11.1	158	3.3
Graze only <sup>(e)</sup>	-	-	9	3.0	245	6.4	37	7.7	5	3.9	-	-	296	6.1
1st degree laceration only	10	18.9	36	12.1	861	22.3	106	22.0	34	26.6	3	33.3	1,050	21.8
2nd degree laceration only	13	24.5	91	30.5	1,227	31.8	159	33.0	39	30.5	2	22.2	1,531	31.7
3rd degree laceration only	1	1.9	5	1.7	94	2.4	10	2.1	2	1.6	-	-	112	2.3
4th degree laceration only	-	-	-	-	5	0.1	3	0.6	1	0.8	-	-	9	0.2
Episiotomy only	14	26.4	80	26.8	355	9.2	42	8.7	10	7.8	-	-	501	10.4
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(e)</sup>	4	7.5	19	6.4	63	1.6	12	2.5	2	1.6	-	-	100	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,824</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b><i>Multiparous mothers</i></b>														
Nil	50	52.6	261	51.0	5,028	54.5	489	49.0	180	56.1	87	68.0	6,095	54.1
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	-	-	8	1.6	71	0.8	7	0.7	4	1.2	2	1.6	92	0.8
Graze only <sup>(e)</sup>	2	2.1	24	4.7	561	6.1	106	10.6	18	5.6	5	3.9	716	6.4
1st degree laceration only	14	14.7	90	17.6	1,737	18.8	190	19.1	66	20.6	15	11.7	2,112	18.7
2nd degree laceration only	17	17.9	75	14.6	1,481	16.1	174	17.5	47	14.6	19	14.8	1,813	16.1
3rd degree laceration only	-	-	3	0.6	40	0.4	4	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	48	0.4
4th degree laceration only	-	-	-	-	6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.1
Episiotomy only	10	10.5	40	7.8	250	2.7	24	2.4	5	1.6	-	-	329	2.9
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(e)</sup>	2	2.1	11	2.1	46	0.5	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	62	0.5
Not stated	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,274</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.