

QUEENSLAND PERINATAL DATA COLLECTION
NUMBER OF MOTHERS BY SELECTED VARIABLES BY YEAR^(a)

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	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Indigenous status of mother^(b)																		
Aboriginal	1,371	1,250	1,424	1,697	1,638	1,874	1,788	1,884	1,944	2,052	1,914	2,118	2,147	2,059	1,898	1,984	2,030	1,995
Torres Strait Islander	482	413	473	506	561	502	494	482	540	556	552	521	508	513	541	494	553	501
Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	92	194	229	254	243	277	271
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	35,772	38,910	40,347	42,116	41,842	43,653	44,437	44,961	45,335	44,647	44,790	44,713	45,192	45,714	46,207	45,593	46,644	47,280
Not stated	1,217	55	52	148	90	44	46	29	45	46	2	6	1	9	8	10	8	4
Age of mother (years)																		
Less than 20	2,887	2,976	3,154	3,351	3,231	3,286	3,189	3,259	3,299	3,205	3,235	3,085	3,159	3,183	3,158	3,067	3,046	3,003
20-34	33,002	34,512	35,563	37,121	36,729	38,299	38,792	38,842	38,972	38,138	37,705	37,849	38,117	38,147	38,303	37,795	38,342	38,528
35 or more	2,938	3,140	3,579	3,995	4,171	4,488	4,784	5,255	5,593	5,959	6,338	6,516	6,765	7,194	7,447	7,462	8,124	8,520
Not stated	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Marital status																		
Single	4,255	4,482	4,897	4,781	4,787	5,182	5,248	5,445	5,697	5,846	5,915	5,786	5,640	5,595	5,720	5,551	5,520	5,417
Married/defacto	33,389	35,111	36,172	39,125	38,808	40,396	41,017	41,366	41,635	40,887	40,829	41,059	41,693	42,245	42,475	42,064	43,277	43,956
Other	594	583	641	526	521	493	488	518	490	535	534	603	709	673	698	699	709	671
Not stated	604	452	586	35	15	2	12	27	42	34	-	2	-	11	15	10	6	7
Number of previous deliveries																		
None	14,869	15,723	16,499	17,586	17,295	17,910	18,292	18,770	18,700	18,612	18,718	18,509	19,070	19,448	19,759	19,205	20,033	20,356
One to four	23,276	24,246	25,152	25,730	25,686	26,940	27,345	27,676	28,344	27,814	27,702	28,015	28,049	28,103	28,214	28,165	28,438	28,717
Five or more	592	633	620	740	770	770	795	810	811	867	858	924	923	972	935	953	1,041	977
Not stated	105	26	25	411	380	453	333	100	9	9	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1
Plurality of pregnancy																		
Singleton	38,411	40,153	41,758	43,917	43,496	45,451	46,111	46,689	47,224	46,645	46,554	46,763	47,361	47,762	48,156	47,484	48,674	49,210
Twin	420	455	516	525	616	593	626	644	611	633	690	662	658	733	723	810	821	826
Other multiple	11	20	22	25	19	29	28	23	29	24	34	25	23	29	29	30	17	15
Onset of labour																		
Spontaneous - not augmented ^(c)	22,112	22,729	20,883	20,020	20,032	21,396	20,903	19,358	17,462	17,362	17,126	17,177	17,179	16,514	15,700	15,446	15,948	16,164
Spontaneous - augmented	4,838	6,189	9,037	11,706	11,405	11,775	11,475	12,704	14,452	14,124	13,237	12,668	12,431	12,828	12,658	11,869	11,920	12,439
Induced	7,964	7,660	7,982	7,997	7,677	7,885	9,233	9,713	10,162	10,224	11,038	11,484	12,003	12,200	12,752	12,261	12,422	11,699
No labour	3,805	4,044	4,363	4,710	4,985	5,005	5,141	5,564	5,785	5,591	5,877	6,118	6,429	6,980	7,798	8,747	9,220	9,749
Not stated	123	6	31	34	32	12	13	17	3	1	-	3	-	2	-	1	2	-
Number of mothers	38,842	40,628	42,296	44,467	44,131	46,073	46,765	47,356	47,864	47,302	47,278	47,450	48,042	48,524	48,908	48,324	49,512	50,051

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Indigenous status of mother ^(b)																		
Aboriginal	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0
Torres Strait Islander	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	92.1	95.8	95.4	94.7	94.8	94.7	95.0	94.9	94.7	94.4	94.7	94.2	94.1	94.2	94.5	94.3	94.2	94.5
Not stated	3.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Age of mother (years)																		
Less than 20	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.0
20-34	85.0	84.9	84.1	83.5	83.2	83.1	83.0	82.0	81.4	80.6	79.8	79.8	79.3	78.6	78.3	78.2	77.4	77.0
35 or more	7.6	7.7	8.5	9.0	9.5	9.7	10.2	11.1	11.7	12.6	13.4	13.7	14.1	14.8	15.2	15.4	16.4	17.0
Not stated	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-
Marital status																		
Single	11.0	11.0	11.6	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.9	12.4	12.5	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.1	10.8
Married/default	86.0	86.4	85.5	88.0	87.9	87.7	87.7	87.4	87.0	86.4	86.4	86.5	86.8	87.1	86.8	87.0	87.4	87.8
Other	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Not stated	1.6	1.1	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Number of previous deliveries																		
None	38.3	38.7	39.0	39.5	39.2	38.9	39.1	39.6	39.1	39.3	39.6	39.0	39.7	40.1	40.4	39.7	40.5	40.7
One to four	59.9	59.7	59.5	57.9	58.2	58.5	58.5	58.4	59.2	58.8	58.6	59.0	58.4	57.9	57.7	58.3	57.4	57.4
Five or more	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0
Not stated	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Plurality of pregnancy																		
Singleton	98.9	98.8	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.7	98.6	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.4	98.5	98.3	98.3	98.3
Twin	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
Other multiple	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Onset of Labour																		
Spontaneous - not augmented ^(c)	56.9	55.9	49.4	45.0	45.4	46.4	44.7	40.9	36.5	36.7	36.2	36.2	35.8	34.0	32.1	32.0	32.2	32.3
Spontaneous - augmented	12.5	15.2	21.4	26.3	25.8	25.6	24.5	26.8	30.2	29.9	28.0	26.7	25.9	26.4	25.9	24.6	24.1	24.9
Induced	20.5	18.9	18.9	18.0	17.4	17.1	19.7	20.5	21.2	21.6	23.3	24.2	25.0	25.1	26.1	25.4	25.1	23.4
No labour	9.8	10.0	10.3	10.6	11.3	10.9	11.0	11.7	12.1	11.8	12.4	12.9	13.4	14.4	15.9	18.1	18.6	19.5
Not stated	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-
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Method of delivery																		
SVD ^(b)	26,519	27,936	28,886	30,282	29,900	31,245	31,839	32,280	33,068	32,664	32,297	32,280	32,519	31,807	31,437	30,168	30,343	30,300
Forceps	3,904	3,979	4,041	4,182	3,741	3,674	3,231	2,976	2,778	2,747	2,357	2,180	1,999	1,819	1,529	1,262	1,004	949
Vacuum	819	832	1,007	1,092	1,204	1,316	1,637	1,828	1,841	1,902	2,099	2,098	2,183	2,354	2,515	2,577	2,942	3,055
Caesarean section	7,354	7,796	8,345	8,866	9,393	9,979	10,157	10,398	10,294	10,121	10,821	11,188	11,650	12,940	13,879	14,852	15,761	16,309
Breech	505	551	535	579	517	485	546	533	492	477	387	368	362	356	269	277	280	270
Other	-	-	-	34	26	24	33	28	60	74	77	47	34	40	61	60	36	25
Not stated	185	29	45	7	6	3	6	3	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	2
Birthweight (grams)																		
Less than 1,500	547	538	609	618	668	738	723	707	744	773	783	732	790	806	798	752	774	809
1,500-2,499	1,914	1,015	2,130	2,328	2,387	2,396	2,464	2,540	2,549	2,439	2,527	2,560	2,496	2,679	2,571	2,811	2,683	2,835
2,500-3,999	32,270	34,666	35,407	36,658	36,725	38,211	38,544	39,215	39,348	39,052	38,824	38,839	39,321	39,368	39,852	39,435	40,428	40,913
4,000 or more	4,470	4,872	4,687	5,345	4,967	5,352	5,692	5,566	5,880	5,720	5,900	6,026	6,135	6,460	6,464	6,192	6,473	6,340
Not stated	85	32	26	93	40	29	26	18	14	3	4	6	5	5	5	6	9	13
Gestation (weeks)																		
Less than 28	271	251	285	313	325	365	391	344	388	427	412	410	432	440	442	406	384	453
28-36	2,333	2,730	2,856	3,055	3,115	3,398	3,288	3,404	3,446	3,354	3,461	3,388	3,449	3,725	3,632	3,803	3,890	4,028
37-41	34,725	36,752	38,104	39,781	39,488	41,270	41,967	42,736	43,184	43,094	43,107	43,358	44,025	44,209	44,897	44,365	45,599	46,005
42 or more	1,811	1,364	1,561	1,872	1,826	1,677	1,786	1,560	1,511	1,110	1,058	1,003	840	933	718	620	491	417
Not stated	146	26	53	21	33	16	17	2	6	2	-	4	1	11	1	2	3	7
Perinatal deaths																		
Stillbirths	284	285	299	326	324	305	292	330	363	362	353	341	347	358	363	329	307	347
Neonatal deaths	245	202	221	219	193	231	229	173	201	200	200	208	171	184	199	177	176	198
Perinatal deaths	529	487	520	545	517	536	521	503	564	562	553	549	518	542	562	506	483	545
Number of babies	39,286	41,123	42,859	45,042	44,787	46,726	47,449	48,046	48,535	47,987	48,038	48,163	48,747	49,318	49,690	49,196	50,367	50,910

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Method of delivery																			
SVD ^(b)	67.5	67.9	67.4	67.2	66.8	66.9	67.1	67.2	68.1	68.1	67.2	67.0	66.7	64.5	63.3	61.3	60.2	59.5	
Forceps	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.3	8.4	7.9	6.8	6.2	5.7	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.6	2.0	1.9	
Vacuum	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.8	6.0	
Caesarean section	18.7	19.0	19.5	19.7	21.0	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.2	21.1	22.5	23.2	23.9	26.2	27.9	30.2	31.3	32.0	
Breech	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	
Other	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	
Not stated	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	
Birthweight (grams)																			
Less than 1,500	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	
1,500-2,499	4.9	2.5	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.6	
2,500-3,999	82.1	84.3	82.6	81.4	82.0	81.8	81.2	81.6	81.1	81.4	80.8	80.6	80.7	79.8	80.2	80.2	80.3	80.4	
4,000 or more	11.4	11.8	10.9	11.9	11.1	11.5	12.0	11.6	12.1	11.9	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.0	12.6	12.9	12.5	
Not stated	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Gestation (weeks)																			
Less than 28	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	
28-36	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.9	
37-41	88.4	89.4	88.9	88.3	88.2	88.3	88.4	88.9	89.0	89.8	89.7	90.0	90.3	89.6	90.4	90.2	90.5	90.4	
42 or more	4.6	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.8	
Not stated	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Perinatal deaths																			
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	
Stillbirths ^(c)	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.5	6.2	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.1	6.8	
Neonatal deaths ^(d)	6.3	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.3	5.0	4.9	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.9	
Perinatal deaths ^(c)	13.5	11.8	12.1	12.1	11.5	11.5	11.0	10.5	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.4	10.6	11.0	11.3	10.3	9.6	10.7	
Number of babies	39,286	41,123	42,859	45,042	44,787	46,726	47,449	48,046	48,535	47,987	48,038	48,163	48,747	49,318	49,690	49,196	50,367	50,910	

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