

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

Selected variable	Year of delivery																			
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Indigenous status of mother ^(b)																				
Aboriginal	1,250	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	2,260	2,098	2,255
Torres Strait Islander	413	473	506	561	502	494	482	540	556	552	521	508	513	541	494	553	501	522	554	586
Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	92	194	229	254	243	277	271	287	285	329
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	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	51,265	52,768	56,018
Not stated	55	52	148	90	44	46	29	45	46	2	6	1	9	8	10	8	4	3	14	40
Age of mother (years)																				
Less than 20	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	3,069	3,076	3,260
20-34	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	41,566	42,289	44,564
35 or more	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	9,702	10,354	11,404
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marital status																				
Single	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	5,985	5,868	6,681
Married/defacto	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	47,601	49,042	51,735
Other	583	641	526	521	493	488	518	490	535	534	603	709	673	698	699	709	671	750	793	799
Not stated	452	586	35	15	2	12	27	42	34	-	2	-	11	15	10	6	7	1	16	13
Number of previous deliveries																				
None	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	21,708	22,208	23,731
One to four	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	31,372	32,264	34,088
Five or more	633	620	740	770	770	795	810	811	867	858	924	923	972	935	953	1,041	977	1,255	1,247	1,409
Not stated	26	25	411	380	453	333	100	9	9	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
Plurality of pregnancy																				
Singleton	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	53,418	54,754	58,231
Twin	455	516	525	616	593	626	644	611	633	690	662	658	733	723	810	821	826	896	941	978
Other multiple	20	22	25	19	29	28	23	29	24	34	25	23	29	29	30	17	15	23	24	19
Onset of labour																				
Spontaneous - not augmented ^(c)	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	18,097	18,577	19,840
Spontaneous - augmented	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	12,731	12,653	13,744
Induced	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	12,687	13,048	13,553
No labour	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	10,822	11,441	12,091
Not stated	6	31	34	32	12	13	17	3	1	-	3	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Number of mothers	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	54,337	55,719	59,228

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Indigenous status of mother^(b)																				
Aboriginal	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	4.2	3.8	3.8
Torres Strait Islander	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	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	94.3	94.7	94.6
Not stated	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	0.0	0.0	0.1
Age of mother (years)																				
Less than 20	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	5.6	5.5	5.5
20-34	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	76.5	75.9	75.2
35 or more	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	17.9	18.6	19.3
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marital status																				
Single	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	11.0	10.5	11.3
Married/defacto	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	87.6	88.0	87.3
Other	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	1.4	1.4	1.3
Not stated	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Number of previous deliveries																				
None	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	40.0	39.9	40.1
One to four	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	57.7	57.9	57.6
Five or more	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	2.3	2.2	2.4
Not stated	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	0.0	-	-
Plurality of pregnancy																				
Singleton	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	98.3	98.3	98.3
Twin	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	1.6	1.7	1.7
Other multiple	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Onset of Labour																				
Spontaneous - not augmented ^(c)	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	33.3	33.3	33.5
Spontaneous - augmented	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	23.4	22.7	23.2
Induced	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	23.3	23.4	22.9
No labour	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	19.9	20.5	20.4
Not stated	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																				
Vaginal non-instrumental ^(b)	28,487	29,421	30,861	30,417	31,730	32,385	32,813	33,560	33,141	32,684	32,648	32,881	32,163	31,706	30,445	30,623	30,570	32,754	32,980	34,852
Forceps	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	947	1,096	1,173
Vacuum	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	3,391	3,353	3,849
Caesarean section	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	18,148	19,266	20,368
Other	-	-	34	26	24	33	28	60	74	77	47	34	40	61	60	36	25	41	11	-
Not stated	29	45	7	6	3	6	3	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	2	1
Birthweight (grams)																				
Less than 1,500	538	609	618	668	738	723	707	744	773	783	732	790	806	798	752	774	809	828	955	926
1,500-2,499	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	3,085	3,202	3,183
2,500-3,999	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	44,596	45,559	48,556
4,000 or more	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	6,767	6,980	7,561
Not stated	32	26	93	40	29	26	18	14	3	4	6	5	5	5	6	9	13	5	12	18
Gestation (weeks)																				
Less than 28	251	285	313	325	365	391	344	388	427	412	410	432	440	442	406	384	453	459	531	490
28-36	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	4,369	4,595	4,763
37-41	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	50,070	51,234	54,566
42 or more	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	379	342	414
Not stated	26	53	21	33	16	17	2	6	2	-	4	1	11	1	2	3	7	4	6	11
Facility Type																				
Public	32,654	33,833	35,259	35,046	37,044	37,648	36,363	35,747	35,123	34,838	35,350	36,249	36,463	34,654	33,463	34,336	34,695	37,925	39,024	41,850
Private	8,402	8,853	9,620	9,561	9,524	9,630	11,487	12,509	12,595	12,984	12,637	12,727	12,727	14,933	15,671	15,962	16,153	17,312	17,635	18,309
Home Births	66	173	158	177	156	163	172	242	240	213	171	164	126	103	61	67	58	42	47	81
Not stated	1	-	5	3	2	7	24	37	29	3	5	1	2	-	1	2	4	2	2	4
Perinatal deaths																				
Stillbirths	285	299	326	324	305	292	330	363	362	353	341	347	358	363	329	307	347	375	391	417
Neonatal deaths	202	221	219	193	231	229	173	201	200	200	208	171	184	199	177	176	198	185	223	202
Perinatal deaths	487	520	545	517	536	521	503	564	562	553	549	518	542	562	506	483	545	560	614	619
Number of babies	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	55,281	56,708	60,244

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(b) Includes all spontaneous cephalic deliveries for the years 1988 - 1989. Includes breech deliveries.

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Method of delivery																				
Vaginal non-instrumental ^(b)	69.3	68.6	68.5	67.9	67.9	68.3	68.3	69.1	69.1	68.0	67.8	67.5	65.2	63.8	61.9	60.8	60.0	59.3	58.2	57.9
Forceps	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	1.7	1.9	1.9
Vacuum	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	6.1	5.9	6.4
Caesarean section	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	32.8	34.0	33.8
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	0.1	0.0	-
Not stated	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	0.0
Birthweight (grams)																				
Less than 1,500	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	1.5	1.7	1.5
1,500-2,499	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	5.6	5.6	5.3
2,500-3,999	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	80.7	80.3	80.6
4,000 or more	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	12.2	12.3	12.6
Not stated	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gestation (weeks)																				
Less than 28	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	0.8	0.9	0.8
28-36	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	7.9	8.1	7.9
37-41	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	90.6	90.3	90.6
42 or more	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	0.7	0.6	0.7
Not stated	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Facility Type																				
Public	79.4	78.9	78.3	78.3	79.3	79.3	75.7	73.7	73.2	72.5	73.4	74.4	73.9	69.7	68.0	68.2	68.1	68.6	68.8	69.5
Private	20.4	20.7	21.4	21.3	20.4	20.3	23.9	25.8	26.2	27.0	26.2	25.3	25.8	30.1	31.9	31.7	31.7	31.3	31.1	30.4
Home Births	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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
Perinatal deaths																				
Stillbirths ^(c)	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	6.8	6.9	6.9
Neonatal deaths ^(d)	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	3.4	4.0	3.4
Perinatal deaths ^(c)	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	10.1	10.8	10.3
Number of babies	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	55,281	56,708	60,244

(a) Changes to the MR63d form may have influenced reporting. Form changes occurred in 1990, 1991, July 1994, July 1997, July 1998, July 1999 and July 2006.

(b) Includes all spontaneous cephalic deliveries for the years 1988 - 1989. Includes breech deliveries.

(c) Per 1,000 births.

(d) Per 1,000 livebirths.