

**TABLE 4.01            MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014**  
**AGE OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Age of mother (years)	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	21	0.0	-	-	21	0.0
15 - 19	2,660	4.3	21	2.1	2,681	4.3
20 - 24	10,103	16.3	100	10.1	10,203	16.2
25 - 29	17,907	29.0	221	22.3	18,128	28.9
30 - 34	19,386	31.4	366	36.9	19,752	31.5
35 - 39	9,510	15.4	212	21.4	9,722	15.5
40 - 44	2,107	3.4	61	6.2	2,168	3.5
45 and over	126	0.2	10	1.0	136	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 4.02 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2013 & 2014**  
**HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER**

Hospital and Health Service	Mothers			
	2013		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	3,388	5.5	3,468	5.5
Central Queensland	3,516	5.7	3,426	5.5
Central West	161	0.3	169	0.3
Darling Downs	3,730	6.0	3,694	5.9
Gold Coast	6,024	9.7	6,604	10.5
Mackay	2,604	4.2	2,519	4.0
Metro North	11,752	18.9	11,769	18.7
Metro South	15,143	24.4	15,171	24.2
North West	602	1.0	608	1.0
South West	416	0.7	432	0.7
Sunshine Coast	3,910	6.3	3,983	6.3
Torres and Cape	474	0.8	517	0.8
Townsville	3,443	5.5	3,500	5.6
West Moreton	4,109	6.6	4,113	6.6
Wide Bay	2,301	3.7	2,225	3.5
Interstate/Overseas	611	1.0	610	0.9
<b>Total<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>62,184</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Hospital and Health Service of usual residence.

**TABLE 4.03**                      **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014**  
**MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Marital status of mother	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Married/defacto	53,731	86.9	855	86.2	54,586	86.9
Single	7,261	11.8	113	11.4	7,374	11.7
Separated	599	1.0	16	1.7	615	1.0
Divorced	186	0.3	4	0.4	190	0.3
Widowed	34	0.1	2	0.3	36	0.1
<b>Total</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	<b>61,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated marital status.

**TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014  
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Indigenous status of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Aboriginal	3,002	4.8
Torres Strait Islander	514	0.8
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	394	0.6
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	58,899	93.8
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

**TABLE 4.05 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014**  
**COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER**

Country of birth of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Australia	46,661	74.3
Fiji	233	0.4
New Zealand	3,490	5.6
Papua New Guinea	234	0.4
Other countries in Oceania	416	0.7
South Africa	524	0.8
Other countries in Africa	1,358	2.2
Canada	214	0.3
United States of America	286	0.5
Other countries in America	450	0.7
Hong Kong	125	0.2
India	1,331	2.1
Malaysia	206	0.3
Philippines	759	1.2
Vietnam	419	0.7
Other countries in Asia	3,332	5.3
United Kingdom	1,366	2.2
Republic of Ireland	228	0.4
Germany	201	0.3
Italy	40	0.1
Netherlands	61	0.1
Other countries in Europe	864	1.4
Not stated	13	0.0
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes 'Those at sea.'

**TABLE 4.06      MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014  
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) BY FACILITY TYPE**

Body Mass Index (BMI)	Facility Type										Total <sup>(a)</sup>	
	Public Hospital		Private Hospital		Homebirth		Born Before Arrival					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
18 and under	3,810	8.5	1,286	7.5	10	10.3	41	8.8	5,147	8.2		
19-24	20,710	46.0	9,735	56.4	56	57.7	227	48.6	30,728	48.9		
25-29	10,247	22.8	3,801	22.0	13	13.4	106	22.7	14,167	22.6		
30-34	5,436	12.1	1,507	8.7	2	2.1	44	9.4	6,989	11.1		
35-39	2,491	5.5	597	3.5	1	1.0	14	3.0	3,103	4.9		
40+	1,538	3.4	295	1.7	-	-	4	0.9	1,837	2.9		
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,999</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,247</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

(a) Includes mothers with not stated BMI and not stated facility type.

23 November 2018: BMI categories amended to incorporate BMI calculated to 2 decimal places.