

TABLE 6.01

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014  
ONSET OF LABOUR BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Onset of labour	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	21,646	35.0	202	20.4	21,848	34.8
Spontaneous - augmented	11,995	19.4	69	7.0	12,064	19.2
Induced	15,431	25.0	202	20.4	15,633	24.9
No labour	12,748	20.6	518	52.3	13,266	21.1
<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 6.02****MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014  
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	1,158	42.9	17,345	36.1	3,345	27.8	21,848	34.8
Spontaneous - augmented	740	27.4	9,727	20.2	1,597	13.3	12,064	19.2
Induced	636	23.5	11,968	24.9	3,029	25.2	15,633	24.9
No labour	168	6.2	9,043	18.8	4,055	33.7	13,266	21.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,083</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,026</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 6.03    MOTHERS WITH INDUCED LABOUR, QUEENSLAND, 2014**  
**SELECTED REASON FOR INDUCTION**

Reason for induction	Mothers with induced labour	
	No.	%
Prolonged pregnancy	3,172	20.3
Psychosocial and other administrative circumstances	2,707	17.3
Premature rupture of membranes	1,849	11.8
Diabetes complicating pregnancy	1,753	11.2
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	1,479	9.5
Poor fetal growth	838	5.4
Excessive fetal growth	420	2.7
Other fetal problems (includes decreased fetal movements)	399	2.6
Fetal distress	300	1.9
Previous poor obstetric history	261	1.7
Intrauterine fetal death	170	1.1
Twin pregnancy	140	0.9
Spurious / false labour	136	0.9
Rhesus and other isoimmunisation	35	0.2
Infection of amniotic sac and membranes	26	0.2
<b>Total Induced Mothers</b>	<b>15,633</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**TABLE 6.04 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2014  
PRESENTATION BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Presentation	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vertex	58,426	94.5	1,285	64.2	59,711	93.6
Face	73	0.1	2	0.1	75	0.1
Brow	79	0.1	3	0.2	82	0.1
Breech	2,313	3.7	600	30.0	2,913	4.6
Other	923	1.5	113	5.6	1,036	1.6
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>61,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes babies with not stated presentation.

**TABLE 6.05****BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2014  
METHOD OF BIRTH BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Method of birth	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	35,390	57.3	476	23.8	35,866	56.2
Forceps	1,672	2.7	37	1.9	1,709	2.7
Vacuum extraction	4,645	7.5	73	3.6	4,718	7.4
LSCS	20,004	32.4	1,407	70.2	21,411	33.6
Classical CS	109	0.2	10	0.5	119	0.2
<b>Total<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>61,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes 'Other' methods

**TABLE 6.06****BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2014  
METHOD OF BIRTH BY AGE OF MOTHER**

Method of birth	Age of mother (years)							
	Under 20		20 - 34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	1,941	71.3	28,272	58.0	5,653	45.9	35,866	56.2
Forceps	69	2.5	1,385	2.8	255	2.1	1,709	2.7
Vacuum extraction	239	8.8	3,822	7.8	657	5.3	4,718	7.4
LSCS	471	17.3	15,234	31.2	5,706	46.3	21,411	33.6
Classical CS	3	0.1	68	0.1	48	0.4	119	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,781</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 6.07

**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2014**  
**METHOD OF BIRTH BY PRESENTATION**

Method of birth	Presentation											
	Vertex		Face		Brow		Breech		Other		Total <sup>(a)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Singleton</b>												
Vaginal non-instrumental	34,817	59.6	27	37.0	7	8.9	229	9.9	305	33.0	35,390	57.3
Forceps	1,626	2.8	2	2.7	7	8.9	5	0.2	32	3.5	1,672	2.7
Vacuum extraction	4,554	7.8	2	2.7	13	16.5	3	0.1	73	7.9	4,645	7.5
LSCS	17,379	29.8	42	57.5	52	65.8	2,034	87.9	496	53.7	20,004	32.4
Classical CS	50	0.1	-	-	-	-	42	1.8	17	1.8	109	0.2
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>58,426</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Multiple</b>												
Vaginal non-instrumental	369	28.7	1	50.0	1	33.3	93	15.5	12	10.6	476	23.8
Forceps	31	2.4	-	-	1	33.3	5	0.8	-	-	37	1.9
Vacuum extraction	68	5.3	-	-	1	33.3	1	0	3	2.7	73	3.6
LSCS	813	63.3	1	50.0	-	-	497	82.8	96	85.0	1,407	70.2
Classical CS	4	0	-	-	-	-	4	0.7	2	1.8	10	0.5
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total babies</b>	<b>59,711</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,913</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63,823</b>	<b>-</b>

(a) Includes births with not stated presentation.

(b) Includes 'Other' methods of birth

TABLE 6.08

**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2014**  
**METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF PHARMACOLOGICAL ANALGESIA**  
**DURING LABOUR/BIRTH**

Method of Pharmacological Analgesia during labour <sup>(a)</sup>	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	11,187	31.2	459	7.1	9,171	42.6	20,817	32.6
At least one method	24,679	68.8	5,968	92.9	12,359	57.4	43,006	67.4
<i>Nitrous oxide</i>	19,703	79.8	4,129	69.2	3,341	27.0	27,173	63.2
<i>Epidural</i>	6,904	28.0	4,006	67.1	3,875	31.4	14,785	34.4
<i>Systemic Opioid</i>	6,284	25.5	1,639	27.5	1,643	13.3	9,566	22.2
<i>Spinal</i>	91	0.4	109	1.8	7,072	57.2	7,272	16.9
<i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i>	104	0.4	64	1.1	446	3.6	614	1.4
<i>Caudal</i>	13	0.1	3	0.1	9	0.1	25	0.1
<i>Other</i>	228	0.9	63	1.1	198	1.6	489	1.1
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>35,866</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of pharmacological analgesia permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

(b) Includes babies with not stated pharmacological analgesia or other methods of birth.



TABLE 6.09

**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2014**  
**METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL ANALGESIA**  
**DURING LABOUR/BIRTH**

Type of Non-Pharmacological Analgesia during Labour <sup>(a)</sup>	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	14,754	41.1	2,119	33.0	17,620	81.8	34,493	54.0
At least one method	21,111	58.9	4,308	67.0	3,910	18.2	29,329	46.0
<i>Shower</i>	10,607	50.2	1,993	46.3	1,740	44.5	14,340	48.9
<i>Heat pack</i>	9,506	45.0	2,045	47.5	2,047	52.4	13,598	46.4
<i>Massage</i>	5,935	28.1	1,430	33.2	1,316	33.7	8,681	29.6
<i>Birth ball</i>	5,805	27.5	1,310	30.4	1,232	31.5	8,347	28.5
<i>Water immersion</i>	2,377	11.3	346	8.0	226	5.8	2,949	10.1
<i>TENS</i>	793	3.8	288	6.7	251	6.4	1,332	4.5
<i>Aromatherapy</i>	498	2.4	104	2.4	108	2.8	710	2.4
<i>Homoeopathy</i>	249	1.2	41	1.0	61	1.6	351	1.2
<i>Acupuncture</i>	34	0.2	10	0.2	16	0.4	60	0.2
<i>Other</i>	5,064	24.0	1,205	28.0	922	23.6	7,191	24.5
<b>Total <sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>35,866</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of non-pharmacological analgesia permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

(b) Includes babies with not stated pharmacological analgesia or other methods of birth.

**TABLE 6.10 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2014  
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF ANAESTHESIA  
DURING LABOUR/BIRTH**

Method of Anaesthesia for birth <sup>(a)</sup>	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	31,721	88.4	1,132	17.6	-	-	32,853	51.5
At least one method	4,145	11.6	5,295	82.4	21,530	100.0	30,970	48.5
<i>Spinal</i>	66	1.6	172	3.3	14,805	68.8	15,043	48.6
<i>Epidural</i>	2,795	67.4	3,926	74.2	3,518	16.3	10,239	33.1
<i>Local to perineum</i>	1,324	31.9	1,390	26.3	14	0.1	2,728	8.8
<i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i>	19	0.5	72	1.4	2,306	10.7	2,397	7.7
<i>General Anaesthesia</i>	40	1.0	16	0.3	1,449	6.7	1,505	4.9
<i>Pudendal</i>	15	0.4	223	4.2	6	0.0	244	0.8
<i>Caudal</i>	1	0.0	4	0.1	5	0.0	10	0.0
<i>Other</i>	19	0.5	13	0.3	69	0.3	101	0.3
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>35,866</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of anaesthesia permitted.

(b) Includes babies with not stated pharmacological analgesia or other methods of birth.

**TABLE 6.11      MOTHERS BIRTHING BY LABOUR STATUS BY PRIMARY CAESAREAN SECTION REASON, QUEENSLAND, 2014**

Reason for Caesarean Section	Labour status					
	No labour		Labour		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	133	2.4	930	15.49	1,063	9.2
Uterine inertia (inc failure to progress)	.	.	1,005	16.74	1,005	8.7
Breech	542	9.8	194	3.23	736	6.4
Social Circumstances	584	10.55	75	1.25	659	5.7
Failed medical and/or surgical induction of labour	223	4.03	11	0.18	234	2.0
placenta and other antepartum haemorrhage	174	3.14	55	0.92	229	2.0
Previous poor obstetric history	177	3.2	28	0.47	205	1.8
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	174	3.14	18	0.3	192	1.7
Multiple pregnancy	110	1.99	24	0.4	134	1.2
Cephalopelvic disproportion	36	0.65	78	1.3	114	1.0
Poor fetal growth	92	1.66	6	0.1	98	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,533</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,538</b>	<b>-</b>

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

TABLE 6.12

**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2014**  
**ONSET OF LABOUR BY METHOD OF BIRTH**

Onset of labour	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total <sup>(a)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	17,500	48.8	1,545	24.0	2,991	13.9	22,036	34.5
Spontaneous - augmented	7,847	21.9	2,383	37.1	1,923	8.9	12,153	19.0
Induced	10,519	29.3	2,499	38.9	2,817	13.1	15,835	24.8
No labour	-	-	-	-	13,799	64.1	13,799	21.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,866</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes those with 'other' methods of birth.

**TABLE 6.13 TERM <sup>(a)</sup>, SINGLETON BIRTHS WITH A VERTEX PRESENTATION TO PRIMIPAROUS MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND, 2014  
ONSET OF LABOUR BY METHOD OF BIRTH**

Onset of labour	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	3,004	46.0	552	22.1	314	12.0	3,870	33.3
Spontaneous - augmented	1,809	27.7	1,063	42.6	855	32.7	3,727	32.0
Induced	1,723	26.4	879	35.2	1,042	39.9	3,644	31.3
No labour	-	-	-	-	402	15.4	402	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,643</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Includes babies born between 37 and 41 completed gestational weeks.

(b) Includes those with 'other' method of birth.

**TABLE 6.14 MOTHERS WITH A PREVIOUS CAESAREAN SECTION OR OTHER UTERINE SURGERY, QUEENSLAND, 2014  
METHOD OF BIRTH BY ONSET OF LABOUR<sup>(a)</sup>**

Onset of labour	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	754	53.4	149	46.4	1,221	13.2	2,124	19.3
Spontaneous - augmented	359	25.4	113	35.2	173	1.9	645	5.9
Induced	299	21.2	59	18.4	139	1.5	497	4.5
No labour	-	-	-	-	7,733	83.5	7,733	70.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,999</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) For multiple births, the method of birth of the first born baby are used.

(b) Includes those with 'other' method of birth.

**TABLE 6.15 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014  
SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS**

Complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Precipitate labour	17,440	27.8
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	12,074	19.2
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	4,343	6.9
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	3,783	6.0
Previous uterine scar	3,338	5.3
Obstructed labour	2,719	4.3
Prolonged second stage	2,630	4.2
Cord entanglement with/without compression	1,227	2.0
Breech presentation	969	1.5
Retained placenta with/without haemorrhage	697	1.1
Maternal distress	59	0.1
<b>All mothers</b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>-</b>

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

**TABLE 6.16            SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, QUEENSLAND, 2014  
FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF LABOUR**

Selected complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Perineal and other genital tract trauma	21,629	60.3	3,018	47.0	19	0.3	24,666	49.3
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	4,555	12.7	3,701	57.6	3,300	42.7	11,556	23.1
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	124	0.4	684	10.6	2,974	38.5	3,782	7.6
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	2,495	7.0	572	8.9	590	7.6	3,657	7.3
Long labour	580	1.6	2,120	33.0	458	5.9	3,158	6.3
Obstructed labour	850	2.4	615	9.6	1,254	16.2	2,719	5.4
Other obstetric trauma	308	0.9	38	0.6	86	1.1	432	0.9
<b>Total babies born after a period of labo</b>	<b>35,866</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,731</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,024</b>	<b>-</b>

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

(b) For multiple births, details of first born baby are used.



**TABLE 6.17      MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014**  
**SELECTED PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS PERFORMED**  
**DURING PREGNANCY, LABOUR AND THE PUERPERIUM**

Procedures and Operations <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Obstetric Ultrasound	62,568	99.6
Monitoring of fetal heart during labour	36,786	58.6
Manual removal of placenta	825	1.3
Administration of blood and blood products	728	1.2
Amniocentesis	507	0.8
Manipulation of fetal position and presentation	306	0.5
Female sterilisation	231	0.4
Surgical postpartum evacuation of uterus	147	0.2
Insertion of cervical suture	130	0.2
Chorionic villus sampling	107	0.2
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>-</b>

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

(b) May also include other diagnostic procedures on fetus.

**TABLE 6.18** **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014**  
**SELECTED PUERPERIUM COMPLICATIONS**

Complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Disorders of the breast and/or lactation (excluding infection)	2,909	4.6
Anaemia	1,233	2.0
Hypertension complicating the puerperium	526	0.8
Venous complications	519	0.8
Puerperial pyrexia	442	0.7
Complications of obstetrical surgical wounds	257	0.4
Spinal and epidural anaesthesia induced headache during puerperium	147	0.2
Infection of genitourinary tract	109	0.2
Post-partum haemorrhage	101	0.2
Infection of breast	18	0.0
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>-</b>

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

TABLE 6.19

**MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2014  
GENITAL TRACT TRAUMA BY SURGICAL REPAIR**

Genital tract trauma <sup>(a) (c)</sup>	Surgical repair <sup>(b)</sup>					
	Yes		No		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	-	-	11,981	63.3	11,981	28.5
1st degree laceration, graze and vaginal tear	4,377	19.0	6,482	34.3	10,859	25.9
2nd degree laceration only	11,287	48.9	211	1.1	11,498	27.4
3rd degree laceration only	918	4.0	1	0.0	919	2.2
4th degree laceration only	56	0.2	-	-	56	0.1
Episiotomy and laceration	1,302	5.6	10	0.1	1,312	3.1
Episiotomy and other trauma <sup>(d)</sup>	43	0.2	-	-	43	0.1
Episiotomy only	4,962	21.5	103	0.5	5,065	12.1
Other genital trauma	23	0.1	50	0.3	73	0.2
Other trauma only	110	0.5	81	0.4	191	0.5
Other	10	0.0	-	-	10	0.0
<b>Total<sup>(e)</sup></b>	<b>23,088</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,919</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42,007</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) In the case of multiple births, details of first birth are used.

(b) Includes surgical repair to the lower genital tract including the cervix.

(c) In the case of multiple types of perineal trauma, the highest degree of trauma is used.

(d) This category commenced collection as of 1 July 2013.

(e) Includes not stated.

TABLE 6.20

MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2014  
EPISIOTOMY BY SURGICAL REPAIR

Episiotomy <sup>(b)</sup>	Surgical repair <sup>(a)</sup>					
	Yes		No		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	16,781	72.7	18,806	99.4	35,587	84.7
Episiotomy only	4,962	21.5	103	0.5	5,065	12.1
Episiotomy and other <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	1,345	5.8	10	0.1	1,355	3.2
<b>Total <sup>(e)</sup></b>	<b>23,088</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,919</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42,007</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes surgical repair to the lower genital tract including the cervix.

(b) For multiple births, the method of birth of the first born baby are used.

(c) Includes episiotomies with lacerations and other trauma.

(d) May include episiotomies with labial and perineal grazes.

TABLE 6.21 A

**PRIMIPAROUS MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITH A VAGINAL NON-INSTRUMENTAL BIRTH OF A SINGLETON, TERM <sup>(b)</sup> BABY, QUEENSLAND, 2014, GENITAL TRACT<sup>(c)</sup> TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR**

<i>Primiparous mothers</i> <sup>(a)</sup> Genital tract trauma <sup>(c) (d)</sup>	Accoucheur													
	Medical Officer		Medical Student		Midwife		Obstetrician		Student Midwife		Other		Total <sup>(e)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	31	7.9	19	9.1	568	12.3	10	8.0	115	9.0	1	50.0	744	11.2
1st degree laceration only	74	18.8	58	27.6	1,353	29.2	15	12.0	353	27.7	.	.	1,853	27.9
2nd degree laceration only	107	27.2	93	44.3	1,897	41.0	29	23.2	578	45.3	1	50.0	2,705	40.8
3rd degree laceration only	15	3.8	8	3.8	264	5.7	7	5.6	61	4.8	.	.	355	5.4
4th degree laceration only	.	.	1	0.5	15	0.3	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	17	0.3
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(d)</sup>	37	9.4	7	3.3	127	2.7	9	7.2	32	2.5	.	.	212	3.2
Episiotomy and other trauma <sup>(f)</sup>	.	.	.	.	4	0.1	1	0.8	.	.	.	.	5	0.1
Episiotomy only	126	32.1	22	10.5	377	8.1	53	42.4	127	10.0	.	.	705	10.6
Other Genital Trauma	1	0.3	.	.	6	0.1	1	0.8	3	0.2	.	.	11	0.2
Other trauma only <sup>(f)</sup>	1	0.3	2	1.0	17	0.4	.	.	3	0.2	.	.	23	0.4
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	.	.	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
Other	1	0.3	.	.	2	0.0	.	.	2	0.2	.	.	5	0.1
<b>Total <sup>(g)</sup></b>	<b>393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,638</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Primiparous mothers have had no previous viable pregnancy. Multiparous mothers have had 1 or more previous viable pregnancies.

(b) Includes babies born between 37 and 41 completed gestational weeks.

(c) For 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) Includes mothers with not stated accoucheur.

(f) May include labial and perineal graze.

(g) Includes not stated.

TABLE 6.21 B

**MULTIPAROUS <sup>(a)</sup> MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITH A VAGINAL NON-INSTRUMENTAL BIRTH OF A SINGLETON, TERM <sup>(b)</sup> BABY, QUEENSLAND, 2014, GENITAL TRACT <sup>(c)</sup> TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR**

<i>Multiparous mothers</i> <sup>(a)</sup> Genital tract trauma <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	Accoucheur													
	Medical Officer		Medical Student		Midwife		Obstetrician		Student Midwife		Other		Total <sup>(e)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	231	42.6	168	38.0	4,286	44.9	77	48.1	935	37.4	4	33.3	5,701	43.2
1st degree laceration only	123	22.7	141	31.9	2,594	27.2	18	11.3	802	32.1	5	41.7	3,684	27.9
2nd degree laceration only	112	20.7	113	25.6	2,327	24.4	36	22.5	655	26.2	3	25.0	3,246	24.6
3rd degree laceration only	8	1.5	4	0.9	91	1.0	3	1.9	33	1.3	.	.	139	1.1
4th degree laceration only	.	.	.	.	8	0.1	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	10	0.1
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(d)</sup>	7	1.3	2	0.5	39	0.4	3	1.9	10	0.4	.	.	61	0.5
Episiotomy and other trauma <sup>(f)</sup>	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
Episiotomy only	58	10.7	11	2.5	153	1.6	22.0	13.8	43	1.7	.	.	287	2.2
Other Genital Trauma	1	0.2	1	0.2	23	0.2	.	.	7	0.3	.	.	32	0.2
Other trauma only <sup>(f)</sup>	2	0.4	2	0.5	25	0.3	.	.	12	0.5	.	.	41	0.3
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
Other	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,549</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,205</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Primiparous mothers have had no previous viable pregnancy. Multiparous mothers have had 1 or more previous viable pregnancies.

(b) Includes babies born between 37 and 41 completed gestational weeks.

(c) For 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) As of 1 July 2013 'Graze only' are combined with 1st degree laceration.

(f) May include labial and perineal graze.

**TABLE 6.22****MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014  
SELECTED ANTENATAL ULTRASOUNDS**

	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nuchal translucency ultrasound	40,878	98.2	768	1.8	41,646	100.0
Morphology ultrasound scan	59,101	98.4	953	1.6	60,054	100.0
Assessment for chorionicity scan	8	1.6	483	98.4	491	100.0
<b>Total Mothers</b>	<b>61,820</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>-</b>