

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

| Selected variable | Year of birth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Indigenous status of mother | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal | 1,914 | 2,118 | 2,147 | 2,059 | 1,898 | 1,984 | 2,030 | 1,995 | 2,260 | 2,098 | 2,255 | 2,444 | 2,403 | 2,567 | 2,714 | 2,946 | 2,874 | 3,002 | 3,093 |
| Torres Strait Islander | 552 | 521 | 508 | 513 | 541 | 494 | 553 | 501 | 522 | 554 | 586 | 581 | 580 | 573 | 551 | 536 | 473 | 514 | 463 |
| Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander | 20 | 92 | 194 | 229 | 254 | 243 | 277 | 271 | 287 | 285 | 329 | 348 | 349 | 365 | 385 | 359 | 401 | 394 | 396 |
| Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander | 44,790 | 44,713 | 45,192 | 45,714 | 46,207 | 45,593 | 46,644 | 47,280 | 51,265 | 52,768 | 56,018 | 56,917 | 57,666 | 57,517 | 57,462 | 58,821 | 58,427 | 58,899 | 56,989 |
| Not stated | 2 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 40 | 37 | 24 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Age of mother (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 | 3,235 | 3,085 | 3,159 | 3,183 | 3,158 | 3,067 | 3,046 | 3,003 | 3,069 | 3,076 | 3,260 | 3,456 | 3,340 | 3,344 | 3,120 | 3,165 | 2,943 | 2,702 | 2,396 |
| 20-34 | 37,705 | 37,849 | 38,117 | 38,147 | 38,303 | 37,795 | 38,342 | 38,528 | 41,566 | 42,289 | 44,564 | 44,933 | 45,522 | 45,539 | 45,830 | 47,442 | 47,222 | 48,083 | 46,694 |
| 35 or more | 6,338 | 6,516 | 6,765 | 7,194 | 7,447 | 7,462 | 8,124 | 8,520 | 9,702 | 10,354 | 11,404 | 11,938 | 12,160 | 12,144 | 12,175 | 12,060 | 12,018 | 12,026 | 11,852 |
| Not stated | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marital status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single | 5,915 | 5,786 | 5,640 | 5,595 | 5,720 | 5,551 | 5,520 | 5,417 | 5,985 | 5,868 | 6,681 | 6,951 | 6,967 | 7,180 | 7,335 | 7,374 | 7,143 | 7,374 | 8,671 |
| Married/defacto | 40,829 | 41,059 | 41,693 | 42,245 | 42,475 | 42,064 | 43,277 | 43,956 | 47,601 | 49,042 | 51,735 | 52,535 | 53,191 | 52,984 | 52,838 | 54,350 | 54,142 | 54,586 | 51,326 |
| Other | 534 | 603 | 709 | 673 | 698 | 699 | 709 | 671 | 750 | 793 | 799 | 821 | 838 | 858 | 937 | 926 | 867 | 841 | 899 |
| Not stated | - | 2 | - | 11 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 13 | 20 | 26 | 5 | 15 | 17 | 31 | 10 | 46 |
| Number of previous pregnancies^(b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 18,718 | 18,509 | 19,070 | 19,448 | 19,759 | 19,205 | 20,033 | 20,356 | 21,708 | 22,208 | 23,731 | 24,149 | 24,649 | 24,878 | 25,132 | 25,683 | 25,943 | 25,863 | 25,031 |
| One to four | 27,702 | 28,015 | 28,049 | 28,103 | 28,214 | 28,165 | 28,438 | 28,717 | 31,372 | 32,264 | 34,088 | 34,706 | 34,898 | 34,738 | 34,620 | 35,580 | 34,885 | 35,593 | 34,590 |
| Five or more | 858 | 924 | 923 | 972 | 935 | 953 | 1,041 | 977 | 1,255 | 1,247 | 1,409 | 1,472 | 1,475 | 1,411 | 1,373 | 1,403 | 1,355 | 1,355 | 1,320 |
| Not stated | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Plurality of pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Singleton | 46,554 | 46,763 | 47,361 | 47,762 | 48,156 | 47,484 | 48,674 | 49,210 | 53,418 | 54,754 | 58,231 | 59,269 | 60,014 | 60,041 | 60,098 | 61,628 | 61,216 | 61,820 | 59,998 |
| Twin | 690 | 662 | 658 | 733 | 723 | 810 | 821 | 826 | 896 | 941 | 978 | 1,042 | 988 | 967 | 1,001 | 1,021 | 944 | 970 | 927 |
| Other multiple | 34 | 25 | 23 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 17 | 15 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 26 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 17 |
| Onset of labour | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spontaneous - not augmented | 17,126 | 17,177 | 17,179 | 16,514 | 15,700 | 15,446 | 15,948 | 16,164 | 18,097 | 18,577 | 19,840 | 20,505 | 21,409 | 22,227 | 22,040 | 22,715 | 22,052 | 21,848 | 19,885 |
| Spontaneous - augmented | 13,237 | 12,668 | 12,431 | 12,828 | 12,658 | 11,869 | 11,920 | 12,439 | 12,731 | 12,653 | 13,744 | 13,935 | 13,431 | 12,613 | 12,307 | 12,215 | 12,067 | 12,064 | 11,749 |
| Induced | 11,038 | 11,485 | 12,003 | 12,200 | 12,752 | 12,261 | 12,422 | 11,899 | 12,687 | 13,048 | 13,553 | 13,615 | 13,660 | 13,579 | 14,180 | 14,620 | 14,938 | 15,633 | 16,405 |
| No labour | 5,877 | 6,117 | 6,429 | 6,980 | 7,798 | 8,747 | 9,220 | 9,749 | 10,822 | 11,439 | 12,091 | 12,270 | 12,519 | 12,595 | 12,596 | 13,091 | 13,125 | 13,266 | 12,903 |
| Not stated | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 26 | - | - | - |
| Number of mothers | 47,278 | 47,450 | 48,042 | 48,524 | 48,908 | 48,324 | 49,512 | 50,051 | 54,337 | 55,719 | 59,228 | 60,327 | 61,022 | 61,027 | 61,125 | 62,667 | 62,182 | 62,811 | 60,942 |

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| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Indigenous status of mother | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| Torres Strait Islander | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 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 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander | 94.7 | 94.2 | 94.1 | 94.2 | 94.5 | 94.4 | 94.2 | 94.5 | 94.4 | 94.7 | 94.6 | 94.4 | 94.5 | 94.3 | 94.0 | 93.9 | 94.0 | 93.8 | 93.5 |
| Not stated | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 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 |
| Age of mother (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| 20-34 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.3 | 78.6 | 78.3 | 78.2 | 77.4 | 77.0 | 76.5 | 75.9 | 75.2 | 74.5 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 75.0 | 75.7 | 75.9 | 76.6 | 76.6 |
| 35 or more | 13.4 | 13.7 | 14.1 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 16.4 | 17.0 | 17.9 | 18.6 | 19.3 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 19.5 |
| Not stated | . | . | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Marital status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single | 12.5 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 14.2 |
| Married/defacto | 86.4 | 86.5 | 86.8 | 87.1 | 86.9 | 87.1 | 87.4 | 87.8 | 87.6 | 88.0 | 87.4 | 87.1 | 87.2 | 86.8 | 86.4 | 86.7 | 87.1 | 86.9 | 84.2 |
| Other | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Not stated | . | 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 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Number of previous births | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 39.6 | 39.0 | 39.7 | 40.1 | 40.4 | 39.7 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 40.4 | 40.8 | 41.1 | 41.0 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 41.1 |
| One to four | 58.6 | 59.0 | 58.4 | 57.9 | 57.7 | 58.3 | 57.4 | 57.4 | 57.7 | 57.9 | 57.6 | 57.5 | 57.2 | 56.9 | 56.6 | 56.8 | 56.1 | 56.7 | 56.8 |
| Five or more | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Not stated | . | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0.0 | . | . | 0.0 |
| Plurality of pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Singleton | 98.5 | 98.6 | 98.6 | 98.4 | 98.5 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.5 | 98.4 | 98.5 |
| Twin | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Other multiple | 0.1 | 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 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Onset of Labour | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spontaneous - not augmented ^(b) | 36.2 | 36.2 | 35.8 | 34.0 | 32.1 | 32.0 | 32.2 | 32.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.5 | 34.0 | 35.1 | 36.4 | 36.1 | 36.3 | 35.5 | 34.8 | 32.6 |
| Spontaneous - augmented | 28.0 | 26.7 | 25.9 | 26.4 | 25.9 | 24.6 | 24.1 | 24.9 | 23.4 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 23.1 | 22.0 | 20.7 | 20.1 | 19.5 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 19.3 |
| Induced | 23.4 | 24.2 | 25.0 | 25.1 | 26.1 | 25.4 | 25.1 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 22.6 | 22.4 | 22.3 | 23.2 | 23.3 | 24.0 | 24.9 | 26.9 |
| No labour | 12.4 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 14.4 | 15.9 | 18.1 | 18.6 | 19.5 | 19.9 | 20.5 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 21.2 |
| Not stated | . | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | 0.0 | . | . | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | . | . | . |
| Number of mothers | 47,278 | 47,450 | 48,042 | 48,524 | 48,908 | 48,324 | 49,512 | 50,051 | 54,337 | 55,719 | 59,228 | 60,327 | 61,022 | 61,027 | 61,125 | 62,667 | 62,182 | 62,811 | 60,942 |

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| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Method of birth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vaginal non-instrumental | 32,684 | 32,648 | 32,881 | 32,163 | 31,706 | 30,445 | 30,623 | 30,570 | 32,754 | 32,980 | 34,852 | 34,961 | 35,330 | 35,278 | 35,158 | 35,848 | 35,405 | 35,866 | 34,553 |
| Forceps | 2,357 | 2,180 | 1,999 | 1,819 | 1,529 | 1,262 | 1,004 | 949 | 947 | 1,096 | 1,174 | 1,184 | 1,142 | 1,170 | 1,158 | 1,392 | 1,535 | 1,709 | 1,823 |
| Vacuum | 2,099 | 2,098 | 2,183 | 2,354 | 2,515 | 2,577 | 2,942 | 3,055 | 3,391 | 3,353 | 3,849 | 4,320 | 4,494 | 4,762 | 4,775 | 4,931 | 4,722 | 4,718 | 4,453 |
| Caesarean section | 10,821 | 11,188 | 11,650 | 12,940 | 13,879 | 14,852 | 15,761 | 16,309 | 18,148 | 19,266 | 20,368 | 20,935 | 21,084 | 20,822 | 21,089 | 21,556 | 21,509 | 21,531 | 21,074 |
| Other | 77 | 47 | 34 | 40 | 61 | 60 | 36 | 25 | 41 | 11 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Not stated | . | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | 1 | 2 | . | 2 | 1 | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| Birthweight (grams) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1,500 | 783 | 732 | 790 | 806 | 798 | 752 | 774 | 809 | 828 | 955 | 926 | 937 | 959 | 973 | 977 | 1,000 | 947 | 964 | 911 |
| 1,500-2,499 | 2,527 | 2,560 | 2,496 | 2,679 | 2,571 | 2,811 | 2,683 | 2,835 | 3,085 | 3,202 | 3,183 | 3,209 | 3,430 | 3,324 | 3,326 | 3,518 | 3,452 | 3,487 | 3,476 |
| 2,500-3,999 | 38,824 | 38,839 | 39,321 | 39,368 | 39,852 | 39,437 | 40,428 | 40,913 | 44,596 | 45,559 | 48,556 | 49,419 | 49,749 | 49,966 | 50,208 | 51,360 | 51,294 | 51,859 | 50,682 |
| 4,000 or more | 5,900 | 6,026 | 6,135 | 6,460 | 6,464 | 6,190 | 6,473 | 6,340 | 6,767 | 6,980 | 7,561 | 7,831 | 7,901 | 7,759 | 7,663 | 7,832 | 7,467 | 7,508 | 6,827 |
| Not stated | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 18 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 7 |
| Gestation (weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 28 | 412 | 410 | 432 | 440 | 442 | 406 | 384 | 453 | 459 | 531 | 490 | 517 | 537 | 552 | 557 | 552 | 522 | 580 | 541 |
| 28-36 | 3,461 | 3,388 | 3,449 | 3,725 | 3,632 | 3,803 | 3,890 | 4,028 | 4,369 | 4,595 | 4,763 | 4,775 | 4,909 | 4,825 | 4,898 | 5,369 | 5,148 | 5,185 | 5,111 |
| 37-41 | 43,107 | 43,358 | 44,025 | 44,209 | 44,897 | 44,365 | 45,599 | 46,005 | 50,070 | 51,234 | 54,566 | 55,686 | 56,176 | 56,293 | 56,371 | 57,467 | 57,211 | 57,779 | 55,996 |
| 42 or more | 1,058 | 1,003 | 840 | 933 | 718 | 620 | 491 | 417 | 379 | 342 | 414 | 419 | 422 | 356 | 349 | 338 | 290 | 280 | 254 |
| Not stated | . | 4 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | . | . | 1 |
| Facility Type | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public | 34,838 | 35,350 | 36,250 | 36,388 | 34,503 | 33,312 | 34,119 | 34,430 | 37,658 | 38,742 | 41,530 | 42,201 | 42,794 | 42,787 | 43,360 | 44,855 | 44,331 | 45,640 | 44,906 |
| Private | 12,984 | 12,637 | 12,332 | 12,723 | 14,922 | 15,656 | 15,946 | 16,138 | 17,284 | 17,615 | 18,294 | 18,731 | 18,767 | 18,741 | 18,320 | 18,332 | 18,258 | 17,618 | 16,414 |
| Home Births | 213 | 171 | 164 | 126 | 103 | 61 | 67 | 58 | 42 | 47 | 81 | 110 | 123 | 85 | 69 | 89 | 104 | 98 | 115 |
| Born Before Arrival (BBA) ^(b) | . | . | . | 79 | 162 | 166 | 234 | 283 | 297 | 302 | 339 | 358 | 366 | 419 | 432 | 450 | 478 | 468 | 468 |
| Not stated | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | . | 2 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| Perinatal deaths | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stillbirths | 353 | 341 | 347 | 358 | 363 | 329 | 307 | 347 | 375 | 391 | 417 | 384 | 447 | 413 | 401 | 460 | 411 | 433 | 409 |
| Neonatal deaths | 200 | 208 | 171 | 184 | 199 | 177 | 176 | 198 | 185 | 223 | 202 | 206 | 233 | 233 | 210 | 196 | 207 | 201 | 186 |
| Perinatal deaths | 553 | 549 | 518 | 542 | 562 | 506 | 483 | 545 | 560 | 614 | 619 | 590 | 680 | 646 | 611 | 656 | 618 | 634 | 595 |
| Number of babies | 48,038 | 48,163 | 48,747 | 49,318 | 49,690 | 49,196 | 50,367 | 50,910 | 55,281 | 56,708 | 60,244 | 61,401 | 62,050 | 62,032 | 62,181 | 63,727 | 63,171 | 63,824 | 61,903 |

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(b) Not collected prior to 1 July 2000.

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| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | |
| Method of birth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vaginal non-instrumental | 68.0 | 67.8 | 67.5 | 65.2 | 63.8 | 61.9 | 60.8 | 60.1 | 59.3 | 58.2 | 57.9 | 56.9 | 56.9 | 56.9 | 56.5 | 56.3 | 56.1 | 56.2 | 55.8 | |
| Forceps | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.9 | |
| Vacuum | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.2 | |
| Caesarean section | 22.5 | 23.2 | 23.9 | 26.2 | 27.9 | 30.2 | 31.3 | 32.0 | 32.8 | 34.0 | 33.8 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.6 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 34.1 | 33.7 | 34.0 | |
| Other | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| Not stated | . | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | . | . | 0.0 | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | . | . | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | |
| Birthweight (grams) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1,500 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | |
| 1,500-2,499 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.6 | |
| 2,500-3,999 | 80.8 | 80.6 | 80.7 | 79.8 | 80.2 | 80.2 | 80.3 | 80.4 | 80.7 | 80.3 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 80.2 | 80.6 | 80.7 | 80.6 | 81.2 | 81.3 | 81.9 | |
| 4,000 or more | 12.3 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.0 | |
| Not stated | 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 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Gestation (weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 28 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | |
| 28-36 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.3 | |
| 37-41 | 89.7 | 90.0 | 90.3 | 89.6 | 90.4 | 90.2 | 90.5 | 90.4 | 90.6 | 90.4 | 90.6 | 90.7 | 90.5 | 90.8 | 90.7 | 90.2 | 90.6 | 90.5 | 90.5 | |
| 42 or more | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | |
| Not stated | . | 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 | . | . | 0.0 | |
| Facility Type | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public | 72.5 | 73.4 | 74.4 | 73.8 | 69.4 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 67.6 | 68.1 | 68.3 | 68.9 | 68.7 | 69.0 | 69.0 | 69.7 | 70.4 | 70.2 | 71.5 | 72.5 | |
| Private | 27.0 | 26.2 | 25.3 | 25.8 | 30.0 | 31.8 | 31.7 | 31.7 | 31.3 | 31.1 | 30.4 | 30.5 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 29.5 | 28.8 | 28.9 | 27.6 | 26.5 | |
| Home Births | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | |
| Born Before Arrival (BBA) ^(b) | . | . | . | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Not stated | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | . | . | . | 0.0 | . | . | . | |
| Perinatal deaths | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stillbirths ^(c) | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.6 | |
| Neonatal deaths ^(d) | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | |
| Perinatal deaths ^(c) | 11.5 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.6 | |
| Number of babies | 48,038 | 48,163 | 48,747 | 49,318 | 49,690 | 49,196 | 50,367 | 50,910 | 55,281 | 56,708 | 60,244 | 61,401 | 62,050 | 62,032 | 62,181 | 63,727 | 63,171 | 63,824 | 61,903 | |

(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) Not collected prior to 1 July 2000.

(c) Per 1,000 births.

(d) Per 1,000 livebirths.

TABLE 3.01

ASSISTED CONCEPTION, QUEENSLAND, 2015
MOTHERS BY METHOD OF ASSISTANCE AND TYPE OF FACILITY

| Assisted conception ^(a) | Type of facility | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Public | | Private | | Homebirths | | Born Before Arrival | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No Assisted Conception | 43,231 | 97.7 | 14,030 | 87.2 | 113 | 98.3 | 456 | 98.3 | 57,830 | 94.9 |
| Assisted Conception | 1,034 | 2.3 | 2,067 | 12.8 | 2 | 1.7 | 8 | 1.7 | 3,111 | 5.1 |
| <i>IVF</i> | 612 | 59.2 | 1,423 | 68.8 | 1 | 50.0 | 5 | 62.5 | 2,041 | 65.6 |
| <i>Ovulation induction</i> | 307 | 29.7 | 463 | 22.4 | . | . | 1 | 12.5 | 771 | 24.8 |
| <i>AIH/AID</i> | 100 | 9.7 | 121 | 5.9 | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 12.5 | 223 | 7.2 |
| <i>ICSI</i> | 46 | 4.5 | 124 | 6.0 | . | . | . | . | 170 | 5.5 |
| <i>Embryo Transfer</i> | 27 | 2.6 | 115 | 5.6 | . | . | . | . | 142 | 4.6 |
| <i>Donor egg</i> | 79 | 7.6 | 37 | 1.8 | . | . | . | . | 116 | 3.7 |
| <i>GIFT</i> | 5 | 0.5 | 10 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | 15 | 0.5 |
| <i>Other</i> | 12 | 1.2 | 21 | 1.0 | . | . | 1 | 12.5 | 34 | 1.1 |
| Total ^(b) | 44,266 | 100.0 | 16,097 | 100.0 | 115 | 100.0 | 464 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

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

(b) Includes mothers with not stated assisted conception.

TABLE 3.02

ASSISTED CONCEPTION, QUEENSLAND, 2015
MOTHERS BY METHOD OF ASSISTANCE

| Assisted conception ^(a) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| No Assisted Conception | 45,869 | 46,317 | 46,863 | 47,307 | 47,466 | 46,861 | 47,976 | 48,326 | 52,527 | 53,612 | 57,080 | 57,948 | 58,524 | 58,305 | 58,386 | 59,727 | 59,050 | 59,563 | 57,830 |
| Assisted Conception | 1,234 | 1,116 | 1,178 | 1,212 | 1,441 | 1,462 | 1,535 | 1,722 | 1,804 | 2,102 | 2,145 | 2,373 | 2,490 | 2,721 | 2,737 | 2,933 | 3,130 | 3,246 | 3,111 |
| <i>IVF</i> | 231 | 313 | 366 | 421 | 599 | 724 | 831 | 911 | 1,003 | 1,266 | 1,288 | 1,459 | 1,518 | 1,718 | 1,695 | 1,770 | 2,004 | 2,060 | 2,041 |
| <i>Ovulation Induction</i> | 500 | 488 | 488 | 489 | 514 | 499 | 458 | 547 | 529 | 527 | 511 | 589 | 570 | 634 | 681 | 807 | 785 | 850 | 771 |
| <i>AIH/AID</i> | 140 | 132 | 161 | 149 | 163 | 146 | 190 | 197 | 212 | 211 | 228 | 239 | 288 | 240 | 259 | 274 | 241 | 235 | 223 |
| <i>ICSI</i> | - | - | - | - | 20 | 64 | 54 | 69 | 64 | 114 | 90 | 94 | 112 | 149 | 120 | 102 | 135 | 146 | 170 |
| <i>Embryo Transfer</i> | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 142 |
| <i>Donor egg</i> | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | 116 |
| <i>GIFT</i> | 181 | 163 | 136 | 133 | 111 | 35 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 25 | 19 | 9 | 13 | 15 |
| <i>AIH/AID and ovulation induction</i> | - | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 | 14 | 5 | 20 | 11 | 3 | - |
| <i>Other</i> | 35 | 52 | 59 | 59 | 82 | 50 | 51 | 56 | 47 | 37 | 68 | 47 | 55 | 66 | 58 | 62 | 77 | 54 | 34 |
| <i>Unknown / Not Stated</i> | 177 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 |
| Total ^(b) | 47,278 | 47,450 | 48,042 | 48,524 | 48,908 | 48,324 | 49,512 | 50,051 | 54,337 | 55,719 | 59,228 | 60,327 | 61,022 | 61,027 | 61,125 | 62,667 | 62,182 | 62,811 | 60,942 |

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

(b) Includes mothers with not stated assisted conception.

**TABLE 3.03 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
AGE OF MOTHER BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION**

| Age of mother (years) | Assisted Conception | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | No. | | Yes | | Total ^(a) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Under 15 | 19 | 0.0 | . | . | 19 | 0.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 2,376 | 4.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 2,377 | 3.9 |
| 20 - 24 | 9,702 | 16.8 | 76 | 2.4 | 9,778 | 16.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 16,767 | 29.0 | 505 | 16.2 | 17,272 | 28.3 |
| 30 - 34 | 18,477 | 32.0 | 1,167 | 37.5 | 19,644 | 32.2 |
| 35 - 39 | 8,678 | 15.0 | 924 | 29.7 | 9,603 | 15.8 |
| 40 - 44 | 1,733 | 3.0 | 384 | 12.3 | 2,117 | 3.5 |
| 45 and over | 78 | 0.1 | 54 | 1.7 | 132 | 0.2 |
| Total | 57,830 | 100.0 | 3,111 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated assisted conception.

TABLE 3.04

**ASSISTED CONCEPTION, QUEENSLAND, 2015
MOTHERS BY METHOD OF ASSISTANCE AND PLURALITY**

| Assisted conception ^(a) | Plurality | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Singleton | | Twin | | Other Multiple | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No Assisted Conception | 57,122 | 95.2 | 700 | 75.5 | 8 | 47.1 | 57,830 | 94.9 |
| Assisted Conception | 2,875 | 4.8 | 227 | 24.5 | 9 | 52.9 | 3,111 | 5.1 |
| <i>IVF</i> | 1,881 | 65.4 | 156 | 68.7 | 4 | 44.4 | 2,041 | 65.6 |
| <i>Ovulation induction</i> | 706 | 24.6 | 61 | 26.9 | 4 | 44.4 | 771 | 24.8 |
| <i>AIH/AID</i> | 212 | 7.4 | 9 | 4.0 | 2 | 22.2 | 223 | 7.2 |
| <i>ICSI</i> | 157 | 5.5 | 13 | 5.7 | . | . | 170 | 5.5 |
| <i>Embryo Transfer</i> | 138 | 4.8 | 4 | 1.8 | . | . | 142 | 4.6 |
| <i>Donor egg</i> | 106 | 3.7 | 10 | 4.4 | . | . | 116 | 3.7 |
| <i>GIFT</i> | 13 | 0.5 | 2 | 0.9 | . | . | 15 | 0.5 |
| <i>Other</i> | 33 | 1.2 | 1 | 0.4 | . | . | 34 | 1.1 |
| Total ^(b) | 59,999 | 100.0 | 926 | 100.0 | 17 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

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

(b) Includes mothers with not stated assisted conception.

**TABLE 3.05 MOTHERS WITH ASSISTED CONCEPTION, QUEENSLAND, 2015
BIRTHWEIGHT BY GESTATION**

| Birthweight (grams) | Gestation (weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Less than 22 | | 22-24 | | 25-27 | | 28-31 | | 32-36 | | 37-41 | | 42 and over | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Less than 500 | 10 | 100.0 | 5 | 29.4 | 1 | 6.3 | 1 | 2.5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 17 | 0.6 |
| 500 - 749 | . | . | 11 | 64.7 | 7 | 43.8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 18 | 0.6 |
| 750 - 999 | . | . | 1 | 5.9 | 4 | 25.0 | 1 | 2.5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 6 | 0.2 |
| 1,000 - 1,249 | . | . | . | . | 4 | 25.0 | 10 | 25.0 | 1 | 0.3 | . | . | . | . | 15 | 0.5 |
| 1,250 - 1,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 6 | 15.0 | 3 | 0.8 | . | . | . | . | 9 | 0.3 |
| 1,500 - 1,749 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 9 | 22.5 | 13 | 3.6 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | 23 | 0.7 |
| 1,750 - 1,999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 9 | 22.5 | 27 | 7.4 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | 37 | 1.2 |
| 2,000 - 2,249 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | 7.5 | 61 | 16.7 | 12 | 0.5 | . | . | 76 | 2.4 |
| 2,250 - 2,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 70 | 19.1 | 61 | 2.3 | . | . | 131 | 4.2 |
| 2,500 - 2,999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 130 | 35.5 | 446 | 16.9 | . | . | 576 | 18.5 |
| 3,000 - 3,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 2.5 | 49 | 13.4 | 1,077 | 40.7 | . | . | 1,127 | 36.2 |
| 3,500 - 3,999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 9 | 2.5 | 798 | 30.2 | 10 | 66.7 | 817 | 26.3 |
| 4,000 - 4,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | 0.8 | 222 | 8.4 | 4 | 26.7 | 229 | 7.4 |
| 4,500 and over | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 29 | 1.1 | 1 | 6.7 | 30 | 1.0 |
| Total ^(a) | 10 | 100.0 | 17 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 40 | 100.0 | 366 | 100.0 | 2,647 | 100.0 | 15 | 100.0 | 3,111 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated birthweight.

TABLE 3.06

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND BY ASSISTED CONCEPTION, 2015
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER**

| Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother | Assisted Conception | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | No | | Yes | | Total ^(a) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Cairns and Hinterland | 3,089 | 5.3 | 120 | 3.9 | 3,209 | 5.3 |
| Central Queensland | 3,189 | 5.5 | 108 | 3.5 | 3,297 | 5.4 |
| Central West | 132 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.3 | 141 | 0.2 |
| Darling Downs | 3,413 | 5.9 | 128 | 4.1 | 3,541 | 5.8 |
| Gold Coast | 5,982 | 10.3 | 386 | 12.4 | 6,368 | 10.5 |
| Mackay | 2,261 | 3.9 | 82 | 2.6 | 2,343 | 3.8 |
| Metro North | 10,691 | 18.5 | 831 | 26.7 | 11,523 | 18.9 |
| Metro South | 14,157 | 24.5 | 857 | 27.6 | 15,014 | 24.6 |
| North West | 557 | 1.0 | 14 | 0.5 | 571 | 0.9 |
| South West | 380 | 0.7 | 11 | 0.4 | 391 | 0.6 |
| Sunshine Coast | 3,704 | 6.4 | 182 | 5.9 | 3,886 | 6.4 |
| Torres and Cape | 470 | 0.8 | 5 | 0.2 | 475 | 0.8 |
| Townsville | 3,163 | 5.5 | 107 | 3.4 | 3,270 | 5.4 |
| West Moreton | 3,940 | 6.8 | 167 | 5.4 | 4,107 | 6.7 |
| Wide Bay | 2,108 | 3.7 | 57 | 1.8 | 2,165 | 3.6 |
| Interstate Overseas | 591 | 1.0 | 47 | 1.5 | 638 | 1.1 |
| Total^(b) | 57,830 | 100.0 | 3,111 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated assisted conception.

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

TABLE 3.07

ASSISTED CONCEPTION, QUEENSLAND, 2015
ASSISTED CONCEPTION BY BIRTH STATUS

| Assisted conception ^(a) | Outcome | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Livebirth | | Stillbirth | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No Assisted Conception | 58,169 | 94.6 | 377 | 92.2 | 58,546 | 94.6 |
| Assisted Conception | 3,324 | 5.4 | 32 | 7.8 | 3,356 | 5.4 |
| <i>IVF</i> | 2,180 | 65.6 | 25 | 78.1 | 2,205 | 65.7 |
| <i>Ovulation induction</i> | 834 | 25.1 | 6 | 18.8 | 840 | 25.0 |
| <i>AIH/AID</i> | 235 | 7.1 | 1 | 3.1 | 236 | 7.0 |
| <i>ICSI</i> | 182 | 5.5 | 1 | 3.1 | 183 | 5.5 |
| <i>Embryo Transfer</i> | 143 | 4.3 | 3 | 9.4 | 146 | 4.4 |
| <i>Donor egg</i> | 126 | 3.8 | . | . | 126 | 3.8 |
| <i>GIFT</i> | 17 | 0.5 | . | . | 17 | 0.5 |
| <i>Other</i> | 35 | 1.1 | . | . | 35 | 1.0 |
| Total births ^(b) | 61,494 | 100.0 | 409 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

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

(b) Includes mothers with not stated assisted conception.

TABLE 4.01 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
AGE OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

| Age of mother (years) | Plurality of pregnancy | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Singleton | | Multiple | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Under 15 | 19 | 0.0 | . | . | 19 | 0.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 2,360 | 3.9 | 17 | 1.8 | 2,377 | 3.9 |
| 20 - 24 | 9,667 | 16.1 | 111 | 11.7 | 9,778 | 16.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 17,044 | 28.4 | 228 | 24.2 | 17,272 | 28.3 |
| 30 - 34 | 19,315 | 32.2 | 329 | 34.9 | 19,644 | 32.2 |
| 35 - 39 | 9,411 | 15.7 | 192 | 20.4 | 9,603 | 15.8 |
| 40 - 44 | 2,061 | 3.4 | 56 | 5.9 | 2,117 | 3.5 |
| 45 and over | 121 | 0.2 | 11 | 1.2 | 132 | 0.2 |
| Total | 59,998 | 100.0 | 944 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

TABLE 4.02 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014 & 2015
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

| Hospital and Health Service | Mothers | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2014 | | 2015 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % |
| Cairns and Hinterland | 3,468 | 5.5 | 3,209 | 5.3 |
| Central Queensland | 3,426 | 5.5 | 3,297 | 5.4 |
| Central West | 169 | 0.3 | 141 | 0.2 |
| Darling Downs | 3,694 | 5.9 | 3,541 | 5.8 |
| Gold Coast | 6,604 | 10.5 | 6,368 | 10.5 |
| Mackay | 2,519 | 4.0 | 2,343 | 3.8 |
| Metro North | 11,769 | 18.7 | 11,523 | 18.9 |
| Metro South | 15,171 | 24.2 | 15,014 | 24.6 |
| North West | 608 | 1.0 | 571 | 0.9 |
| South West | 432 | 0.7 | 391 | 0.6 |
| Sunshine Coast | 3,983 | 6.3 | 3,886 | 6.4 |
| Torres and Cape | 517 | 0.8 | 475 | 0.8 |
| Townsville | 3,500 | 5.6 | 3,270 | 5.4 |
| West Moreton | 4,113 | 6.6 | 4,107 | 6.7 |
| Wide Bay | 2,225 | 3.5 | 2,165 | 3.6 |
| Interstate/Overseas | 610 | 1.0 | 638 | 1.1 |
| Total^(a) | 62,811 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

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

**TABLE 4.03 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

| Marital status of mother | Plurality of pregnancy | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Singleton | | Multiple | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Married/defacto | 50,513 | 84.2 | 813 | 86.2 | 51,326 | 84.2 |
| Single | 8,550 | 14.3 | 121 | 12.7 | 8,671 | 14.2 |
| Separated | 592 | 1.0 | 8 | 0.9 | 600 | 1.0 |
| Divorced | 262 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.1 | 263 | 0.4 |
| Widowed | 36 | 0.1 | . | . | 36 | 0.1 |
| Total^(a) | 59,998 | 100.0 | 944 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated marital status.

**TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

| Indigenous status of mother | Mothers | |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| Aboriginal | 3,093 | 5.1 |
| Torres Strait Islander | 463 | 0.8 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 396 | 0.7 |
| Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander | 56,989 | 93.5 |
| Total ^(a) | 60,942 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

TABLE 4.05 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER

| Country of birth of mother | Mothers | |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| Australia | 45,062 | 73.9 |
| Fiji | 193 | 0.3 |
| New Zealand | 3,287 | 5.4 |
| Papua New Guinea | 255 | 0.4 |
| Other countries in Oceania | 389 | 0.6 |
| South Africa | 504 | 0.8 |
| Other countries in Africa | 1,401 | 2.3 |
| Canada | 224 | 0.4 |
| United States of America | 255 | 0.4 |
| Other countries in America | 460 | 0.8 |
| Hong Kong | 129 | 0.2 |
| India | 1,499 | 2.5 |
| Malaysia | 184 | 0.3 |
| Philippines | 740 | 1.2 |
| Vietnam | 416 | 0.7 |
| Other countries in Asia | 3,063 | 5.0 |
| United Kingdom | 1,449 | 2.4 |
| Republic of Ireland | 260 | 0.4 |
| Germany | 199 | 0.3 |
| Italy | 37 | 0.1 |
| Netherlands | 50 | 0.1 |
| Other countries in Europe ^(a) | 855 | 1.4 |
| Not stated | 30 | 0.1 |
| Total^(b) | 60,942 | 100.0 |

(a) Other countries in Europe includes Former Yugoslavia.

(b) Includes mothers with other country of birth.

**TABLE 4.06 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) BY FACILITY TYPE**

| Body Mass Index (BMI) | Facility Type | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | Public Hospital | | Private Hospital | | Homebirth | | Born Before Arrival | | Total ^(a) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 18 and under | 3,869 | 8.74 | 1,124 | 6.98 | 15 | 12.93 | 40 | 8.64 | 5,048 | 8.28 |
| 19-24 | 20,177 | 45.58 | 9,092 | 56.48 | 61 | 52.59 | 229 | 49.46 | 29,559 | 48.50 |
| 25-29 | 9,850 | 22.25 | 3,678 | 22.85 | 23 | 19.83 | 96 | 20.73 | 13,647 | 22.39 |
| 30-34 | 5,338 | 12.06 | 1,359 | 8.44 | 5 | 4.31 | 41 | 8.86 | 6,743 | 11.06 |
| 35-39 | 2,380 | 5.38 | 563 | 3.50 | 3 | 2.59 | 19 | 4.10 | 2,965 | 4.87 |
| 40+ | 1,595 | 3.60 | 247 | 1.53 | 2 | 1.72 | 13 | 2.81 | 1,857 | 3.05 |
| Total^(a) | 44,266 | 100.00 | 16,097 | 100.00 | 116 | 100.00 | 463 | 100.00 | 60,942 | 100.00 |

(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.

TABLE 5.01**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
NUMBER OF ANTENATAL VISITS BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

| Number of antenatal visits | Indigenous status of mother | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Total ^(a) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Less than 2 | 87 | 2.2 | 249 | 0.4 | 336 | 0.6 |
| 2 - 4 | 459 | 11.6 | 2,155 | 3.8 | 2,614 | 4.3 |
| 5 - 7 | 887 | 22.4 | 7,880 | 13.8 | 8,768 | 14.4 |
| 8 or more | 2,509 | 63.5 | 46,663 | 81.9 | 49,172 | 80.7 |
| Total^(b) | 3,952 | 100.0 | 56,989 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated number of antenatal visits.

TABLE 5.02 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
NUMBER OF PREVIOUS BIRTHS^(a) BY AGE OF MOTHER

| Number of Previous Births | Age of mother (years) | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Under 20 | | 20 - 34 | | 35 and over | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0 | 1,931 | 80.6 | 20,005 | 42.8 | 3,095 | 26.1 | 25,031 | 41.1 |
| 1 | 419 | 17.5 | 16,034 | 34.3 | 4,228 | 35.7 | 20,681 | 33.9 |
| 2 | 42 | 1.8 | 6,561 | 14.1 | 2,345 | 19.8 | 8,948 | 14.7 |
| 3 | 4 | 0.2 | 2,454 | 5.3 | 1,041 | 8.8 | 3,499 | 5.7 |
| 4 | . | . | 955 | 2.1 | 507 | 4.3 | 1,462 | 2.4 |
| 5 or more | . | . | 684 | 1.5 | 636 | 5.4 | 1,320 | 2.2 |
| Total | 2,396 | 100.0 | 46,694 | 100.0 | 11,852 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

TABLE 5.03 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF MOTHER

| Condition ^(a) | Mothers | |
|---|---------------|----------|
| | No. | % |
| Depressive disorder | 1,794 | 2.9 |
| Disorder of thyroid | 1,746 | 2.9 |
| Asthma | 1,141 | 1.9 |
| Anaemia | 1,044 | 1.7 |
| Streptococcal infection (including carrier of streptococcal and other specified bacteria) | 922 | 1.5 |
| Viral Hepatitis (including carrier status) | 625 | 1.0 |
| Substance abuse | 546 | 0.9 |
| Active Genital Herpes | 513 | 0.8 |
| Pre-existing Diabetes mellitus | 435 | 0.7 |
| Pre-existing Hypertension | 415 | 0.7 |
| Epilepsy | 249 | 0.4 |
| Urinary tract infection (unspecified) | 238 | 0.4 |
| Migraine | 219 | 0.4 |
| Heart Murmur | 82 | 0.1 |
| Influenza | 56 | 0.1 |
| All mothers | 60,942 | - |

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

TABLE 5.04 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015**
SELECTED PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

| Complication ^(a) | Mothers | |
|--|---------------|----------|
| | No. | % |
| Previous uterine scar | 10,977 | 18.0 |
| Rupture of membranes >4 hours before onset of labour (<24 hours before labour) | 9,842 | 16.2 |
| Gestational diabetes | 6,483 | 10.6 |
| Preterm labour | 5,180 | 8.5 |
| Prolonged pregnancy | 3,277 | 5.4 |
| Hypertension complicating pregnancy (includes pre-eclampsia and eclampsia) | 3,072 | 5.0 |
| Breech presentation | 2,707 | 4.4 |
| Poor fetal growth | 2,486 | 4.1 |
| Rupture of membranes >24 hours before labour | 2,421 | 4.0 |
| Placenta previa with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage | 1,796 | 3.0 |
| Previous poor obstetric history | 962 | 1.6 |
| Haemorrhage in early pregnancy | 601 | 1.0 |
| Threatened premature labour | 447 | 0.7 |
| All mothers | 60,942 | - |

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

TABLE 5.05

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
ANTENATAL TRANSFER STATUS BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER

| Antenatal Transfer Status | Indigenous Status of Mother | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Aboriginal | | Torres Strait Islander | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander | | Total ^(a) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Not transferred | 2,819 | 91.1 | 401 | 86.6 | 355 | 89.6 | 54,905 | 96.3 | 58,480 | 96.0 |
| Transferred | 274 | 8.9 | 62 | 13.4 | 41 | 10.4 | 2,084 | 3.7 | 2,462 | 4.0 |
| <i>Transferred - before labour</i> | 222 | 7.2 | 60 | 13.0 | 36 | 9.1 | 1,546 | 2.7 | 1,865 | 3.1 |
| <i>Transferred - during labour</i> | 52 | 1.7 | 2 | 0.4 | 5 | 1.3 | 538 | 0.9 | 597 | 1.0 |
| Total | 3,093 | 100.0 | 463 | 100.0 | 396 | 100.0 | 56,989 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

TABLE 5.06 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED REASON FOR ANTENATAL TRANSFER BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER

| Reason ^{(a) (c)} | Indigenous status of mother | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Total ^(b) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Administrative & social reasons | 210 | 55.7 | 656 | 31.5 | 866 | 35.2 |
| Premature rupture of membranes | 23 | 6.1 | 213 | 10.2 | 236 | 9.6 |
| Hypertension | 19 | 5.0 | 126 | 6.1 | 145 | 5.9 |
| Premature labour and delivery (including threatened) | 16 | 4.2 | 122 | 5.9 | 138 | 5.6 |
| Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage | 16 | 4.2 | 105 | 5.0 | 122 | 5.0 |
| Suspected fetal anomaly | 10 | 2.7 | 100 | 4.8 | 110 | 4.5 |
| Poor fetal growth | 13 | 3.5 | 93 | 4.5 | 106 | 4.3 |
| Abnormality of forces of labour (including prolonged labour) | 4 | 1.1 | 99 | 4.8 | 103 | 4.2 |
| Gestational diabetes | 17 | 4.5 | 71 | 3.4 | 88 | 3.6 |
| Malpresentation of fetus before onset of labour | 4 | 1.1 | 57 | 2.7 | 61 | 2.5 |
| Previous uterine scar | 10 | 2.7 | 25 | 1.2 | 35 | 1.4 |
| Multiple pregnancy (including complications of multiple pregnancy) | 2 | 0.5 | 28 | 1.3 | 30 | 1.2 |
| Obstructed labour | 2 | 0.5 | 18 | 0.9 | 20 | 0.8 |
| Total Mothers transferred antenatally | 377 | . | 2,084 | . | 2,462 | - |

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

(b) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

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

TABLE 5.07

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
SMOKING STATUS BY NUMBER OF CIGARETTES AFTER 20 WEEKS GESTATION

| Tobacco Smoking Status during entire pregnancy | Average number of Cigarettes after 20 weeks gestation | Indigenous status of mother | | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Total ^(a) | |
| | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Did not smoke during pregnancy | | 2,214 | 56.0 | 51,028 | 89.5 | 53,242 | 87.4 |
| Smoked during pregnancy ^(b) | | 1,712 | 43.3 | 5,855 | 10.3 | 7,567 | 12.4 |
| | <i>Did not smoke after 20 weeks</i> | 233 | 13.7 | 1,162 | 19.8 | 1,395 | 18.4 |
| | <i>10 or less per day</i> | 1,146 | 66.9 | 3,629 | 62.0 | 4,775 | 63.1 |
| | <i>More than 10 per day</i> | 265 | 15.5 | 793 | 13.5 | 1,058 | 14.0 |
| Total Mothers ^(c) | | 3,952 | 100.0 | 56,989 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated number of tobacco cigarettes after 20 weeks.

(c) Includes mothers with not stated smoking status before 20 weeks.

TABLE 5.08**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
SMOKING ADVICE DURING THE FIRST 20 WEEKS OF PREGNANCY
TO MOTHERS WHO SMOKED**

| Smoking Advice | Indigenous status of mother | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Advice not offered | 142 | 8.3 | 502 | 8.6 | 644 | 8.5 |
| Advice offered | 1,510 | 88.2 | 5,080 | 86.8 | 6,590 | 87.1 |
| Not stated | 60 | 3.5 | 273 | 4.7 | 333 | 4.4 |
| Total Mothers who Smoked | 1,712 | 100.0 | 5,855 | 100.0 | 7,567 | 100.0 |

**TABLE 5.09 MOTHERS BY ANTENATAL CARE TYPE
QUEENSLAND, 2015**

| Antenatal Care Type | Moti No. |
|---|-------------|
| Private Medical Practitioner | 15,786 |
| Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner | 14,820 |
| Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner | 13,158 |
| Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner | 6,026 |
| Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner | 3,729 |
| Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner | 2,129 |
| Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner | 1,626 |
| General Practitioner | 1,565 |
| Private Midwifery Practitioner | 456 |
| Private Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner | 425 |
| Private Medical Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner | 193 |
| No Antenatal Care | 193 |
| Private Medical Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner | 165 |
| Private Medical Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner | 107 |
| Private Medical Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner | 104 |
| Private Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner | 103 |
| Private Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner | 61 |
| Private Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner | 48 |
| Private Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner | 48 |
| Private Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner | 43 |
| Private Medical Practitioner and Private Midwifery Practitioner | 39 |
| Private Medical Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner | 34 |
| Private Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner | 34 |
| Private Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner | 18 |
| Private Medical Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner | 7 |
| Private Medical Practitioner, Private Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner | 5 |
| Private Medical Practitioner, Private Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner | 5 |
| Private Medical Practitioner, Private Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner | 3 |
| Private Medical Prac, Private Midwifery Prac, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Prac, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Prac and General Prac | 3 |
| Private Medical Prac, Private Midwifery Prac, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Prac and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Prac | 3 |
| Private Medical Practitioner, Private Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner | 1 |

Not Stated

5

Total Mothers

60,942

| hers |
|------|
| % |
| 25.9 |
| 24.3 |
| 21.6 |
| 9.9 |
| 6.1 |
| 3.5 |
| 2.7 |
| 2.6 |
| 0.8 |
| 0.7 |
| 0.3 |
| 0.3 |
| 0.3 |
| 0.2 |
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TABLE 5.10

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
GESTATION AT FIRST ANTENATAL VISIT BY FACILITY TYPE

| Gestation at First Antenatal Visit | Facility Type | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Public Hospital | | Private Hospital | | Homebirth | | Born Before Arrival | | Total ^(a) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No Antenatal Care | 171 | 0.4 | . | . | . | . | 22 | 5.0 | 193 | 0.3 |
| <14 weeks (first trimester) | 29,495 | 66.6 | 14,616 | 90.8 | 70 | 63.1 | 289 | 62.15 | 44,473 | 73.0 |
| 14-28 weeks (second trimester) | 13,776 | 31.1 | 1,448 | 9.0 | 36 | 32.4 | 137 | 29.46 | 15,397 | 25.3 |
| 29+ weeks (third trimester) | 658 | 1.5 | 30 | 0.2 | 5 | 4.5 | 14 | 3.01 | 708 | 1.2 |
| Not Stated | 166 | 0.4 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | 2 | 0.43 | 171 | 0.3 |
| Total Mothers | 44,266 | 100.0 | 16,097 | 100.0 | 111 | 100.0 | 464 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

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

TABLE 6.01

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
ONSET OF LABOUR BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

| Onset of labour | Plurality of pregnancy | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Singleton | | Multiple | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Spontaneous - not augmented | 19,693 | 32.8 | 192 | 20.4 | 19,885 | 32.6 |
| Spontaneous - augmented | 11,683 | 19.5 | 66 | 7.0 | 11,749 | 19.3 |
| Induced | 16,203 | 27.0 | 202 | 21.4 | 16,405 | 26.9 |
| No labour | 12,419 | 20.7 | 484 | 51.3 | 12,903 | 21.2 |
| Total | 59,998 | 100.0 | 944 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

TABLE 6.02**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
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 | 925 | 38.6 | 15,876 | 34.0 | 3,084 | 26.0 | 19,885 | 32.6 |
| Spontaneous - augmented | 676 | 28.2 | 9,510 | 20.4 | 1,563 | 13.2 | 11,749 | 19.3 |
| Induced | 652 | 27.2 | 12,559 | 26.9 | 3,194 | 27.0 | 16,405 | 26.9 |
| No labour | 143 | 6.0 | 8,749 | 18.7 | 4,011 | 33.8 | 12,903 | 21.2 |
| Total | 2,396 | 100.0 | 46,694 | 100.0 | 11,852 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

TABLE 6.03 MOTHERS WITH INDUCED LABOUR, QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED REASON FOR INDUCTION

| Reason for induction | Mothers with induced labour | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| Prolonged pregnancy | 2,862 | 17.5 |
| Psychosocial and other administrative circumstances | 2,629 | 16.0 |
| Diabetes complicating pregnancy | 2,181 | 13.3 |
| Premature rupture of membranes | 1,774 | 10.8 |
| Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia) | 1,487 | 9.1 |
| Poor fetal growth | 1,101 | 6.7 |
| Excessive fetal growth | 575 | 3.5 |
| Other fetal problems (includes decreased fetal movements) | 528 | 3.2 |
| Fetal distress | 301 | 1.8 |
| Previous poor obstetric history | 276 | 1.7 |
| Intrauterine fetal death | 157 | 1.0 |
| Spurious / false labour | 154 | 0.9 |
| Twin pregnancy | 139 | 0.9 |
| Rhesus and other isoimmunisation | 40 | 0.2 |
| Infection of amniotic sac and membranes | 28 | 0.2 |
| Total Induced Mothers | 16,405 | 100.0 |

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

**TABLE 6.04 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
PRESENTATION BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

| Presentation | Plurality of pregnancy | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Singleton | | Multiple | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Vertex | 56,650 | 94.4 | 1,250 | 65.6 | 57,900 | 93.5 |
| Face | 68 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 69 | 0.1 |
| Brow | 60 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.2 | 64 | 0.1 |
| Breech | 2,304 | 3.8 | 559 | 29.3 | 2,863 | 4.6 |
| Other | 913 | 1.5 | 90 | 4.7 | 1,003 | 1.6 |
| Total ^(a) | 59,998 | 100.0 | 1,905 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes babies with not stated presentation.

**TABLE 6.05 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

| Method of birth | Plurality of pregnancy | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Singleton | | Multiple | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Vaginal non-instrumental | 34,061 | 56.8 | 492 | 25.8 | 34,553 | 55.8 |
| Forceps | 1,797 | 3.0 | 26 | 1.4 | 1,823 | 2.9 |
| Vacuum extraction | 4,403 | 7.3 | 50 | 2.6 | 4,453 | 7.2 |
| LSCS | 19,597 | 32.7 | 1,325 | 69.6 | 20,922 | 33.8 |
| Classical CS | 140 | 0.2 | 12 | 0.6 | 152 | 0.3 |
| Total | 59,998 | 100.0 | 1,905 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

TABLE 6.06**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
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 | 1,733 | 71.8 | 27,310 | 57.7 | 5,510 | 45.5 | 34,553 | 55.8 |
| Forceps | 69 | 2.9 | 1,472 | 3.1 | 282 | 2.3 | 1,823 | 2.9 |
| Vacuum extraction | 194 | 8.0 | 3,624 | 7.7 | 635 | 5.2 | 4,453 | 7.2 |
| LSCS | 412 | 17.1 | 14,864 | 31.4 | 5,646 | 46.6 | 20,922 | 33.8 |
| Classical CS | 5 | 0.2 | 101 | 0.2 | 46 | 0.4 | 152 | 0.3 |
| Total | 2,413 | 100.0 | 47,371 | 100.0 | 12,119 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

TABLE 6.07

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY PRESENTATION

| Method of birth | Presentation | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Vertex | | Face | | Brow | | Breech | | Other | | Total ^(a) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Singleton | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vaginal non-instrumental | 33,500 | 59.1 | 23 | 33.8 | 6 | 10.0 | 247 | 10.7 | 282 | 30.9 | 34,061 | 56.8 |
| Forceps | 1,762 | 3.1 | 4 | 5.9 | 4 | 6.7 | 2 | 0.1 | 25 | 2.7 | 1,797 | 3.0 |
| Vacuum extraction | 4,329 | 7.6 | 2 | 2.9 | 6 | 10.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 65 | 7.1 | 4,403 | 7.3 |
| LSCS | 17,000 | 30.0 | 38 | 55.9 | 44 | 73.3 | 1,994 | 86.6 | 521 | 57.1 | 19,597 | 32.7 |
| Classical CS | 59 | 0.1 | 1 | 1.5 | . | . | 60 | 2.6 | 20 | 2.2 | 140 | 0.2 |
| Total^(b) | 56,650 | 100.0 | 68 | 100.0 | 60 | 100.0 | 2,304 | 100.0 | 913 | 100.0 | 59,998 | 100.0 |
| Multiple | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vaginal non-instrumental | 380 | 30.4 | 1 | 100.0 | . | . | 93 | 16.6 | 17 | 18.9 | 492 | 25.8 |
| Forceps | 26 | 2.1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 26 | 1.4 |
| Vacuum extraction | 50 | 4.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 50 | 2.6 |
| LSCS | 792 | 63.4 | . | . | 4 | 100.0 | 457 | 81.8 | 72 | 80.0 | 1,325 | 69.6 |
| Classical CS | 2 | 0 | . | . | . | . | 9 | 1.6 | 1 | 1.1 | 12 | 0.6 |
| Total^(b) | 1,250 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 559 | 100.0 | 90 | 100.0 | 1,905 | 100.0 |
| Total babies | 57,900 | . | 69 | . | 64 | . | 2,863 | . | 1,003 | . | 61,903 | - |

(a) Includes births with not stated presentation.

(b) Includes 'Other' methods of birth

TABLE 6.08

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF PHARMACOLOGICAL ANALGESIA
DURING LABOUR/BIRTH

| Method of Pharmacological Analgesia during labour ^(a) | Method of birth | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Vaginal non-instrumental | | Forceps/ Vacuum | | Caesarean Section | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| None reported | 10,340 | 29.9 | 402 | 6.4 | 8,942 | 42.4 | 19,684 | 31.8 |
| At least one method | 24,213 | 70.1 | 5,874 | 93.6 | 12,132 | 57.6 | 42,219 | 68.2 |
| <i>Nitrous oxide</i> | 19,430 | 80.3 | 4,134 | 70.4 | 3,326 | 27.4 | 26,890 | 63.7 |
| <i>Epidural</i> | 7,105 | 29.3 | 3,998 | 68.1 | 3,851 | 31.7 | 14,954 | 35.4 |
| <i>Systemic Opioid</i> | 5,898 | 24.4 | 1,539 | 26.2 | 1,596 | 13.2 | 9,033 | 21.4 |
| <i>Spinal</i> | 83 | 0.3 | 114 | 1.9 | 6,936 | 57.2 | 7,133 | 16.9 |
| <i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i> | 88 | 0.4 | 68 | 1.2 | 435 | 3.6 | 591 | 1.4 |
| <i>Caudal</i> | 10 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.1 | 13 | 0.1 | 29 | 0.1 |
| <i>Other</i> | 268 | 1.1 | 65 | 1.1 | 213 | 1.8 | 546 | 1.3 |
| Total | 34,553 | 100.0 | 6,276 | 100.0 | 21,074 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

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

TABLE 6.09

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL ANALGESIA
DURING LABOUR/BIRTH

| Type of Non-Pharmacological Analgesia during Labour ^(a) | Method of birth | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Vaginal non-instrumental | | Forceps/ Vacuum | | Caesarean Section | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| None reported | 14,245 | 41.2 | 2,110 | 33.6 | 17,263 | 81.9 | 33,618 | 54.3 |
| At least one method | 20,307 | 58.8 | 4,166 | 66.4 | 3,811 | 18.1 | 28,284 | 45.7 |
| <i>Heat pack</i> | 9,288 | 45.7 | 2,133 | 51.2 | 2,076 | 54.5 | 13,497 | 47.7 |
| <i>Shower</i> | 9,771 | 48.1 | 1,973 | 47.4 | 1,592 | 41.8 | 13,336 | 47.2 |
| <i>Birth ball</i> | 5,450 | 26.8 | 1,344 | 32.3 | 1,228 | 32.2 | 8,022 | 28.4 |
| <i>Massage</i> | 5,060 | 24.9 | 1,149 | 27.6 | 1,073 | 28.2 | 7,282 | 25.8 |
| <i>Water immersion</i> | 2,487 | 12.3 | 302 | 7.3 | 204 | 5.4 | 2,993 | 10.6 |
| <i>TENS</i> | 764 | 3.8 | 229 | 5.5 | 216 | 5.7 | 1,209 | 4.3 |
| <i>Aromatherapy</i> | 591 | 2.9 | 103 | 2.5 | 108 | 2.8 | 802 | 2.8 |
| <i>Homoeopathy</i> | 171 | 0.8 | 20 | 0.5 | 29 | 0.8 | 220 | 0.8 |
| <i>Acupuncture</i> | 30 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 39 | 0.1 |
| <i>Other</i> | 6,266 | 30.9 | 1,464 | 35.1 | 1,229 | 32.3 | 8,959 | 31.7 |
| Total ^(b) | 34,553 | 100.0 | 6,276 | 100.0 | 21,074 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

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

(b) Includes babies with not stated pharmacological analgesia.

**TABLE 6.10 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF ANAESTHESIA
DURING LABOUR/BIRTH**

| Method of Anaesthesia for birth ^(a) | Method of birth | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Vaginal non-instrumental | | Forceps/Vacuum | | Caesarean Section | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| None reported | 30,877 | 89.4 | 1,016 | 16.2 | 1 | - | 31,894 | 51.5 |
| At least one method | 3,676 | 10.6 | 5,260 | 83.8 | 21,073 | 100.0 | 30,009 | 48.5 |
| <i>Spinal</i> | 54 | 1.5 | 172 | 3.3 | 14,564 | 69.1 | 14,790 | 49.3 |
| <i>Epidural</i> | 2,539 | 69.1 | 3,934 | 74.8 | 3,456 | 16.4 | 9,929 | 33.1 |
| <i>Local to perineum</i> | 1,114 | 30.3 | 1,340 | 25.5 | 10 | 0.1 | 2,464 | 8.2 |
| <i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i> | 9 | 0.2 | 37 | 0.7 | 2,151 | 10.2 | 2,197 | 7.3 |
| <i>General Anaesthesia</i> | 34 | 0.9 | 10 | 0.2 | 1,426 | 6.8 | 1,470 | 4.9 |
| <i>Pudendal</i> | 15 | 0.4 | 237 | 4.5 | 6 | 0.0 | 258 | 0.9 |
| <i>Caudal</i> | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.0 |
| <i>Other</i> | 20 | 0.5 | 5 | 0.1 | 70 | 0.3 | 95 | 0.3 |
| Total | 34,553 | 100.0 | 6,276 | 100.0 | 21,074 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of anaesthesia permitted.

TABLE 6.11 MOTHERS BIRTHING BY LABOUR STATUS BY PRIMARY CAESAREAN SECTION REASON, QUEENSLAND, 2015

| Reason for Caesarean Section | Labour status | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | No labour | | Labour | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor | 240 | 4.43 | 1,920 | 32.54 | 2,160 | 19.1 |
| Uterine inertia (inc failure to progress) | . | . | 2,015 | 34.15 | 2,015 | 17.8 |
| Breech | 999 | 18.46 | 398 | 6.74 | 1397 | 12.4 |
| Social Circumstances | 1179 | 21.78 | 139 | 2.36 | 1318 | 11.7 |
| Placenta praevia, with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placenta and other antepartum haemorrhage | 385 | 7.11 | 111 | 1.88 | 496 | 4.4 |
| Failed medical and/or surgical induction of labour | 412 | 7.61 | 19 | 0.32 | 431 | 3.8 |
| Previous poor obstetric history | 356 | 6.58 | 32 | 0.54 | 388 | 3.4 |
| Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia) | 239 | 4.42 | 35 | 0.59 | 274 | 2.4 |
| Multiple pregnancy | 201 | 3.71 | 38 | 0.64 | 239 | 2.1 |
| Cephalopelvic disproportion | 56 | 1.03 | 164 | 2.78 | 220 | 1.9 |
| Poor fetal growth | 204 | 3.77 | 11 | 0.19 | 215 | 1.9 |
| Total | 5,413 | . | 5,901 | . | 11,315 | - |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

TABLE 6.12

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
ONSET OF LABOUR BY METHOD OF BIRTH

| Onset of labour | Method of birth | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Vaginal non-instrumental | | Forceps/ Vacuum | | Caesarean Section | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Spontaneous - not augmented | 15,986 | 46.3 | 1,319 | 21.0 | 2,765 | 13.1 | 20,070 | 32.4 |
| Spontaneous - augmented | 7,648 | 22.1 | 2,324 | 37.0 | 1,854 | 8.8 | 11,826 | 19.1 |
| Induced | 10,919 | 31.6 | 2,633 | 42.0 | 3,056 | 14.5 | 16,608 | 26.8 |
| No labour | . | . | . | . | 13,399 | 63.6 | 13,399 | 21.7 |
| Total | 34,553 | 100.0 | 6,276 | 100.0 | 21,074 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

**TABLE 6.13 TERM ^(a), SINGLETON BIRTHS WITH A VERTEX PRESENTATION TO PRIMIPAROUS MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND, 2015
ONSET OF LABOUR BY METHOD OF BIRTH**

| Onset of labour | Method of birth | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Vaginal non-instrumental | | Forceps/ Vacuum | | Caesarean Section | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Spontaneous - not augmented | 2,767 | 43.3 | 450 | 18.0 | 262 | 10.0 | 3,479 | 30.2 |
| Spontaneous - augmented | 1,770 | 27.7 | 1,061 | 42.5 | 831 | 31.6 | 3,662 | 31.8 |
| Induced | 1,847 | 28.9 | 984 | 39.4 | 1,108 | 42.1 | 3,939 | 34.2 |
| No labour | . | . | . | . | 429 | 16.3 | 429 | 3.7 |
| Total | 6,384 | 100.0 | 2,495 | 100.0 | 2,630 | 100.0 | 11,509 | 100.0 |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

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

**TABLE 6.14 MOTHERS WITH A PREVIOUS CAESAREAN SECTION OR OTHER UTERINE SURGERY, QUEENSLAND, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY ONSET OF LABOUR^(a)**

| Onset of labour | Method of birth | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Vaginal non-instrumental | | Forceps/ Vacuum | | Caesarean Section | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Spontaneous - not augmented | 722 | 51.8 | 129 | 36.1 | 1,222 | 13.5 | 2,073 | 19.2 |
| Spontaneous - augmented | 358 | 25.7 | 142 | 39.8 | 179 | 2.0 | 679 | 6.3 |
| Induced | 315 | 22.6 | 86 | 24.1 | 183 | 2.0 | 584 | 5.4 |
| No labour | . | . | . | . | 7,489 | 82.5 | 7,489 | 69.2 |
| Total | 1,395 | 100.0 | 357 | 100.0 | 9,073 | 100.0 | 10,825 | 100.0 |

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

**TABLE 6.15 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS**

| Complication ^(a) | Mothers | |
|---|---------------|----------|
| | No. | % |
| Precipitate labour | 17,447 | 28.6 |
| Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor | 12,096 | 19.9 |
| Primary post-partum haemorrhage | 4,672 | 7.7 |
| Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress) | 3,583 | 5.9 |
| Previous uterine scar | 3,413 | 5.6 |
| Obstructed labour | 3,073 | 5.0 |
| Prolonged second stage | 2,478 | 4.1 |
| Cord entanglement with/without compression | 1,208 | 2.0 |
| Breech presentation | 1,045 | 1.7 |
| Retained placenta with/without haemorrhage | 674 | 1.1 |
| Maternal distress | 104 | 0.2 |
| All mothers | 60,942 | - |

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

**TABLE 6.16 SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF LABOUR**

| Selected complication ^(a) | Method of birth | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | Vaginal | | Forceps/ Vacuum | | Caesarean | | Total | |
| | non-instrumental | | | | Section | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Perineal and other genital tract trauma | 21,451 | 62.1 | 2,968 | 47.3 | 26 | 0.3 | 24,445 | 50.4 |
| Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor | 4,165 | 12.1 | 3,835 | 61.1 | 3,459 | 45.1 | 11,459 | 23.6 |
| Primary post-partum haemorrhage | 2,640 | 7.6 | 641 | 10.2 | 654 | 8.5 | 3,935 | 8.1 |
| Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress) | 117 | 0.3 | 581 | 9.3 | 2,885 | 37.6 | 3,583 | 7.4 |
| Obstructed labour | 979 | 2.8 | 603 | 9.6 | 1,491 | 19.4 | 3,073 | 6.3 |
| Long labour | 515 | 1.5 | 1,957 | 31.2 | 443 | 5.8 | 2,915 | 6.0 |
| Other obstetric trauma | 555 | 1.6 | 95 | 1.5 | 97 | 1.3 | 747 | 1.5 |
| Total babies born after a period of labour | 34,553 | - | 6,276 | - | 7,675 | - | 48,504 | - |

(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, 2015
SELECTED PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS PERFORMED
DURING PREGNANCY, LABOUR AND THE PUERPERIUM

| Procedures and Operations ^(a) | Mothers | |
|---|---------------|----------|
| | No. | % |
| Obstetric Ultrasound | 60,712 | 99.6 |
| Monitoring of fetal heart during labour | 37,047 | 60.8 |
| Administration of blood and blood products | 859 | 1.4 |
| Manual removal of placenta | 788 | 1.3 |
| Manipulation of fetal position and presentation | 386 | 0.6 |
| Amniocentesis | 346 | 0.6 |
| Female sterilisation | 209 | 0.3 |
| Surgical postpartum evacuation of uterus | 150 | 0.3 |
| Insertion of cervical suture | 116 | 0.2 |
| Chorionic villus sampling | 64 | 0.1 |
| Total mothers | 60,942 | - |

(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, 2015**
SELECTED PUERPERIUM COMPLICATIONS

| Complication ^(a) | Mothers | |
|--|---------------|----------|
| | No. | % |
| Disorders of the breast and/or lactation (excluding infection) | 3,456 | 5.7 |
| Anaemia | 1,573 | 2.6 |
| Hypertension complicating the puerperium | 593 | 1.0 |
| Puerperial pyrexia | 554 | 0.9 |
| Venous complications | 405 | 0.7 |
| Complications of obstetrical surgical wounds | 275 | 0.5 |
| Spinal and epidural anaesthesia induced headache during puerperium | 144 | 0.2 |
| Post-partum haemorrhage | 130 | 0.2 |
| Infection of genitourinary tract | 97 | 0.2 |
| Infection of breast | 21 | 0.0 |
| Total mothers | 60,942 | - |

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

TABLE 6.19

**MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2015
GENITAL TRACT TRAUMA BY SURGICAL REPAIR**

| Genital tract trauma ^{(a) (b)} | Surgical repair ^(c) | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Yes | | No | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Nil | . | . | 10,743 | 61.4 | 10,743 | 61.4 |
| 1st degree laceration, graze and vaginal tear | 4,301 | 18.7 | 6,361 | 36.3 | 10,662 | 55.0 |
| 2nd degree laceration only | 11,115 | 48.2 | 184 | 1.1 | 11,299 | 28 |
| 3rd degree laceration only | 854 | 3.7 | . | . | 854 | 2.1 |
| 4th degree laceration only | 44 | 0.2 | . | . | 44 | 0.1 |
| Episiotomy only | 4,963 | 21.5 | 61 | 0.4 | 5,024 | 12.4 |
| Episiotomy and laceration | 1,452 | 6.3 | 5 | 0.0 | 1,457 | 3.6 |
| Laceration and other trauma | 112 | 0.5 | 26 | 0.2 | 138 | 0.3 |
| Episiotomy and other trauma | 29 | 0.1 | . | . | 29 | 0.1 |
| Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma | 14 | 0.1 | . | . | 14 | 0.0 |
| Other Genital Trauma | 29 | 0.1 | 62 | 0.4 | 91 | 0.2 |
| Other trauma only | 106 | 0.5 | 64 | 0.4 | 170 | 0.4 |
| Other | 28 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 29 | 0.1 |
| Total | 23,047 | 100.0 | 17,507 | 100.0 | 40,554 | 100.0 |

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

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

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

TABLE 6.20

**MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2015
EPISIOTOMY BY SURGICAL REPAIR**

| Episiotomy ^(a) | Surgical repair ^(b) | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Yes | | No | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Nil | 16,589 | 72.0 | 17,441 | 99.6 | 34,030 | 83.9 |
| Episiotomy only | 4,963 | 21.5 | 61 | 0.4 | 5,024 | 12.4 |
| Episiotomy and other ^{(c)(d)} | 1,495 | 6.5 | 5 | 0.0 | 1,500 | 3.7 |
| Total | 23,047 | 100.0 | 17,507 | 100.0 | 40,554 | 100.0 |

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

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

(c) Includes episiotomies with lacerations and other trauma.

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

TABLE 6.21 A

PRIMIPAROUS MOTHERS^(a) AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITH A VAGINAL NON-INSTRUMENTAL BIRTH OF A SINGLETON, TERM^(b) BABY, QUEENSLAND, 2015, GENITAL TRACT^(c) TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR

| Primiparous mothers ^(a) Genital tract trauma ^{(c) (d)} | Accoucheur | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Medical Officer | | Medical Student | | Midwife | | Obstetrician | | Student Midwife | | Other | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Nil | 22 | 6.1 | 13 | 8.4 | 449 | 9.8 | 13 | 8.7 | 105 | 8.5 | . | . | 602 | 9.3 |
| Other Genital Trauma | 1 | 0.3 | . | . | 7 | 0.2 | . | . | 5 | 0.4 | . | . | 13 | 0.2 |
| 1st degree laceration only | 49 | 13.7 | 34 | 22.1 | 1,310 | 28.7 | 18 | 12.0 | 352 | 28.3 | 2 | 50.0 | 1,765 | 27.3 |
| 2nd degree laceration only | 110 | 30.6 | 82 | 53.3 | 1,959 | 42.9 | 37 | 24.7 | 539 | 43.4 | 2 | 50.0 | 2,729 | 42.2 |
| 3rd degree laceration only | 20 | 5.6 | 5 | 3.3 | 221 | 4.8 | 3 | 2.0 | 65 | 5.2 | . | . | 314 | 4.9 |
| 4th degree laceration only | 3 | 0.8 | . | . | 7 | 0.2 | . | . | 1 | 0.1 | . | . | 11 | 0.2 |
| Episiotomy only | 108 | 30.1 | 18 | 11.7 | 387 | 8.5 | 60 | 40.0 | 117 | 9.4 | . | . | 690 | 10.7 |
| Episiotomy and laceration | 41 | 11.4 | 2 | 1.3 | 150 | 3.3 | 15 | 10.0 | 39 | 3.1 | . | . | 247 | 3.8 |
| Laceration and other trauma | 1 | 0.3 | . | . | 31 | 0.7 | 1 | 0.7 | 4 | 0.3 | . | . | 37 | 0.6 |
| Episiotomy and other trauma | 1 | 0.3 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.7 | 1 | 0.1 | . | . | 3 | 0.1 |
| Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma | . | . | . | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | 0.0 |
| Vaginal tear with intact perineum | . | . | . | . | 20 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.7 | 7 | 0.6 | . | . | 28 | 0.4 |
| Other trauma only | 2 | 0.6 | . | . | 19 | 0.4 | . | . | 6 | 0.5 | . | . | 27 | 0.4 |
| Other | 1 | 0.3 | . | . | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.7 | 2 | 0.2 | . | . | 6 | 0.1 |
| Total | 359 | 100.0 | 154 | 100.0 | 4,564 | 100.0 | 150 | 100.0 | 1,243 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 6,474 | 100.0 |

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) Includes lower genital tract including the cervix.

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

TABLE 6.21 B

MULTIPAROUS^(a) MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITH A VAGINAL NON-INSTRUMENTAL BIRTH OF A SINGLETON, TERM^(b) BABY, QUEENSLAND, 2015, GENITAL TRACT^(c) TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR

| <i>Multiparous mothers^(a)</i> Genital tract trauma ^{(c) (d)} | Accoucheur | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Medical Officer | | Medical Student | | Midwife | | Obstetrician | | Student Midwife | | Other | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Nil | 191 | 40.6 | 135 | 36.9 | 3,866 | 41.3 | 57 | 35.2 | 902 | 36.0 | 7 | 53.9 | 5,158 | 40.0 |
| Other Genital Trauma | . | . | 2 | 0.6 | 40 | 0.4 | . | . | 10 | 0.4 | . | . | 52 | 0.4 |
| 1st degree laceration only | 111 | 23.6 | 106 | 29.0 | 2,735 | 29.2 | 34 | 21.0 | 820 | 32.7 | 4 | 30.8 | 3,810 | 29.6 |
| 2nd degree laceration only | 100 | 21.3 | 105 | 28.7 | 2,326 | 24.9 | 36 | 22.2 | 656 | 26.2 | 2 | 15.4 | 3,225 | 25.0 |
| 3rd degree laceration only | 8 | 1.7 | 6 | 1.6 | 115 | 1.2 | 3 | 1.9 | 32 | . | . | . | 164 | 1.3 |
| 4th degree laceration only | . | . | . | . | 6 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.1 | . | . | 9 | 0.1 |
| Episiotomy only | 51 | 10.9 | 7 | 1.9 | 173 | 1.9 | 28 | 17.3 | 59 | 2.4 | . | . | 318 | 2.5 |
| Episiotomy and laceration | 8 | 1.7 | 2 | 0.6 | 47 | 0.5 | 2 | 1.2 | 14 | 0.6 | . | . | 73 | 0.6 |
| Laceration and other trauma | . | . | . | . | 14 | 0.2 | . | . | 5 | 0.2 | . | . | 19 | 0.2 |
| Episiotomy and other trauma | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | 2 | 0.0 |
| Vaginal tear with intact perineum | . | . | . | . | 10 | 0.1 | . | . | 5 | 0.2 | . | . | 15 | 0.1 |
| Other trauma only | 1 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.8 | 27 | 0.3 | 1 | 0.6 | 3 | 0.1 | . | . | 35 | 0.3 |
| Other | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.0 |
| Total | 470 | 100.0 | 366 | 100.0 | 9,361 | 100.0 | 162 | 100.0 | 2,509 | 100.0 | 13 | 100.0 | 12,881 | 100.0 |

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) Includes lower genital tract including the cervix.

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

TABLE 6.22**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED ANTENATAL ULTRASOUNDS**

| | Plurality of pregnancy | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | Singleton | | Multiple | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Nuchal translucency ultrasound | 41,519 | 69.2 | 731 | 77.4 | 42,250 | 100.0 |
| Morphology ultrasound scan | 58,170 | 97.0 | 916 | 97.0 | 59,086 | 100.0 |
| Assessment for chorionicity scan | 11 | 0.0 | 471 | 49.9 | 482 | 100.0 |
| Total Mothers | 59,998 | . | 944 | . | 60,942 | - |

**TABLE 7.01 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
SEX BY OUTCOME**

| Sex | Outcome | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Livebirth | | Stillbirth | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Male | 31,710 | 51.6 | 203 | 49.6 | 31,913 | 51.6 |
| Female | 29,782 | 48.4 | 193 | 47.2 | 29,975 | 48.4 |
| Indeterminate | 2 | - | 13 | 3.2 | 15 | 0.0 |
| Total | 61,494 | 100.0 | 409 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

TABLE 7.02a **LIVEBIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015**
APGAR SCORE AT 1 MINUTE AND 5 MINUTES

| Apgar score | Livebirths | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 1 minute | | 5 minutes | |
| | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0 | 36 | 0.1 | 36 | 0.1 |
| 1 - 3 | 1,414 | 2.3 | 227 | 0.4 |
| 4 - 7 | 6,740 | 11.0 | 2,067 | 3.4 |
| 8 - 10 | 53,221 | 86.6 | 59,076 | 96.1 |
| Total ^(a) | 61,494 | 100.0 | 61,494 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes livebirths with not stated apgar score.

**TABLE 7.02b LIVEBIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
APGAR SCORE AT 1 MINUTE BY APGAR SCORE AT 5 MINUTES**

| Apgar score at 1 minute | Apgar score at 5 minutes | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | 0 | | 1-3 | | 4-7 | | 8-10 | | Total ^(a) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0 | 13 | 36.1 | 11 | 4.9 | 10 | 0.5 | 2 | 0.0 | 36 | 0.1 |
| 1 - 3 | 22 | 61.1 | 174 | 76.7 | 718 | 34.7 | 493 | 0.8 | 1,414 | 2.3 |
| 4 - 7 | 1 | 2.8 | 23 | 10.1 | 1,175 | 56.9 | 5,537 | 9.4 | 6,740 | 11.0 |
| 8 - 10 | . | . | 18 | 7.9 | 164 | 7.9 | 53,036 | 89.8 | 53,221 | 86.6 |
| Total^(b) | 36 | 100.0 | 227 | 100.0 | 2,067 | 100.0 | 59,076 | 100.0 | 61,494 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes babies with not stated apgar score at 5 minutes.

(b) Includes babies with not stated apgar score at 1 minute.

**TABLE 7.03 LIVEBIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
USE OF RESUSCITATION**

| Resuscitation used | Livebirths | |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| None | 48,326 | 78.6 |
| Routine suction only | 3,176 | 5.2 |
| At least one method other than routine suction | 9,989 | 16.2 |
| Total^(a) | 61,494 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes babies with not stated resuscitation used.

**TABLE 7.04 LIVEBIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
RESUSCITATION OTHER THAN ROUTINE SUCTION**

| Resuscitation used ^(a) | Livebirths | |
|--|---------------|----------|
| | No. | % |
| Facial oxygen | 4,413 | 7.2 |
| Bag and mask | 4,377 | 7.1 |
| Aspiration of meconium | 1,270 | 2.1 |
| Intermittent positive pressure ventilation | 648 | 1.1 |
| Suction of meconium via endotracheal tube | 315 | 0.5 |
| External cardiac massage | 209 | 0.3 |
| Other drugs | 58 | 0.1 |
| Adrenalin/sodium bicarbonate/calcium | 33 | 0.1 |
| Narcotic antagonist injection | 30 | 0.1 |
| Other stimulations | 1,457 | 2.4 |
| Total livebirths | 61,494 | - |

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

**TABLE 7.05 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
BIRTHWEIGHT BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

| Birthweight (grams) | Indigenous status of mother | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Aboriginal | | Torres Strait Islander | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander | | Total ^(a) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Less than 500 | 20 | 0.6 | 7 | 1.5 | 1 | 0.3 | 211 | 0.4 | 239 | 0.4 |
| 500 - 749 | 6 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.6 | 3 | 0.8 | 166 | 0.3 | 178 | 0.3 |
| 750 - 999 | 10 | 0.3 | 3 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.5 | 128 | 0.2 | 143 | 0.2 |
| 1000 - 1249 | 11 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.9 | . | . | 146 | 0.3 | 161 | 0.3 |
| 1250 - 1499 | 19 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.2 | . | . | 170 | 0.3 | 190 | 0.3 |
| 1500 - 1749 | 32 | 1.0 | . | . | 5 | 1.3 | 280 | 0.5 | 318 | 0.5 |
| 1750 - 1999 | 39 | 1.2 | 2 | 0.4 | 2 | 0.5 | 458 | 0.8 | 501 | 0.8 |
| 2000 - 2249 | 87 | 2.8 | 6 | 1.3 | 13 | 3.3 | 850 | 1.5 | 956 | 1.5 |
| 2250 - 2499 | 142 | 4.5 | 22 | 4.7 | 16 | 4.0 | 1,521 | 2.6 | 1,701 | 2.8 |
| 2500 - 2999 | 644 | 20.5 | 71 | 15.2 | 71 | 17.8 | 8,681 | 15.0 | 9,467 | 15.3 |
| 3000 - 3499 | 1,108 | 35.3 | 163 | 34.9 | 146 | 36.5 | 20,892 | 36.1 | 22,309 | 36.0 |
| 3500 - 3999 | 763 | 24.3 | 137 | 29.3 | 105 | 26.3 | 17,901 | 30.9 | 18,906 | 30.5 |
| 4000 - 4499 | 217 | 6.9 | 42 | 9.0 | 26 | 6.5 | 5,600 | 9.7 | 5,885 | 9.5 |
| 4500 and over | 43 | 1.4 | 6 | 1.3 | 10 | 2.5 | 883 | 1.5 | 942 | 1.5 |
| Total ^(b) | 3,143 | 100.0 | 467 | 100.0 | 400 | 100.0 | 57,892 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

(b) Includes babies with not stated birthweight.

**TABLE 7.06 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
GESTATION BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

| Gestation (weeks) | Indigenous status of mother | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Aboriginal | | Torres Strait Islander | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander | | Total ^(a) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Less than 22 | 18 | 0.6 | 6 | 1.3 | . | . | 135 | 0.2 | 159 | 0.3 |
| 22 - 24 | 7 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.9 | 4 | 1.0 | 176 | 0.3 | 191 | 0.3 |
| 25 - 27 | 11 | 0.4 | 3 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.3 | 176 | 0.3 | 191 | 0.3 |
| 28 - 31 | 39 | 1.2 | 6 | 1.3 | 3 | 0.8 | 452 | 0.8 | 501 | 0.8 |
| 32 - 36 | 328 | 10.4 | 33 | 7.1 | 37 | 9.3 | 4,212 | 7.3 | 4,610 | 7.5 |
| 37 - 41 | 2,733 | 87.0 | 414 | 88.7 | 354 | 88.5 | 52,495 | 90.7 | 55,996 | 90.5 |
| 42 and over | 7 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.3 | 245 | 0.4 | 254 | 0.4 |
| Total ^(b) | 3,143 | 100.0 | 467 | 100.0 | 400 | 100.0 | 57,892 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

(b) Includes babies with not stated gestation.

**TABLE 7.07 SINGLETON BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
BIRTHWEIGHT BY GESTATION**

| Birthweight (grams) | Gestation (weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total ^(a) | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Less than 22 | | 22-24 | | 25-27 | | 28-31 | | 32-36 | | 37-41 | | 42 and over | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Less than 500 | 132 | 95.0 | 50 | 32.3 | 11 | 7.4 | 4 | 1.1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 197 | 0.3 |
| 500 - 749 | 7 | 5.0 | 94 | 60.7 | 37 | 24.8 | 8 | 2.2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 146 | 0.2 |
| 750 - 999 | . | . | 7 | 4.5 | 65 | 43.6 | 34 | 9.4 | . | . | 1 | - | . | . | 107 | 0.2 |
| 1,000 - 1,249 | . | . | 3 | 1.9 | 32 | 21.5 | 72 | 19.9 | 12 | 0.3 | 1 | - | . | . | 120 | 0.2 |
| 1,250 - 1,499 | . | . | . | . | 4 | 2.7 | 86 | 23.8 | 35 | 1.0 | 2 | - | . | . | 127 | 0.2 |
| 1,500 - 1,749 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 83 | 23.0 | 122 | 3.4 | 6 | 0.0 | . | . | 211 | 0.4 |
| 1,750 - 1,999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 44 | 12.2 | 264 | 7.3 | 32 | 0.1 | . | . | 340 | 0.6 |
| 2,000 - 2,249 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 16 | 4.4 | 485 | 13.4 | 206 | 0.4 | . | . | 707 | 1.2 |
| 2,250 - 2,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 7 | 1.9 | 613 | 17.0 | 744 | 1.3 | . | . | 1,364 | 2.3 |
| 2,500 - 2,999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4 | 1.1 | 1,308 | 36.2 | 7,528 | 13.6 | 7 | 2.8 | 8,848 | 14.8 |
| 3,000 - 3,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | 0.8 | 615 | 17.0 | 21,454 | 38.8 | 53 | 20.9 | 22,125 | 36.9 |
| 3,500 - 3,999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 109 | 3.0 | 18,660 | 33.7 | 108 | 42.5 | 18,877 | 31.5 |
| 4,000 - 4,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 28 | 0.8 | 5,787 | 10.5 | 69 | 27.2 | 5,884 | 9.8 |
| 4,500 and over | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 20 | 0.6 | 905 | 1.6 | 17 | 6.7 | 942 | 1.6 |
| Total ^(b) | 139 | 100.0 | 155 | 100.0 | 149 | 100.0 | 361 | 100.0 | 3,611 | 100.0 | 55,328 | 100.0 | 254 | 100.0 | 59,998 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes babies with not stated gestation.

(b) Includes babies with not stated birthweight.

**TABLE 7.08 MULTIPLE BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
BIRTHWEIGHT BY GESTATION**

| Birthweight (grams) | Gestation (weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| | Less than 22 | | 22-24 | | 25-27 | | 28-31 | | 32-36 | | 37-41 | | 42+ | | No. | % |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Less than 500 | 19 | 95.0 | 8 | 22.2 | 2 | 4.8 | 7 | 5.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.8 | - | - | 42 | 2.2 |
| 500 - 749 | 1 | 5.0 | 21 | 58.3 | 7 | 16.7 | 3 | 2.1 | . | . | . | . | - | - | 32 | 1.7 |
| 750 - 999 | . | . | 6 | 16.7 | 21 | 50.0 | 9 | 6.4 | . | . | . | . | - | - | 36 | 1.9 |
| 1000 - 1249 | . | . | . | . | 11 | 26.2 | 24 | 17.1 | 6 | 0.6 | . | . | - | - | 41 | 2.2 |
| 1250 - 1499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 43 | 30.7 | 20 | 2.0 | . | . | - | - | 63 | 3.3 |
| 1500 - 1749 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 31 | 22.1 | 75 | 7.5 | 1 | 0.2 | - | - | 107 | 5.6 |
| 1750 - 1999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 20 | 14.3 | 133 | 13.3 | 8 | 1.2 | - | - | 161 | 8.5 |
| 2000 - 2249 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | 2.1 | 208 | 20.8 | 38 | 5.7 | - | - | 249 | 13.1 |
| 2250 - 2499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 215 | 21.5 | 122 | 18.3 | - | - | 337 | 17.7 |
| 2500 - 2999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 294 | 29.4 | 325 | 48.7 | - | - | 619 | 32.5 |
| 3000 - 3499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 41 | 4.1 | 143 | 21.4 | - | - | 184 | 9.7 |
| 3500 - 3999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5 | 0.5 | 24 | 3.6 | - | - | 29 | 1.5 |
| 4000 - 4499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.2 | - | - | 1 | 0.1 |
| 4500 and over | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total^(a) | 20 | 100.0 | 36 | 100.0 | 42 | 100.0 | 140 | 100.0 | 999 | 100.0 | 668 | 100.0 | - | - | 1,905 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes babies with not stated birthweight.

TABLE 7.09

LIVEBIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
NEONATAL TREATMENT BY GESTATION

| Neonatal treatment ^(a) | Gestation (weeks) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Less than 28 | | 28 - 36 | | 37 - 41 | | 42 and over | | Total ^(b) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No neonatal treatment | 99 | 32.7 | 953 | 19.0 | 45,417 | 81.2 | 195 | 77.1 | 46,664 | 75.9 |
| Neonatal treatment | 204 | 67.3 | 4,070 | 81.0 | 10,497 | 18.8 | 58 | 22.9 | 14,830 | 24.1 |
| <i>Blood Glucose Monitoring</i> | 148 | 72.6 | 3,219 | 79.1 | 7,322 | 69.8 | 35 | 60.3 | 10,725 | 72.3 |
| <i>Ora/naso gastric feeding</i> | 157 | 77.0 | 2,254 | 55.4 | 797 | 7.6 | 3 | 5.2 | 3,211 | 21.7 |
| <i>Phototherapy</i> | 128 | 62.8 | 1,197 | 29.4 | 855 | 8.2 | 3 | 5.2 | 2,183 | 14.7 |
| <i>Intramuscular/Intravenous antibiotics</i> | 152 | 74.5 | 1,956 | 48.1 | 3,305 | 31.5 | 35 | 60.3 | 5,448 | 36.7 |
| <i>Intravenous fluid</i> | 195 | 95.6 | 2,523 | 62.0 | 2,406 | 22.9 | 16 | 28 | 5,140 | 34.7 |
| <i>Oxygen</i> | 175 | 85.8 | 660 | 16.2 | 580 | 5.5 | 5 | 8.6 | 1,420 | 9.6 |
| <i>Mechanical ventilation</i> | 199 | 97.6 | 287 | 7.1 | 162 | 1.5 | 3 | 5.2 | 651 | 4.4 |
| <i>IA Line</i> | 132 | 64.7 | 182 | 4.5 | 89 | 0.9 | 2 | 3.5 | 405 | 2.7 |
| <i>Exchange transfusion</i> | 2 | 1.0 | 6 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.1 | . | . | 17 | 0.1 |
| <i>CPAP</i> | 132 | 64.7 | 1,069 | 26.3 | 818 | 7.8 | 8 | 13.8 | 2,027 | 13.7 |
| <i>Other Treatment</i> | 60 | 29.4 | 559 | 13.7 | 1,466 | 14.0 | 9 | 15.5 | 2,094 | 14.1 |
| Total | 303 | 100.0 | 5,023 | 100.0 | 55,914 | 100.0 | 253 | 100.0 | 61,494 | 100.0 |

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of neonatal treatment was permitted for each delivery, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

(b) Includes babies with not stated gestation.

**TABLE 7.10 LIVEBIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
NEONATAL SURVIVAL BY BIRTHWEIGHT**

| Age (days) | Birthweight (grams) | | | | | | | | | | Total ^(a) | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Less than 1,000 | | 1,000-1,499 | | 1,500-2,499 | | 2,500-4,499 | | 4,500 and over | | No. | % |
| 0 | No. 105 | % 34.0 | No. 4 | % 1.3 | No. 17 | % 0.5 | No. 10 | % 0.0 | No. 1 | % 0.1 | No. 137 | % 0.2 |
| 1 | 7 | 2.3 | 2 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | 12 | 0.0 |
| 2 | 1 | 0.3 | 1 | 0.3 | . | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | 4 | 0.0 |
| 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | 2 | . |
| 4 | 1 | 0.3 | . | . | . | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | 3 | . |
| 5 | . | . | 2 | 0.6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | . |
| 6 | . | . | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | . | . | . | 3 | . |
| 7 | 2 | 1 | . | . | 1 | 0 | 1 | . | . | . | 4 | 0.0 |
| 8 - 14 | 2 | 0.7 | 3 | 0.9 | . | . | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | 8 | 0.0 |
| 15 - 21 | 3 | 1.0 | 1 | 0.3 | 2 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | 7 | 0.0 |
| 22 - 28 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | 4 | 0.0 |
| Over 28 | 188 | 60.8 | 306 | 95.6 | 3,419 | 99.3 | 56,456 | 100.0 | 938 | 99.9 | 61,308 | 99.7 |
| Total | 309 | 100.0 | 320 | 100.0 | 3,442 | 100.0 | 56,483 | 100.0 | 939 | 100.0 | 61,494 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes babies with not stated birthweight.

**TABLE 7.11 LIVEBIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED CONDITION CAUSING NEONATAL MORBIDITY**

| Condition ^(a) | Livebirths | |
|--|---------------|----------|
| | No. | % |
| Disorders relating to short gestation & low birthweight | 6,509 | 10.6 |
| Observation for other suspected disease and conditions (includes suspected sepsis) | 6,332 | 10.3 |
| Neonatal hypoglycaemia | 4,754 | 7.7 |
| Other respiratory conditions (excluding Respiratory Distress Syndrome) | 4,325 | 7.0 |
| Feeding problems in newborn | 2,671 | 4.3 |
| Perinatal jaundice requiring phototherapy (excl jaundice due to isoimmunization) | 1,966 | 3.2 |
| Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition | 1,662 | 2.7 |
| Respiratory distress syndrome | 1,508 | 2.5 |
| Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia | 855 | 1.4 |
| Birth trauma | 605 | 1.0 |
| Infection specific to perinatal period, other and unspecified | 245 | 0.4 |
| Haemolytic disease due to isoimmunisation | 238 | 0.4 |
| Neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction | 234 | 0.4 |
| Disorders of conjunctiva | 196 | 0.3 |
| Total livebirths | 61,494 | - |

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

TABLE 7.12a

**LIVEBIRTHS DISCHARGED HOME, QUEENSLAND, 2015
FLUID BABY RECEIVED DURING THE BIRTH EPISODE BY
AGE OF MOTHER**

| Feeding Method ^(a) | Age of mother (years) | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | Under 20 | | 20 - 34 | | 35 and over | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Breast milk/colostrum only | 1,484 | 65.2 | 33,043 | 72.5 | 7,855 | 67.8 | 42,382 | 71.3 |
| Breast milk/colostrum and infant formula | 555 | 24.4 | 10,087 | 22.1 | 3,115 | 26.9 | 13,757 | 23.2 |
| Infant formula only | 234 | 10.3 | 2,373 | 5.2 | 599 | 5.2 | 3,206 | 5.4 |
| Breast milk/colostrum, other | 2 | 0.1 | 49 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.1 | 63 | 0.1 |
| Breast milk/colostrum, infant formula, other | . | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | 2 | 0.0 |
| Infant formula, other | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.0 |
| Total Livebirths Discharged Home^(b) | 2,276 | . | 45,556 | . | 11,581 | . | 59,413 | . |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Reporting of multiple feeding methods was permitted.

(b) Includes not stated feeding method

TABLE 7.12b

**LIVEBIRTHS DISCHARGED HOME, QUEENSLAND, 2015
FLUID BABY RECEIVED IN THE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE BY
AGE OF MOTHER**

| Feeding Method ^(a) | Age of mother (years) | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | Under 20 | | 20 - 34 | | 35 and over | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Breast milk/colostrum only | 1,589 | 69.8 | 35,718 | 78.4 | 8,657 | 74.8 | 45,964 | 77.4 |
| Breast milk/colostrum and infant formula | 365 | 16.0 | 6,709 | 14.7 | 2,124 | 18.3 | 9,198 | 15.5 |
| Infant formula only | 322 | 14.2 | 3,124 | 6.9 | 800 | 6.9 | 4,246 | 7.2 |
| Breast milk/colostrum, infant formula, other | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | 0.0 |
| Breast milk/colostrum, other | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | 0.0 |
| Other only | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | 0.0 |
| Total Livebirths Discharged Home^(b) | 2,276 | . | 45,556 | . | 11,581 | . | 59,413 | . |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Reporting of multiple feeding methods was permitted.

(b) Includes not stated feeding method

TABLE 7.13a

**LIVEBIRTHS DISCHARGED HOME, QUEENSLAND, 2015
FLUID BABY RECEIVED IN THE BIRTH EPISODE BY
ACCOMMODATION STATUS OF MOTHER**

| Feeding Method ^(a) | Accommodation status of mother | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | Private | | Public | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Breast milk/colostrum only | 12,897 | 70.2 | 29,485 | 71.9 | 42,382 | 71.3 |
| Breast milk/colostrum and infant formula | 4,960 | 27.0 | 8,797 | 21.4 | 13,757 | 23.2 |
| Infant formula only | 513 | 2.8 | 2,693 | 6.6 | 3,206 | 5.4 |
| Breast milk/colostrum, infant formula, other | 10 | 0.1 | 23 | 0.1 | 33 | 0.1 |
| Breast milk/colostrum, other | 5 | 0.0 | 27 | 0.1 | 32 | 0.1 |
| Infant formula, other | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Total Livebirths Discharged Home ^(b) | 18,385 | . | 41,028 | . | 59,413 | . |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Reporting of multiple feeding methods was permitted.

(b) Includes not stated feeding method.

TABLE 7.13b

**LIVEBIRTHS DISCHARGED HOME, QUEENSLAND, 2015
FLUID BABY RECEIVED IN THE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE BY
ACCOMMODATION STATUS OF MOTHER**

| Feeding Method ^(a) | Accommodation status of mother | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | Private | | Public | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Breast milk/colostrum only | 14,712 | 80.0 | 31,252 | 76.2 | 45,964 | 77.4 |
| Breast milk/colostrum and infant formula | 2,869 | 15.6 | 6,329 | 15.4 | 9,198 | 15.5 |
| Infant formula only | 804 | 4.4 | 3,442 | 8.4 | 4,246 | 7.2 |
| Breast milk/colostrum, infant formula, other | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Breast milk/colostrum, other | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Other only | . | . | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Total Livebirths Discharged Home ^(b) | 18,385 | . | 41,028 | . | 59,413 | . |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Reporting of multiple feeding methods was permitted.

(b) Includes not stated feeding method.

TABLE 7.14a

**LIVEBIRTHS DISCHARGED HOME, QUEENSLAND, 2015
FLUID BABY RECEIVED DURING THE BIRTH EPISODE
BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS BIRTHS OF MOTHER**

| Feeding Method ^(a) | Number of previous births | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | 0 | | 1 - 4 | | 5 or more | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Breast milk/colostrum only | 16,642 | 68.0 | 24,983 | 74.2 | 757 | 61.1 | 42,382 | 71.3 |
| Breast milk/colostrum and infant formula | 7,029 | 28.7 | 6,433 | 19.1 | 295 | 23.8 | 13,757 | 23.2 |
| Infant formula only | 789 | 3.2 | 2,233 | 6.6 | 184 | 14.9 | 3,206 | 5.4 |
| Breast milk/colostrum, infant formula, other | 16 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 33 | 0.1 |
| Breast milk/colostrum, other | 14 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.2 | 32 | 0.1 |
| Infant formula, other | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.0 |
| Total Livebirths Discharged Home ^(b) | 24,492 | . | 33,682 | . | 1,239 | . | 59,413 | . |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Reporting of multiple feeding methods was permitted.

(b) Includes 'not stated' feeding method.

TABLE 7.14b

**LIVEBIRTHS DISCHARGED HOME, QUEENSLAND, 2015
FLUID THE BABY RECEIVED IN THE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE
BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS BIRTHS OF MOTHER**

| Feeding Method ^(a) | Number of previous births | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | 0 | | 1 - 4 | | 5 or more | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Breast milk/colostrum only | 18,554 | 75.8 | 26,594 | 79.0 | 816 | 65.9 | 45,964 | 77.4 |
| Breast milk/colostrum and infant formula | 4,699 | 19.2 | 4,298 | 12.8 | 201 | 16.2 | 9,198 | 15.5 |
| Infant formula only | 1,235 | 5.0 | 2,789 | 8.3 | 222 | 17.9 | 4,246 | 7.2 |
| Breast milk/colostrum, other | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.0 |
| Other only | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.0 |
| Total Livebirths Discharged Home ^(b) | 24,492 | . | 33,682 | . | 1,239 | . | 59,413 | . |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Reporting of multiple feeding methods was permitted.

(b) Includes 'not stated' feeding method.

**TABLE 7.15 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED CONGENITAL ANOMALIES, NUMBERS AND RATES**

| Selected congenital anomalies ^(a) (ICD code) ^(b) | No. | Rate ^(c) |
|---|-----|---------------------|
| Lymphangioma, any site (D18.1) | 7 | 0.1 |
| Anencephaly and similar malformations (Q00.0-Q00.22) | 11 | 0.2 |
| Encephalocele (Q01.0-Q01.9) | 3 | 0.1 |
| Microcephaly (Q02) | 6 | 0.1 |
| Congenital hydrocephalus (Q03.0-Q03.9) | 16 | 0.3 |
| Other congenital malformations of brain (Q04.0-Q04.9) | 62 | 1.0 |
| Spina bifida (Q05.0-Q05.9) | 21 | 0.3 |
| Other congenital malformations of spinal cord (Q06.0-Q06.9) | 2 | 0.0 |
| Other congenital malformations of nervous system (Q07.0-Q07.9) | 10 | 0.2 |
| Congenital malformations of eyelid, lacrimal apparatus and orbit (Q10.0-Q10.7) | 11 | 0.2 |
| Anophthalmos, microphthalmos and macropthalmos (Q11.0-Q11.3) | 3 | 0.1 |
| Congenital lens malformations (Q12.0-Q12.9) | 3 | 0.1 |
| Congenital malformations of anterior segment of eye (Q13.0-Q13.9) | 3 | 0.1 |
| Congenital malformations of posterior segment of eye (Q14.0-Q14.9) | 1 | 0.0 |
| Other congenital malformations of eye (Q15.0-Q15.9) | 7 | 0.1 |
| Other malformations of ear causing impairment of hearing (Q16.0-Q16.9) | 7 | 0.1 |
| Other congenital malformations of ear (Q17.0-Q17.9) | 110 | 1.8 |
| Other congenital malformations of face and neck (Q18.0-Q18.9) | 13 | 0.2 |
| Congenital malformations of cardiac chambers and connections (Q20.0-Q20.9) | 58 | 0.9 |
| Congenital malformations of cardiac septa (Q21.0-Q21.9) | 293 | 4.7 |
| - Ventricular septal defect (Q21.00-Q21.09) | 198 | 3.2 |
| - Arterial septal defect (Q21.10-Q21.19) | 109 | 1.8 |
| Congenital malformations of pulmonary and tricuspid valves (Q22.0-Q22.9) | 36 | 0.6 |
| Congenital malformations of aortic and mitral valves (Q23.0-Q23.9) | 41 | 0.7 |
| Other congenital malformations of heart (Q24.0-Q24.9) | 49 | 0.8 |
| Congenital malformations of great arteries (Q25.0-Q25.9) | 162 | 2.6 |
| Congenital malformations of great veins (Q26.0-Q26.9) | 9 | 0.2 |
| Other congenital malformations of peripheral vascular system (Q27.0-Q27.9) | 264 | 4.3 |
| Other congenital malformations of circulatory system (Q28.0-Q28.9) | 6 | 0.1 |
| Congenital malformations of nose (Q30.0-Q30.9) | 16 | 0.3 |
| Congenital malformations of larynx (Q31.0-Q31.9) | 14 | 0.2 |
| Congenital malformations of trachea and bronchus (Q32.0-Q32.4) | 1 | 0.0 |
| Congenital malformations of lung (Q33.0-Q33.9) | 53 | 0.9 |
| Other congenital malformations of respiratory system (Q34.0-Q34.9) | 4 | 0.1 |
| Cleft palate (Q35.1-Q35.9) | 74 | 1.2 |
| Cleft lip (Q36.0-Q36.9) | 51 | 0.8 |
| Other congenital malformations of tongue, mouth and pharynx (Q38.0-Q38.8) | 931 | 15.0 |
| Congenital malformations of oesophagus (Q39.0-Q39.9) | 12 | 0.2 |
| Other congenital malformation of upper alimentary tract (Q40.0-Q40.9) | 2 | 0.0 |
| Congenital absence, atresia and stenosis of small intestine (Q41.0-Q41.9) | 5 | 0.1 |
| Congenital absence, atresia and stenosis of large intestine (Q42.0-Q42.9) | 20 | 0.3 |
| Other congenital malformations of intestine (Q43.0-Q43.9) | 20 | 0.3 |
| Congenital malformations of gallbladder, bile ducts and liver (Q44.0-Q44.79) | 5 | 0.1 |
| Other congenital malformations of digestive system (Q45.0-Q45.9) | 2 | 0.0 |
| Congenital malformations of ovaries, fallopian tubes and broad ligaments (Q50.0-Q50.69) | 2 | 0.0 |
| Congenital malformations of uterus and cervix (Q51.0-Q51.9) | 1 | 0.0 |
| Other congenital malformations of female genitalia (Q52.0-Q52.9) | 7 | 0.1 |
| Undescended testicle (Q53.0-Q53.9) | 165 | 2.7 |
| Hypospadias (Q54.0-Q54.9) | 150 | 2.4 |
| Other congenital malformations of male genital organs (Q55.0-Q55.9) | 33 | 0.5 |
| Indeterminate sex and pseudohermaphroditism (Q56.0-Q56.4) | 14 | 0.2 |
| Renal agenesis and other reduction defects of kidney (Q60.0-Q60.6) | 27 | 0.4 |

**TABLE 7.15 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED CONGENITAL ANOMALIES, NUMBERS AND RATES**

| Selected congenital anomalies ^(a) (ICD code) ^(b) | No. | Rate ^(c) |
|---|---------------|---------------------|
| Cystic kidney disease (Q61.0-Q61.9) | 34 | 0.6 |
| Congenital obstructive defects of renal pelvis and congenital malformations of ureter (Q62.0-Q62.8) | 142 | 2.3 |
| Other congenital malformations of kidney (Q63.0-Q63.9) | 40 | 0.7 |
| - <i>Epispadias</i> (Q64.0) | 2 | 0.0 |
| Other congenital malformations of urinary system (Q64.0-Q64.9) | 13 | 0.2 |
| Congenital deformities of hip (Q65.0-Q65.9) | 177 | 2.9 |
| - <i>Congenital dislocation of hip, unilateral</i> (Q65.0) | 26 | 0.4 |
| - <i>Congenital dislocation of hip, bilateral</i> (Q65.1) | 23 | 0.4 |
| - <i>Congenital subluxation of hip, unilateral</i> (Q65.3) | 2 | 0.0 |
| Congenital deformities of feet (Q66.0-Q66.9) | 634 | 10.2 |
| - <i>Talipes equinovarus</i> (Q66.0) | 359 | 5.8 |
| - <i>Talipes calcaneovarus</i> (Q66.1) | 6 | 0.1 |
| - <i>Talipes calcaneovalgus</i> (Q66.4) | 53 | 0.9 |
| Congenital musculoskeletal deformities of head, face, spine and chest (Q67.0-Q67.8) | 36 | 0.6 |
| Other congenital musculoskeletal deformities (Q68.0-Q68.8) | 25 | 0.4 |
| Polydactyly (Q69.0-Q69.9) | 58 | 0.9 |
| Syndactyly (Q70.0-Q70.9) | 62 | 1.0 |
| Reduction defects of upper limb (Q71.0-Q71.9) | 13 | 0.2 |
| Reduction defects of lower limb (Q72.0-Q72.9) | 13 | 0.2 |
| Reduction defects of unspecified limb (Q73.0-Q73.89) | 1 | 0.0 |
| Other congenital malformations of limb(s) (Q74.0-Q74.9) | 24 | 0.4 |
| Other congenital malformations of skull and face bones (Q75.0-Q75.9) | 34 | 0.6 |
| Congenital malformations of spine and bony thorax (Q76.0-Q76.9) | 18 | 0.3 |
| Osteochondrodysplasia with defects of growth of tubular bones and spine (Q77.0-Q77.9) | 5 | 0.1 |
| Other osteochondrodysplasias (Q78.0-Q78.9) | 10 | 0.2 |
| Congenital malformations of the musculoskeletal system, not elsewhere classified (Q79.0-Q79.9) | 65 | 1.1 |
| - <i>Congenital diaphragmatic hernia</i> (Q79.0) | 15 | 0.2 |
| - <i>Gastroschisis</i> (Q79.3) | 33 | 0.5 |
| Congenital ichthyosis (Q80.0-Q80.9) | 1 | 0.0 |
| Epidermolysis bullosa (Q81.0-Q81.9) | 1 | 0.0 |
| Other congenital malformations of skin (Q82.0-Q82.9) | 743 | 12.0 |
| Congenital malformations of breast (Q83.0-Q83.9) | 6 | 0.1 |
| Other congenital malformations of integument (Q84.0-Q84.9) | 322 | 5.2 |
| Phakamatoses, not elsewhere classified (Q85.0-Q85.9) | 6 | 0.1 |
| Other specified congenital malformation syndromes affecting multiple systems (Q87.0-Q87.89) | 27 | 0.4 |
| Other congenital malformations, not elsewhere classified (Q89.0-Q89.9) | 51 | 0.8 |
| Down's syndrome (Q90.0-Q90.9) | 61 | 1.0 |
| Edwards' syndrome and Patau's syndrome (Q91.0-Q91.7) | 17 | 0.3 |
| Other trisomies and partial trisomies of the autosomes, not elsewhere classified (Q92.0-Q92.9) | 18 | 0.3 |
| Monosomies and deletions from the autosomes, not elsewhere classified (Q93.0-Q93.9) | 16 | 0.3 |
| Balanced rearrangements and structural markers, not elsewhere classified (Q95.0-Q95.9) | 2 | 0.0 |
| Turner's syndrome (Q96.0-Q96.9) | 6 | 0.1 |
| Other sex chromosome abnormalities, female phenotype, not elsewhere classified (Q97.0-Q97.9) | 3 | 0.1 |
| Other sex chromosome abnormalities, male phenotype, not elsewhere classified (Q98.0-Q98.9) | 4 | 0.1 |
| Other chromosome abnormalities, not elsewhere classified (Q99.0-Q99.9) | 9 | 0.2 |
| Clicking hip (R29.4) | 213 | 3.4 |
| Births with at least one anomaly | 4,468 | 72.2 |
| All births | 61,903 | . |

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

(b) ICD-10-AM 8th edition is used for coding the congenital anomalies from 1 July 2013.

(c) Per 1,000 births.

TABLE 8.01 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015**
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

| Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother | Type of facility/accommodation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Public facility | | | | | | Private facility | | Homebirths | | Born Before Arrival | | Total | |
| | Public | | Private | | Total | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Cairns and Hinterland | 2,522 | 6.0 | 125 | 5.2 | 2,647 | 6.0 | 527 | 3.3 | 1 | 0.9 | 34 | 7.3 | 3,209 | 5.3 |
| Central Queensland | 2,009 | 4.8 | 257 | 10.8 | 2,266 | 5.1 | 1,009 | 6.3 | . | . | 22 | 4.7 | 3,297 | 5.4 |
| Central West | 101 | 0.2 | 20 | 0.8 | 121 | 0.3 | 19 | 0.1 | . | . | 1 | 0.2 | 141 | 0.2 |
| Darling Downs | 2,520 | 6.0 | 216 | 9.0 | 2,736 | 6.2 | 762 | 4.7 | 11 | 9.6 | 32 | 6.9 | 3,541 | 5.8 |
| Gold Coast | 4,297 | 10.3 | 160 | 6.7 | 4,457 | 10.1 | 1,858 | 11.5 | 9 | 7.8 | 44 | 9.5 | 6,368 | 10.5 |
| Mackay | 1,514 | 3.6 | 178 | 7.5 | 1,692 | 3.8 | 636 | 4.0 | . | . | 15 | 3.2 | 2,343 | 3.8 |
| Metro North | 7,008 | 16.7 | 514 | 21.5 | 7,522 | 17.0 | 3,909 | 24.3 | 23 | 20.0 | 69 | 14.8 | 11,523 | 18.9 |
| Metro South | 10,352 | 24.7 | 184 | 7.7 | 10,536 | 23.8 | 4,347 | 27.0 | 24 | 20.9 | 107 | 23.0 | 15,014 | 24.6 |
| North West | 478 | 1.1 | 62 | 2.6 | 540 | 1.2 | 31 | 0.2 | . | . | . | . | 571 | 0.9 |
| South West | 288 | 0.7 | 19 | 0.8 | 307 | 0.7 | 84 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | 391 | 0.6 |
| Sunshine Coast | 2,722 | 6.5 | 185 | 7.7 | 2,907 | 6.6 | 910 | 5.7 | 29 | 25 | 40 | 8.6 | 3,886 | 6.4 |
| Torres and Cape | 435 | 1.0 | 11 | 0.5 | 446 | 1.0 | 28 | 0.2 | . | . | 1 | 0.2 | 475 | 0.8 |
| Townsville | 2,466 | 5.9 | 42 | 1.8 | 2,508 | 5.7 | 728 | 4.5 | . | . | 34 | 7.3 | 3,270 | 5.4 |
| West Moreton | 3,103 | 7.4 | 148 | 6.2 | 3,251 | 7.3 | 797 | 5.0 | 14 | 12.2 | 45 | 9.7 | 4,107 | 6.7 |
| Wide Bay | 1,849 | 4.4 | 253 | 10.6 | 2,102 | 4.8 | 44 | 0.3 | 3 | 2.6 | 16 | 3.4 | 2,165 | 3.6 |
| Interstate Overseas | 211 | 0.5 | 15 | 0.6 | 226 | 0.5 | 407 | 2.5 | 1 | 0.9 | 4 | 1.1 | 638 | 1.1 |
| Total^(a) | 41,877 | 100.0 | 2,389 | 100.0 | 44,266 | 100.0 | 16,097 | 100.0 | 115 | 100.0 | 464 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

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

TABLE 8.02

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
AGE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

| Age of mother (years) | Type of facility/accommodation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Public facility | | | | | | Private facility | | | | | | | |
| | Public | | Private | | Total | | Private facility | | Homebirths | | Born Before Arrival | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Under 15 | 19 | 0.1 | . | . | 19 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 19 | 0.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 2,254 | 5.4 | 67 | 2.8 | 2,321 | 5.2 | 33 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.9 | 22 | 4.7 | 2,377 | 3.9 |
| 20 - 24 | 8,808 | 21.0 | 351 | 14.7 | 9,159 | 20.7 | 533 | 3.3 | 6 | 5.2 | 80 | 17.2 | 9,778 | 16.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 12,789 | 30.5 | 712 | 29.8 | 13,501 | 30.5 | 3,603 | 22.4 | 29 | 25.2 | 139 | 30.0 | 17,272 | 28.3 |
| 30 - 34 | 11,479 | 27.4 | 814 | 34.1 | 12,293 | 27.8 | 7,156 | 44.5 | 49 | 42.6 | 146 | 31.5 | 19,644 | 32.2 |
| 35 - 39 | 5,287 | 12.6 | 361 | 15.1 | 5,648 | 12.8 | 3,871 | 24.1 | 24 | 20.9 | 60 | 12.9 | 9,603 | 15.8 |
| 40 - 44 | 1,177 | 2.8 | 78 | 3.3 | 1,255 | 2.8 | 839 | 5.2 | 6 | 5.2 | 17 | 3.7 | 2,117 | 3.5 |
| 45 and over | 64 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.3 | 70 | 0.2 | 62 | 0.4 | . | . | . | . | 132 | 0.2 |
| Total | 41,877 | 100.0 | 2,389 | 100.0 | 44,266 | 100.0 | 16,097 | 100.0 | 115 | 100.0 | 464 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

TABLE 8.03

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
ONSET OF LABOUR BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION ^(a)

| Onset of labour | Type of facility/accommodation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Public facility | | | | | | Private facility | | Homebirths | | Born Before Arrival | | Total | |
| | Public | | Private | | Total | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Spontaneous - not augmented | 15,151 | 36.2 | 942 | 39.4 | 16,093 | 36.4 | 3,217 | 20.0 | 114 | 99.1 | 461 | 99.4 | 19,885 | 32.6 |
| Spontaneous - augmented | 8,880 | 21.2 | 451 | 18.9 | 9,331 | 21.1 | 2,417 | 15.0 | . | . | 1 | 0.2 | 11,749 | 19.3 |
| Induced | 11,273 | 26.9 | 544 | 22.8 | 11,817 | 26.7 | 4,586 | 28.5 | 1 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.2 | 16,405 | 26.9 |
| No labour | 6,573 | 15.7 | 452 | 18.9 | 7,025 | 15.9 | 5,877 | 36.5 | . | . | 1 | 0.2 | 12,903 | 21.2 |
| Total | 41,877 | 100.0 | 2,389 | 100.0 | 44,266 | 100.0 | 16,097 | 100.0 | 115 | 100.0 | 464 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

(a) In the case of multiple births data from the first birth are used.

TABLE 8.04

**BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION**

| Method of birth | Type of facility/accommodation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Public facility | | | | | | Private facility | | Homebirths | | Born Before Arrival | | Total | |
| | Public | | Private | | Total | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Vaginal non-instrumental | 26,290 | 61.9 | 1,394 | 57.3 | 27,684 | 61.7 | 6,287 | 38.3 | 115 | 100.0 | 467 | 99.8 | 34,553 | 55.8 |
| Forceps | 1,290 | 3.0 | 75 | 3.1 | 1,365 | 3.0 | 458 | 2.8 | . | . | . | . | 1,823 | 2.9 |
| Vacuum extraction | 2,776 | 6.5 | 160 | 6.6 | 2,936 | 6.5 | 1,517 | 9.2 | . | . | . | . | 4,453 | 7.2 |
| LSCS | 12,003 | 28.3 | 796 | 32.7 | 12,799 | 28.5 | 8,123 | 49.5 | . | . | . | . | 20,922 | 33.8 |
| Classical CS | 113 | 0.3 | 9 | 0.4 | 122 | 0.3 | 29 | 0.2 | . | . | 1 | 0.2 | 152 | 0.3 |
| Total | 42,472 | 100.0 | 2,434 | 100.0 | 44,906 | 100.0 | 16,414 | 100.0 | 115 | 100.0 | 468 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

TABLE 8.05

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015 - HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF
USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF FACILITY OF BIRTH ^(a)**

| Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother | Hospital and Health Service of place of birth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Cairns and Hinterland | | Central Queensland | | Central West | | Darling Downs | | Gold Coast | | Mackay | | Mater Public Hospitals | | Metro North | | Metro South | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Cairns and Hinterland | 3,134 | 90.1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Central Queensland | . | . | 3,132 | 96.8 | . | . | 7 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.0 | 26 | 1.2 | 14 | 0.2 | 55 | 0.5 | 30 | 0.3 |
| Central West | 2 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.5 | 92 | 97.9 | 8 | 0.2 | . | . | 1 | 0.1 | . | . | 2 | 0.0 | 5 | 0.0 |
| Darling Downs | . | . | 7 | 0.2 | . | . | 3,331 | 87.3 | 9 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 44 | 0.7 | 56 | 0.5 | 47 | 0.4 |
| Gold Coast | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | 6,120 | 90.0 | . | . | 39 | 0.6 | 21 | 0.2 | 173 | 1.6 |
| Mackay | 2 | 0.1 | 49 | 1.5 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | 2,147 | 98.2 | 3 | 0.1 | 11 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Metro North | 1 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.1 | . | . | 9 | 0.2 | 13 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.1 | 327 | 5.3 | 9,455 | 90.0 | 1,608 | 14.4 |
| Metro South | 2 | 0.1 | . | . | . | . | 4 | 0.1 | 247 | 3.6 | . | . | 5,208 | 84.4 | 485 | 4.6 | 8,925 | 80.1 |
| North West | 22 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.1 | . | . | 4 | 0.0 | 8 | 0.1 |
| South West | . | . | . | . | . | . | 94 | 2.5 | 6 | 0.1 | . | . | 5 | 0.1 | 18 | 0.2 | 22 | 0.2 |
| Sunshine Coast | . | . | . | . | . | . | 9 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.1 | . | . | 13 | 0.2 | 139 | 1.3 | 21 | 0.2 |
| Torres and Cape | 282 | 8.1 | . | . | . | . | 2 | 0.1 | . | . | 1 | 0.1 | . | . | 5 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Townsville | 17 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| West Moreton | . | . | . | . | . | . | 253 | 6.6 | 7 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 480 | 7.8 | 138 | 1.3 | 239 | 2.1 |
| Wide Bay | . | . | 25 | 0.8 | . | . | 10 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.2 | 66 | 0.6 | 12 | 0.1 |
| Interstate Overseas | 17 | 0.5 | 2 | 0.1 | . | . | 85 | 2.2 | 385 | 5.7 | 1 | 0.1 | 19 | 0.3 | 45 | 0.4 | 41 | 0.4 |
| Total ^(a) | 3,479 | 100.0 | 3,235 | 100.0 | 94 | 100.0 | 3,815 | 100.0 | 6,802 | 100.0 | 2,186 | 100.0 | 6,170 | 100.0 | 10,507 | 100.0 | 11,145 | 100.0 |

| Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother | Hospital and Health Service of place of birth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | North West | | South West | | Sunshine Coast | | Torres and Cape | | Townsville | | West Moreton | | Wide Bay | | Home Births | | Total ^(b) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Cairns and Hinterland | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 59 | 1.7 | 2 | 0.1 | . | . | 1 | 0.9 | 3,209 | 5.3 | |
| Central Queensland | . | . | . | . | 17 | 0.4 | . | . | 4 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.4 | . | 3,297 | 5.4 | |
| Central West | 4 | 0.8 | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | 10 | 0.3 | . | . | . | . | . | 141 | 0.2 | |
| Darling Downs | . | . | 13 | 5.2 | 14 | 0.4 | . | . | . | . | 6 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 | 11 | 9.5 | 3,541 | 5.8 |
| Gold Coast | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | 4 | 0.1 | . | . | 9 | 7.8 | 6,368 | 10.5 |
| Mackay | . | . | . | . | 10 | 0.3 | . | . | 105 | 3.0 | 2 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.3 | . | 2,343 | 3.8 | |
| Metro North | . | . | . | . | 65 | 1.7 | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | 16 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.1 | 23 | 19.8 | 11,523 | 18.9 |
| Metro South | . | . | . | . | 6 | 0.2 | . | . | 3 | 0.1 | 107 | 3.4 | 2 | 0.1 | 25 | 21.6 | 15,014 | 24.6 |
| North West | 478 | 96.0 | . | . | 5 | 0.1 | . | . | 47 | 1.3 | . | . | . | . | . | 571 | 0.9 | |
| South West | . | . | 238 | 94.4 | 4 | 0.1 | . | . | . | . | 4 | 0.1 | . | . | . | 391 | 0.6 | |
| Sunshine Coast | . | . | . | . | 3,670 | 95.4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0.1 | 29 | 25.0 | 3,886 | 6.4 |
| Torres and Cape | 1 | 0.2 | . | . | 3 | 0.1 | 161 | 96.4 | 19 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . | 475 | 0.8 | |
| Townsville | 2 | 0.4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3,238 | 92.5 | . | . | . | . | . | 3,270 | 5.4 | |
| West Moreton | . | . | . | . | 8 | 0.2 | . | . | . | . | 2,967 | 95.3 | . | . | 14 | 12.1 | 4,107 | 6.7 |
| Wide Bay | . | . | . | . | 38 | 1.0 | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | 1,996 | 99.2 | 3 | 2.6 | 2,165 | 3.6 |
| Interstate/Overseas | 13 | 2.6 | 1 | 0.4 | 6 | 0.2 | 6 | 3.6 | 13 | 0.4 | 3 | 0.1 | . | . | 1 | 0.9 | 638 | 1.1 |
| Total ^(a) | 498 | 100.0 | 252 | 100.0 | 3,848 | 100.0 | 167 | 100.0 | 3,500 | 100.0 | 3,114 | 100.0 | 2,013 | 100.0 | 116 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

(a) The Hospital and Health Service of birth for planned homebirths and freebirths has been included in the Hospital and Health Service of usual residence.

(b) Includes mothers who birthed at other or not stated place of birth.

**TABLE 8.06 LIVEBIRTHS TRANSFERRED, QUEENSLAND, 2015
LEVEL OF NURSERY AT FACILITY OF BIRTH BY LEVEL OF NURSERY AT FACILITY OF TRANSFER**

| Level of nursery at facility of transfer | Level of nursery at facility of birth | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | General | | SCN | | ICN | | Other ^(a) | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| General | 18 | 7.4 | 105 | 22.8 | 5 | 0.8 | 3 | 4.7 | 131 | 9.6 |
| SCN | 112 | 45.7 | 32 | 6.9 | 370 | 61.8 | 45 | 70.3 | 559 | 40.8 |
| ICN | 112 | 45.7 | 277 | 60.1 | 39 | 6.5 | 15 | 23.4 | 443 | 32.4 |
| Other ^(b) | 3 | 1.2 | 47 | 10.2 | 185 | 30.9 | 1 | 1.6 | 236 | 17.2 |
| Total | 245 | 100.0 | 461 | 100.0 | 599 | 100.0 | 64 | 100.0 | 1,369 | 100.0 |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Includes babies born at home or at a facility without approved maternity services.

(b) Includes babies transferred to facilities without approved maternity services, interstate facilities and not stated facilities.

TABLE 8.07 **MOTHERS TRANSFERRED ANTENATALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2015**
LEVEL OF NURSERY AT FACILITY OF BIRTH BY LEVEL OF NURSERY AT FACILITY OF TRANSFER

| Level of nursery at facility of transfer | Level of nursery at facility of birth | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | General | | SCN | | ICN | | Other ^(a) | | Total ^(b) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| General | 82 | 73.9 | 661 | 64.7 | 544 | 41.3 | 1 | 12.5 | 1,288 | 52.4 |
| SCN | 12 | 10.8 | 127 | 12.4 | 452 | 34.3 | 4 | 50.0 | 595 | 24.2 |
| ICN | 2 | 1.8 | 74 | 7.3 | 47 | 3.6 | 2 | 25.0 | 125 | 5.1 |
| Other ^(a) | 15 | 13.5 | 159 | 15.6 | 274 | 20.8 | 1 | 12.5 | 449 | 18.3 |
| Total | 111 | 100.0 | 1,021 | 100.0 | 1,317 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 2,457 | 100.0 |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Includes mothers birthing at home or at a facility without approved maternity services.

(b) Includes homebirths, not stated facilities, facilities without approved maternity services and Interstate facilities.

TABLE 8.08

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015 - HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE
OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY AGE OF MOTHER AT BIRTH**

| Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother | Maternal Age | | | | | | Total | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Less than 20 | | 20-34 | | 35 and over | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Cairns and Hinterland | 175 | 7.3 | 2,428 | 5.2 | 606 | 5.1 | 3,209 | 5.3 |
| Central Queensland | 192 | 8.0 | 2,672 | 5.7 | 433 | 3.7 | 3,297 | 5.4 |
| Central West | 5 | 0.2 | 111 | 0.2 | 25 | 0.2 | 141 | 0.2 |
| Darling Downs | 200 | 8.4 | 2,829 | 6.1 | 512 | 4.3 | 3,541 | 5.8 |
| Gold Coast | 124 | 5.2 | 4,833 | 10.4 | 1,411 | 11.9 | 6,368 | 10.5 |
| Mackay | 90 | 3.8 | 1,916 | 4.1 | 337 | 2.8 | 2,343 | 3.8 |
| Metro North | 331 | 13.8 | 8,475 | 18.2 | 2,717 | 22.9 | 11,523 | 18.9 |
| Metro South | 428 | 17.9 | 11,350 | 24.3 | 3,236 | 27.3 | 15,014 | 24.6 |
| North West | 58 | 2.4 | 442 | 1.0 | 71 | 0.6 | 571 | 0.9 |
| South West | 26 | 1.1 | 326 | 0.7 | 39 | 0.3 | 391 | 0.6 |
| Sunshine Coast | 127 | 5.3 | 2,977 | 6.4 | 782 | 6.6 | 3,886 | 6.4 |
| Torres and Cape | 58 | 2.4 | 362 | 0.8 | 55 | 0.5 | 475 | 0.8 |
| Townsville | 175 | 7.3 | 2,579 | 5.5 | 516 | 4.4 | 3,270 | 5.4 |
| West Moreton | 219 | 9.1 | 3,276 | 7.0 | 612 | 5.2 | 4,107 | 6.7 |
| Wide Bay | 173 | 7.2 | 1,678 | 3.6 | 314 | 2.7 | 2,165 | 3.6 |
| Interstate Overseas | 15 | 0.6 | 437 | 0.9 | 186 | 1.6 | 638 | 1.1 |
| Total^(a) | 2,396 | 100.0 | 46,694 | 100.0 | 11,852 | 100.0 | 60,942 | 100.0 |

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

TABLE 8.09

**BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME**

| Facility of birth type and name | Total | |
|--|-------|------|
| | No. | % |
| Public Facilities | | |
| Alpha | 1 | 0.0 |
| Atherton | 195 | 0.3 |
| Ayr | 114 | 0.2 |
| Bamaga | 1 | 0.0 |
| Beaudesert | 162 | 0.3 |
| Biloela | 66 | 0.1 |
| Boigu Island Primary Health Care Centre | 1 | 0.0 |
| Bowen | 6 | 0.0 |
| Bundaberg | 1,079 | 1.7 |
| Caboolture | 1,965 | 3.2 |
| Cairns | 2,324 | 3.8 |
| Charleville | 48 | 0.1 |
| Charters Towers | 5 | 0.0 |
| Cherbourg | 1 | 0.0 |
| Chinchilla | 58 | 0.1 |
| Clermont | 1 | 0.0 |
| Cloncurry | 1 | 0.0 |
| Cooktown | 33 | 0.1 |
| Cunnamulla | 1 | 0.0 |
| Dalby | 182 | 0.3 |
| Dysart | 2 | 0.0 |
| Emerald | 310 | 0.5 |
| Gatton | 1 | 0.0 |
| Gayndah | 4 | 0.0 |
| Gladstone | 554 | 0.9 |
| Gold Coast University Hospital | 4,267 | 6.9 |
| Gold Coast University Hospital Birthing Centre | 440 | 0.7 |
| Goondiwindi | 96 | 0.2 |
| Gurriny Yealamucka | 5 | 0.0 |
| Gympie | 333 | 0.5 |
| Hervey Bay | 942 | 1.5 |
| Ingham | 5 | 0.0 |
| Innisfail | 223 | 0.4 |
| Ipswich | 2,622 | 4.2 |
| Jandowae | 1 | 0.0 |
| Joyce Palmer HS | 3 | 0.0 |
| Kingaroy | 365 | 0.6 |
| Laidley | 1 | 0.0 |
| Logan | 3,179 | 5.1 |
| Longreach | 92 | 0.2 |
| Mackay | 1,253 | 2.0 |
| Mackay Base Hospital Birthing Centre | 97 | 0.2 |
| Mareeba | 179 | 0.3 |
| Marie Rose Centre | 1 | 0.0 |
| Mater Hospital Brisbane | 2 | 0.0 |
| Mater Mothers' Hospital | 6,233 | 10.1 |
| Miles | 1 | 0.0 |
| Millmerran | 1 | 0.0 |
| Monto | 1 | 0.0 |
| Moranbah | 1 | 0.0 |
| Mossman | 2 | 0.0 |
| Mount Isa | 504 | 0.8 |
| Mount Morgan | 1 | 0.0 |
| Moura | 1 | 0.0 |
| Nambour | 2,526 | 4.1 |
| Proserpine | 234 | 0.4 |
| Redcliffe | 1,611 | 2.6 |
| Redland | 1,796 | 2.9 |
| Robina Hospital | 1 | 0.0 |

TABLE 8.09

**BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME**

| Facility of birth type and name | Total | |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| (Cont'd) | | |
| Rockhampton | 1,318 | 2.1 |
| Roma | 146 | 0.2 |
| Royal Brisbane & Women's Birthing Centre | 349 | 0.6 |
| Royal Brisbane and Women's | 3,861 | 6.2 |
| St George | 57 | 0.1 |
| Stanthorpe | 125 | 0.2 |
| Tara | 1 | 0.0 |
| The Prince Charles Hospital | 1 | 0.0 |
| Theodore | 10 | 0.0 |
| Thursday Island | 130 | 0.2 |
| Toowoomba | 1,831 | 3.0 |
| Toowoomba Hospital Birth Centre | 148 | 0.2 |
| Townsville | 2,416 | 3.9 |
| Townsville Hospital Birthing Centre | 187 | 0.3 |
| Tully | 5 | 0.0 |
| Warwick | 184 | 0.3 |
| Weipa | 1 | 0.0 |
| Woorabinda | 2 | 0.0 |
| Public Facilities Total | 44,906 | 72.5 |
| Private Facilities | 16,414 | 26.5 |
| Homebirths | 115 | 0.2 |
| Born Before Arrival (BBA) | 468 | 0.8 |
| Total ^(a) | 61,903 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes babies with not stated facility of birth.

TABLE 9.01 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015**
SEPARATION STATUS OF MOTHER

| Separation status of mother | Mothers | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| Discharged | 59,928 | 99.1 |
| Transferred | 432 | 0.7 |
| Homebirth | 115 | 0.2 |
| Died | 3 | 0.0 |
| Total ^(a) | 60,478 | 100.0 |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Includes mothers with not stated separation status.

**TABLE 9.02 BIRTHS IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
SEPARATION STATUS OF BABY**

| Separation status of baby | Births | |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| Discharged | 59,413 | 96.7 |
| Transferred | 1,355 | 2.2 |
| Homebirth | 115 | 0.2 |
| Died ^(a) | 552 | 0.9 |
| Total | 61,435 | 100.0 |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Includes stillbirths.

TABLE 9.03 **MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME ^(a) AFTER BIRTHING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2015**
POSTNATAL LENGTH OF STAY OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

| Postnatal length of stay of mother (days) | Type of facility/accommodation | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Public facility | | | | | | Private facility | | | |
| | Public | | Private | | Total | | Private facility | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0 | 3,197 | 7.7 | 236 | 10.0 | 3,433 | 7.8 | 28 | 0.2 | 3,461 | 5.8 |
| 1 | 12,076 | 29.1 | 626 | 26.4 | 12,702 | 28.9 | 200 | 1.3 | 12,902 | 21.5 |
| 2 | 13,571 | 32.7 | 627 | 26.4 | 14,198 | 32.4 | 1,033 | 6.4 | 15,231 | 25.4 |
| 3 | 8,621 | 20.8 | 548 | 23.1 | 9,169 | 20.9 | 3,524 | 22.0 | 12,693 | 21.2 |
| 4 | 2,643 | 6.4 | 208 | 8.8 | 2,851 | 6.5 | 6,337 | 39.5 | 9,188 | 15.3 |
| 5 | 808 | 2.0 | 77 | 3.3 | 885 | 2.0 | 3,944 | 24.6 | 4,829 | 8.1 |
| 6 | 310 | 0.8 | 30 | 1.3 | 340 | 0.8 | 700 | 4.4 | 1,040 | 1.7 |
| 7 | 143 | 0.3 | 8 | 0.3 | 151 | 0.3 | 187 | 1.2 | 338 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 68 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.3 | 74 | 0.2 | 39 | 0.2 | 113 | 0.2 |
| 9 | 30 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 31 | 0.1 | 14 | 0.1 | 45 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 19 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 21 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.1 | 31 | 0.1 |
| 11-20 | 29 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 31 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.1 | 47 | 0.1 |
| 21 and over | 9 | 0.0 | . | . | 9 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 10 | 0.0 |
| Total | 41,524 | 100.0 | 2,371 | 100.0 | 43,895 | 100.0 | 16,033 | 100.0 | 59,928 | 100.0 |
| Average postnatal length of stay (days) | 2.0 | | 2.1 | | 2.0 | | 4.0 | | 2.6 | |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA) and homebirths.

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

TABLE 9.04 **MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME ^(a) AFTER BIRTHING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2015**
POSTNATAL LENGTH OF STAY OF MOTHER BY PARITY

| Postnatal length of stay of mother (days) | Number of previous pregnancies | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 0 | | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 or more | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0 | 640 | 2.6 | 1,477 | 7.3 | 748 | 8.5 | 348 | 10.3 | 128 | 9.1 | 120 | 9.6 | 3,461 | 5.8 |
| 1 | 3,543 | 14.3 | 4,880 | 24.0 | 2,398 | 27.4 | 1,061 | 31.3 | 548 | 38.8 | 472 | 37.6 | 12,902 | 21.5 |
| 2 | 6,474 | 26.1 | 4,911 | 24.1 | 2,204 | 25.1 | 901 | 26.6 | 391 | 27.7 | 350 | 27.8 | 15,231 | 25.4 |
| 3 | 5,686 | 23.0 | 4,256 | 20.9 | 1,780 | 20.3 | 588 | 17.4 | 193 | 13.7 | 190 | 15.1 | 12,693 | 21.2 |
| 4 | 4,616 | 18.6 | 3,049 | 15.0 | 1,048 | 12.0 | 313 | 9.2 | 94 | 6.7 | 68 | 5.4 | 9,188 | 15.3 |
| 5 | 2,818 | 11.4 | 1,416 | 7.0 | 431 | 4.9 | 108 | 3.2 | 32 | 2.3 | 24 | 1.9 | 4,829 | 8.1 |
| 6 | 685 | 2.8 | 208 | 1.0 | 88 | 1.0 | 31 | 0.9 | 12 | 0.9 | 16 | 1.3 | 1,040 | 1.7 |
| 7 | 182 | 0.7 | 84 | 0.4 | 37 | 0.4 | 18 | 0.5 | 7 | 0.5 | 10 | 0.8 | 338 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 50 | 0.2 | 32 | 0.2 | 15 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.4 | 3 | 0.2 | 113 | 0.2 |
| 9 | 25 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 45 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 16 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.1 | | | 1 | 0.1 | 31 | 0.1 |
| 11-20 | 22 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.0 | 9 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.2 | 47 | 0.1 |
| 21 and over | 5 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | 0.1 | . | . | 10 | 0.0 |
| Total | 24,762 | 100.0 | 20,341 | 100.0 | 8,767 | 100.0 | 3,388 | 100.0 | 1,413 | 100.0 | 1,257 | 100.0 | 59,928 | 100.0 |
| Average postnatal length of stay (days) | 2.9 | | 2.4 | | 2.2 | | 2.0 | | 1.9 | | 1.9 | | 2.6 | |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

TABLE 9.05 **MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME ^(a) AFTER BIRTHING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2015**
POSTNATAL LENGTH OF STAY OF MOTHER BY METHOD OF BIRTH ^(b)

| Postnatal length of stay of mother (days) | Method of birth | | | | | | | | | | Total | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Vaginal non-instrumental | | Forceps | | Vacuum extraction | | LSCS | | Classical CS | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0 | 3,397 | 10.1 | 14 | 0.8 | 46 | 1.0 | 4 | 0.0 | . | . | 3,461 | 5.8 |
| 1 | 11,629 | 34.6 | 219 | 12.2 | 754 | 17.1 | 299 | 1.5 | 1 | 0.8 | 12,902 | 21.5 |
| 2 | 9,484 | 28.3 | 655 | 36.5 | 1,338 | 30.4 | 3,741 | 18.7 | 13 | 9.9 | 15,231 | 25.4 |
| 3 | 4,753 | 14.2 | 385 | 21.4 | 996 | 22.6 | 6,521 | 32.6 | 38 | 29.0 | 12,693 | 21.2 |
| 4 | 3,308 | 9.9 | 345 | 19.2 | 953 | 21.6 | 4,557 | 22.8 | 25 | 19.1 | 9,188 | 15.3 |
| 5 | 715 | 2.1 | 119 | 6.6 | 246 | 5.6 | 3,735 | 18.7 | 14 | 10.7 | 4,829 | 8.1 |
| 6 | 174 | 0.5 | 37 | 2.1 | 50 | 1.1 | 760 | 3.8 | 19 | 14.5 | 1,040 | 1.7 |
| 7 | 58 | 0.2 | 16 | 0.9 | 16 | 0.4 | 238 | 1.2 | 10 | 7.6 | 338 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 22 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.1 | 80 | 0.4 | 5 | 3.8 | 113 | 0.2 |
| 9 | 13 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 24 | 0.1 | 2 | 1.5 | 45 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 3 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 23 | 0.1 | 2 | 1.5 | 31 | 0.1 |
| 11 - 20 | 9 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | 0.0 | 36 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.8 | 47 | 0.1 |
| 21 and over | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | 7 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.8 | 10 | 0.0 |
| Total | 33,567 | 100.0 | 1,796 | 100.0 | 4,409 | 100.0 | 20,025 | 100.0 | 131 | 100.0 | 59,928 | 100.0 |
| Average postnatal length of stay | 1.9 | - | 2.8 | - | 2.7 | - | 3.6 | - | 4.7 | - | 2.6 | |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA) and homebirths.

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

(b) For multiple births where method of birth was not the same for each baby, the method for the first born was tabulated.

**TABLE 9.06 FACILITY LIVEBIRTHS DISCHARGED HOME^(a), QUEENSLAND, 2015
LENGTH OF STAY BY BIRTHWEIGHT**

| Length of stay of baby (days) | Birthweight (grams) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Less than 1,000 | | 1,000-1,499 | | 1,500-2,499 | | 2,500-4,499 | | 4,500 and over | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0 | . | . | . | . | 5 | 0.2 | 3,211 | 5.8 | 25 | 2.8 | 3,241 | 5.5 |
| 1 | . | . | . | . | 111 | 3.7 | 11,999 | 21.7 | 175 | 19.4 | 12,285 | 20.7 |
| 2 | . | . | . | . | 287 | 9.7 | 13,629 | 24.6 | 227 | 25.1 | 14,143 | 23.8 |
| 3 | . | . | . | . | 294 | 9.9 | 11,196 | 20.2 | 227 | 25.1 | 11,717 | 19.7 |
| 4 | . | . | . | . | 262 | 8.8 | 8,463 | 15.3 | 133 | 14.7 | 8,858 | 14.9 |
| 5 | . | . | . | . | 243 | 8.2 | 4,431 | 8.0 | 76 | 8.4 | 4,750 | 8.0 |
| 6 | . | . | . | . | 149 | 5.0 | 970 | 1.8 | 22 | 2.4 | 1,141 | 1.9 |
| 7 | . | . | . | . | 104 | 3.5 | 401 | 0.7 | 6 | 0.7 | 511 | 0.9 |
| 8 | . | . | . | . | 89 | 3.0 | 196 | 0.4 | 2 | 0.2 | 287 | 0.5 |
| 9 | . | . | . | . | 73 | 2.5 | 139 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.4 | 216 | 0.4 |
| 10 | . | . | . | . | 78 | 2.6 | 118 | 0.2 | . | . | 196 | 0.3 |
| 11 - 20 | . | . | 4 | 2.7 | 719 | 24.2 | 438 | 0.8 | 4 | 0.4 | 1,165 | 2.0 |
| 21 and over | 74 | 100.0 | 147 | 97.4 | 559 | 18.8 | 120 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.3 | 903 | 1.5 |
| Total | 74 | 100.0 | 151 | 100.0 | 2,973 | 100.0 | 55,311 | 100.0 | 904 | 100.0 | 59,413 | 100.0 |
| Average length of stay (days) | 94.2 | | 54.2 | | 12.0 | | 2.7 | | 2.9 | | 3.4 | |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

**TABLE 9.07 BIRTHS BY MONTH OF BIRTH,
QUEENSLAND, 2014 and 2015**

| Month | Year | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2014 | % | 2015 | % |
| January | 5,347 | 8.4 | 5,127 | 8.3 |
| February | 5,298 | 8.3 | 4,878 | 7.9 |
| March | 5,556 | 8.7 | 5,464 | 8.8 |
| April | 5,451 | 8.5 | 5,275 | 8.5 |
| May | 5,423 | 8.5 | 5,315 | 8.6 |
| June | 5,181 | 8.1 | 5,171 | 8.4 |
| July | 5,616 | 8.8 | 5,495 | 8.9 |
| August | 5,264 | 8.3 | 5,156 | 8.3 |
| September | 5,364 | 8.4 | 5,167 | 8.4 |
| October | 5,385 | 8.4 | 5,131 | 8.3 |
| November | 4,821 | 7.6 | 4,758 | 7.7 |
| December | 5,118 | 8.0 | 4,966 | 8.0 |
| Total Births | 63,824 | 100.0 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

**TABLE 10.01 PERINATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
TYPE OF PERINATAL DEATH BY SEX**

| Type of perinatal death | | Sex | | Total ^(a) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------|--------|----------------------|
| | | Male | Female | |
| Stillbirth | No. | 203 | 193 | 409 |
| | Rate ^(b) | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.7 |
| Neonatal death | No. | 97 | 88 | 186 |
| | Rate ^(c) | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Perinatal death | No. | 300 | 281 | 595 |
| | Rate ^(b) | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.7 |

(a) Includes stillbirths and neonatal deaths of indeterminate sex.

(b) Per 1,000 births.

(c) Per 1,000 livebirths.

TABLE 10.02**STILLBIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
TIME OF DEATH BY SEX**

| Time of death | Sex | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Male | | Female | | Total ^(a) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Before labour commenced | 149 | 73.4 | 131 | 67.9 | 291 | 71.2 |
| During labour but before delivery | 26 | 12.8 | 29 | 15.0 | 56 | 13.7 |
| Before delivery but not known if before or during labour | 28 | 13.8 | 33 | 17.1 | 62 | 15.2 |
| Total | 203 | 100.0 | 193 | 100.0 | 409 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes stillbirths of indeterminate sex.

**TABLE 10.03 NEONATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
AGE AT NEONATAL DEATH BY SEX**

| Age (days) | Sex | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Male | | Female | | Total ^(a) | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0 | 70 | 72.2 | 66 | 75.0 | 137 | 73.7 |
| 1 | 5 | 5.2 | 7 | 8.0 | 12 | 6.5 |
| 2 | 3 | 3.1 | 1 | 1.1 | 4 | 2.2 |
| 3 | 2 | 2.1 | . | . | 2 | 1.1 |
| 4 | 3 | 3.1 | . | . | 3 | 1.6 |
| 5 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1.1 | 2 | 1.1 |
| 6 | . | . | 3 | 3.4 | 3 | 1.6 |
| 7 | 1 | 1.0 | 3 | 3.4 | 4 | 2.2 |
| 8 - 14 | 4 | 4.1 | 4 | 4.6 | 8 | 4.3 |
| 15 - 21 | 4 | 4.1 | 3 | 3.4 | 7 | 3.8 |
| 22 - 28 | 4 | 4.1 | . | . | 4 | 2.2 |
| Total | 97 | 100.0 | 88 | 100.0 | 186 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes neonatal deaths of indeterminate sex.

**TABLE 10.04 PERINATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
AGE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF PERINATAL DEATH**

| Age of mother (years) | Type of perinatal death | | | | | | Total births No. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Stillbirth | | Neonatal death | | Total | | |
| | No. | Rate ^(a) | No. | Rate ^(b) | No. | Rate ^(a) | |
| Under 20 | 20 | 8.3 | 14 | 5.9 | 34 | 14.1 | 2,413 |
| 20 - 24 | 65 | 6.6 | 37 | 3.8 | 102 | 10.3 | 9,890 |
| 25 - 29 | 113 | 6.5 | 51 | 2.9 | 164 | 9.4 | 17,504 |
| 30 - 34 | 110 | 5.5 | 58 | 2.9 | 168 | 8.4 | 19,977 |
| 35 - 39 | 78 | 8.0 | 20 | 2.1 | 98 | 10.0 | 9,802 |
| 40 - 44 | 21 | 9.7 | 6 | 2.8 | 27 | 12.4 | 2,174 |
| 45 and over | 2 | 14.0 | . | . | 2 | 14.0 | 143 |
| Total | 409 | 6.6 | 186 | 3.0 | 595 | 9.6 | 61,903 |

(a) Per 1,000 births of specified age.

(b) Per 1,000 livebirths of specified age.

TABLE 10.05

PERINATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF PERINATAL DEATH

| Indigenous status of mother | Type of perinatal death | | | | | | Total births No. |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Stillbirth | | Neonatal death | | Total | | |
| | No. | Rate ^(a) | No. | Rate ^(b) | No. | Rate ^(a) | |
| Aboriginal | 25 | 8.0 | 17 | 5.5 | 42 | 13.4 | 3,143 |
| Torres Strait Islander | 7 | 15.0 | 4 | 8.7 | 11 | 23.6 | 467 |
| Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander | 4 | 10.0 | 1 | 2.5 | 5 | 12.5 | 400 |
| Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander | 373 | 6.4 | 164 | 2.9 | 537 | 9.3 | 57,892 |
| Total^(c) | 409 | 6.6 | 186 | 3.0 | 595 | 9.6 | 61,903 |

(a) Per 1,000 births of specified Indigenous status of mother.

(b) Per 1,000 livebirths of specified Indigenous status of mother.

(c) Includes perinatal deaths with not stated Indigenous status of mother.

**TABLE 10.06 PERINATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF PERINATAL DEATH**

| Marital status of mother | Type of perinatal death | | | | | | Total births |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Stillbirth | | Neonatal death | | Total | | |
| | No. | Rate ^(a) | No. | Rate ^(b) | No. | Rate ^(a) | |
| Single | 85 | 9.7 | 51 | 5.9 | 136 | 15.5 | 8,795 |
| Married/defacto | 309 | 5.9 | 129 | 2.5 | 438 | 8.4 | 52,153 |
| Other | 13 | 14.3 | 6 | 6.7 | 19 | 20.9 | 908 |
| Total^(c) | 409 | 6.6 | 186 | 3.0 | 595 | 9.6 | 61,903 |

(a) Per 1,000 births of specified marital status of mother.

(b) Per 1,000 livebirths of specified marital status of mother.

(c) Includes not stated marital status of mother.

**TABLE 10.07 PERINATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY BY TYPE OF PERINATAL DEATH**

| Plurality of pregnancy | Type of perinatal death | | | | | | Total births |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Stillbirth | | Neonatal death | | Total | | |
| | No. | Rate ^(a) | No. | Rate ^(b) | No. | Rate ^(a) | No. |
| Singleton | 364 | 6.1 | 153 | 2.6 | 517 | 8.6 | 59,998 |
| Multiple | 45 | 23.6 | 33 | 17.8 | 78 | 40.9 | 1,905 |
| Total | 409 | 6.6 | 186 | 3.0 | 595 | 9.6 | 61,903 |

(a) Per 1,000 births of specified plurality.

(b) Per 1,000 livebirths of specified plurality.

**TABLE 10.08 PERINATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
BIRTHWEIGHT BY TYPE OF PERINATAL DEATH**

| Birthweight (grams) | Type of perinatal death | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Stillbirth | | | Neonatal death | | | Total | | |
| | No. | % | Rate ^(a) | No. | % | Rate ^(b) | No. | % | Rate ^(a) |
| Less than 500 | 167 | 40.8 | 698.7 | 70 | 37.6 | 972.2 | 237 | 39.8 | 991.6 |
| 500 - 749 | 67 | 16.4 | 376.4 | 42 | 22.6 | 378.4 | 109 | 18.3 | 612.4 |
| 750 - 999 | 17 | 4.2 | 118.9 | 9 | 4.8 | 71.4 | 26 | 4.4 | 181.8 |
| 1,000 - 1,249 | 17 | 4.2 | 105.6 | 7 | 3.8 | 48.6 | 24 | 4.0 | 149.1 |
| 1,250 - 1,499 | 14 | 3.4 | 73.7 | 7 | 3.8 | 39.8 | 21 | 3.5 | 110.5 |
| 1,500 - 1,749 | 9 | 2.2 | 28.3 | 4 | 2.2 | 12.9 | 13 | 2.2 | 40.9 |
| 1,750 - 1,999 | 8 | 2.0 | 16.0 | 8 | 4.3 | 16.2 | 16 | 2.7 | 31.9 |
| 2,000 - 2,249 | 12 | 2.9 | 12.6 | 8 | 4.3 | 8.5 | 20 | 3.4 | 20.9 |
| 2,250 - 2,499 | 5 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 3 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 8 | 1.3 | 4.7 |
| 2,500 - 2,999 | 27 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 8 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 35 | 5.9 | 3.7 |
| 3,000 - 3,499 | 34 | 8.3 | 1.5 | 5 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 39 | 6.6 | 1.8 |
| 3,500 - 3,999 | 17 | 4.2 | 0.9 | 13 | 7.0 | 0.7 | 30 | 5.0 | 1.6 |
| 4,000 - 4,499 | 6 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 7 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| 4,500 and over | 3 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 1 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 4 | 0.7 | 4.3 |
| Total^(c) | 409 | 100.0 | 6.6 | 186 | 100.0 | 3.0 | 595 | 100.0 | 9.6 |

(a) Per 1,000 births of specified birthweight.

(b) Per 1,000 livebirths of specified birthweight.

(c) Includes perinatal deaths with not stated birthweight.

**TABLE 10.09 PERINATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
GESTATION BY TYPE OF PERINATAL DEATH**

| Gestation (weeks) | Type of perinatal death | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Stillbirth | | | Neonatal death | | | Total | | |
| | No. | % | Rate ^(a) | No. | % | Rate ^(b) | No. | % | Rate ^(a) |
| Less than 22 | 102 | 24.9 | 641.5 | 57 | 30.7 | 1,000.0 | 159 | 26.7 | 1,000.0 |
| 22 - 24 | 95 | 23.2 | 497.4 | 51 | 27.4 | 531.3 | 146 | 24.5 | 764.4 |
| 25 - 27 | 41 | 10.0 | 214.7 | 13 | 7.0 | 86.7 | 54 | 9.1 | 282.7 |
| 28 - 31 | 39 | 9.5 | 77.8 | 14 | 7.5 | 30.3 | 53 | 8.9 | 105.8 |
| 32 - 36 | 49 | 12.0 | 10.6 | 19 | 10.2 | 4.2 | 68 | 11.4 | 14.8 |
| 37 - 41 | 82 | 20.1 | 1.5 | 31 | 16.7 | 0.6 | 113 | 19.0 | 2.0 |
| 42 and over | 1 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 1 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 2 | 0.3 | 7.9 |
| Total | 409 | 100.0 | 6.6 | 186 | 100.0 | 3.0 | 595 | 100.0 | 9.6 |

(a) Per 1,000 births of specified gestation.

(b) Per 1,000 livebirths of specified gestation.

TABLE 10.10
**PERINATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF PERINATAL DEATH**

| Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother | Type of perinatal death | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Stillbirth | | | Neonatal death | | | Perinatal death | | | Total births | |
| | No. | % | Rate ^(a) | No. | % | Rate ^(b) | No. | % | Rate ^(a) | No. | % |
| Cairns and Hinterland | 20 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 15 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 35 | 5.9 | 10.8 | 3,253 | 5.3 |
| Central Queensland | 30 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 7 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 37 | 6.2 | 11.1 | 3,336 | 5.4 |
| Central West | 3 | 0.7 | 21.1 | . | . | . | 3 | 0.5 | 21.1 | 142 | 0.2 |
| Darling Downs | 28 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 18 | 9.7 | 5.1 | 46 | 7.7 | 12.9 | 3,580 | 5.8 |
| Gold Coast | 26 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 16 | 8.6 | 2.5 | 42 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6,465 | 10.4 |
| Mackay | 16 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 5 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 21 | 3.5 | 8.9 | 2,374 | 3.8 |
| Metro North | 65 | 15.9 | 5.5 | 40 | 21.5 | 3.4 | 105 | 17.7 | 8.9 | 11,746 | 19.0 |
| Metro South | 99 | 24.2 | 6.5 | 35 | 18.8 | 2.3 | 134 | 22.5 | 8.8 | 15,244 | 24.6 |
| North West | 6 | 1.5 | 10.3 | 4 | 2.2 | 6.9 | 10 | 1.7 | 17.2 | 582 | 0.9 |
| South West | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 394 | 0.6 |
| Sunshine Coast | 26 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 33 | 5.6 | 8.4 | 3,953 | 6.4 |
| Torres and Cape | 9 | 2.2 | 18.7 | 5 | 2.7 | 10.6 | 14 | 2.4 | 29.1 | 481 | 0.8 |
| Townsville | 23 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 4 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 27 | 4.5 | 8.2 | 3,312 | 5.4 |
| West Moreton | 35 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 16 | 8.6 | 3.9 | 51 | 8.6 | 12.2 | 4,176 | 6.8 |
| Wide Bay | 16 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 10 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 26 | 4.4 | 11.8 | 2,203 | 3.6 |
| Interstate Overseas | 7 | 1.7 | 10.6 | 4 | 2.2 | 6.1 | 11 | 1.9 | 16.7 | 659 | 1.1 |
| Total^(c) | 409 | 100.0 | 6.6 | 186 | 100.0 | 3.0 | 595 | 100.0 | 9.6 | 61,903 | 100.0 |

(a) Per 1,000 births of specified Hospital and Health Service of usual residence of mother.

(b) Per 1,000 livebirths of specified Hospital and Health Service of usual residence of mother.

(c) Includes perinatal deaths with not stated Hospital and Health Service of usual residence of mother.

TABLE 10.11 NEONATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015 BIRTHWEIGHT BY GESTATION

| Birthweight (grams) | Gestation (weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Less than 22 | | 22-24 | | 25-27 | | 28-31 | | 32-36 | | 37-41 | | 42 and over | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Less than 500 | 52 | 91.2 | 16 | 31.4 | 2 | 15.4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 70 | 37.6 |
| 500 - 749 | 5 | 8.8 | 33 | 64.7 | 3 | 23.1 | 1 | 7.1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 42 | 22.6 |
| 750 - 999 | . | . | 2 | 3.9 | 6 | 46.2 | 1 | 7.1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 9 | 4.8 |
| 1,000 - 1,249 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 7.7 | 5 | 35.7 | 1 | 5.3 | . | . | . | . | 7 | 3.8 |
| 1,250 - 1,499 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 7.7 | 3 | 21.4 | 1 | 5.3 | 2 | 6.5 | . | . | 7 | 3.8 |
| 1,500 - 1,749 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | 14.3 | 2 | 10.5 | . | . | . | . | 4 | 2.2 |
| 1,750 - 1,999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | 14.3 | 5 | 26.3 | 1 | 3.2 | . | . | 8 | 4.3 |
| 2,000 - 2,249 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4 | 21.1 | 4 | 12.9 | . | . | 8 | 4.3 |
| 2,250 - 2,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 5.3 | 2 | 6.5 | . | . | 3 | 1.6 |
| 2,500 - 2,999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4 | 21.1 | 4 | 12.9 | . | . | 8 | 4.3 |
| 3,000 - 3,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5 | 16.1 | . | . | 5 | 2.7 |
| 3,500 - 3,999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 5.3 | 11 | 35.5 | 1 | 100.0 | 13 | 7.0 |
| 4,000 - 4,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 3.2 | . | . | 1 | 0.5 |
| 4500 and over | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 3.2 | . | . | 1 | 0.5 |
| Total | 57 | 100.0 | 51 | 100.0 | 13 | 100.0 | 14 | 100.0 | 19 | 100.0 | 31 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 186 | 100.0 |

TABLE 10.12 STILLBIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015 BIRTHWEIGHT BY GESTATION

| Birthweight (grams) | Gestation (weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Less than 22 | | 22-24 | | 25-27 | | 28-31 | | 32-36 | | 37-41 | | 42 and over | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Less than 500 | 99 | 97.1 | 41 | 43.2 | 11 | 26.8 | 10 | 25.6 | 1 | 2.0 | 5 | 6.1 | . | . | 167 | 40.8 |
| 500 - 749 | 3 | 2.9 | 47 | 49.5 | 15 | 36.6 | 2 | 5.1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 67 | 16.4 |
| 750 - 999 | . | . | 3 | 3.2 | 8 | 19.5 | 6 | 15.4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 17 | 4.2 |
| 1,000 - 1,249 | . | . | 2 | 2.1 | 5 | 12.2 | 7 | 18.0 | 3 | 6.1 | . | . | . | . | 17 | 4.2 |
| 1,250 - 1,499 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 2.4 | 7 | 18.0 | 6 | 12.2 | . | . | . | . | 14 | 3.4 |
| 1,500 - 1,749 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4 | 10.3 | 5 | 10.2 | . | . | . | . | 9 | 2.2 |
| 1,750 - 1,999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | 7.7 | 5 | 10.2 | . | . | . | . | 8 | 2.0 |
| 2,000 - 2,249 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 9 | 18.4 | 3 | 3.7 | . | . | 12 | 2.9 |
| 2,250 - 2,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4 | 8.2 | 1 | 1.2 | . | . | 5 | 1.2 |
| 2,500 - 2,999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 7 | 14.3 | 20 | 24.4 | . | . | 27 | 6.6 |
| 3,000 - 3,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5 | 10.2 | 28 | 34.2 | 1 | 100.0 | 34 | 8.3 |
| 3,500 - 3,999 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 2.0 | 16 | 19.5 | . | . | 17 | 4.2 |
| 4,000 - 4,499 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 2.0 | 5 | 6.1 | . | . | 6 | 1.5 |
| 4,500 and over | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 2.0 | 2 | 2.4 | . | . | 3 | 0.7 |
| Total^(a) | 102 | 100.0 | 95 | 100.0 | 41 | 100.0 | 39 | 100.0 | 49 | 100.0 | 82 | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 409 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes babies with a not stated birthweight.

TABLE 10.13 PERINATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
MAIN CONDITION IN FETUS/NEONATE BY TYPE OF PERINATAL DEATH

| Main condition in fetus/neonate ^(a) | Type of perinatal death | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| | Stillbirth | | Neonatal | | Perinatal | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Fetus/newborn affected by placenta, cord/memb comp | 201 | 49.1 | 94 | 50.5 | 295 | 49.6 |
| Perinatal death of unspecified cause | 175 | 42.8 | 7 | 3.8 | 182 | 30.6 |
| Termination of pregnancy, fetus and newborn | 104 | 25.4 | 32 | 17.2 | 136 | 22.9 |
| Fetal malnutrition and immaturity | 57 | 13.9 | 60 | 32.3 | 117 | 19.7 |
| Congenital anomalies | 31 | 7.6 | 38 | 20.4 | 69 | 11.6 |
| Hypoxia, birth asphyxia & other respiratory conditions | 13 | 3.2 | 6 | 3.2 | 19 | 3.2 |
| Infection | 13 | 3.2 | 4 | 2.2 | 17 | 2.9 |
| Total perinatal deaths | 409 | - | 186 | - | 595 | - |

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

**TABLE 10.14 PERINATAL DEATHS CAUSED BY CONGENITAL ANOMALIES, QUEENSLAND, 2015
NATURE/SITE OF CONGENITAL ANOMALY BY TYPE OF PERINATAL DEATH**

| Nature/site of congenital anomaly ^(a) | Type of perinatal death | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Stillbirth | Neonatal | Perinatal |
| | No. | No. | No. |
| Chromosomal anomalies | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Anencephalus and similar anomalies | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Congenital anomalies of respiratory system | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Other congenital anomalies of heart | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Congenital anomalies of urinary system | . | 3 | 3 |
| Spina Bifida | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Bulbus cordis anomalies and anomalies of cardiac septal closure | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other congenital musculoskeletal anomalies | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other congenital anomalies of nervous system | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other and unspecified congenital anomalies | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other congenital anomalies of circulatory system | . | 1 | 1 |
| Other congenital anomalies of limbs | . | 1 | 1 |
| Certain congenital musculoskeletal deformities | 1 | . | 1 |
| Total | 17 | 27 | 44 |

(a) The ICD-10 AM (International Classification of Diseases) was used for coding the congenital anomalies.

**TABLE 10.15 PERINATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
POSTMORTEM STATUS BY TYPE OF PERINATAL DEATH**

| Postmortem status | Type of perinatal death | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Stillbirth | | Neonatal | | Perinatal | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Postmortem performed | 128 | 31.3 | 27 | 14.5 | 155 | 26.1 |
| Postmortem not performed | 281 | 68.7 | 159 | 85.5 | 440 | 74.0 |
| Total ^(a) | 409 | 100.0 | 186 | 100.0 | 595 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes those with postmortem under investigation and not stated postmortem status.

**TABLE 10.16 PERINATAL DEATHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED WEIGHT & GESTATION GROUPED BY TYPE OF PERINATAL DEATH**

| Type of Perinatal Death | Gestation (weeks) | Birthweight (grams) | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| | | Less than 500 | | 500-999 | | 1,000-1,499 | | 1,500+ | | Total ^(a) | |
| | | No. | Rate | No. | Rate | No. | Rate | No. | Rate | No. | Rate |
| Stillbirth | 21 and less | 99 | 655.6 | 3 | 375.0 | . | . | . | . | 102 | 641.5 |
| | 22-26 | 52 | 753.6 | 70 | 530.3 | 3 | 375.0 | . | . | 128 | 603.8 |
| | 27-31 | 10 | 909.1 | 11 | 440.0 | 19 | 190.0 | 7 | 60.9 | 47 | 187.3 |
| | 32-36 | 1 | 1,000.0 | . | . | 9 | 204.6 | 38 | 8.8 | 49 | 11.2 |
| | 37 and above | 5 | 1,000.0 | . | . | . | . | 76 | 1.4 | 83 | 1.5 |
| | Total ^{(b)(d)} | | 167 | 704.6 | 84 | 509.1 | 31 | 200.0 | 121 | 2.0 | 409 |
| Neonatal death | 21 and less | 52 | 1,000.0 | 5 | 1,000.0 | . | . | . | . | 57 | 1,000.0 |
| | 22-26 | 17 | 1,000.0 | 44 | 709.7 | 1 | 200.0 | . | . | 62 | 738.1 |
| | 27-31 | 1 | 1,000.0 | 2 | 142.9 | 9 | 111.1 | 4 | 37.0 | 16 | 78.4 |
| | 32-36 | . | . | . | . | 2 | 57.1 | 17 | 4.0 | 19 | 4.4 |
| | 37 and above | . | . | . | . | 2 | 666.7 | 30 | 0.5 | 32 | 0.6 |
| | Total ^(c) | | 70 | 1,000.0 | 51 | 629.6 | 14 | 112.9 | 51 | 0.8 | 186 |

(a) Includes stillbirths and neonatal deaths with not stated birthweight.

(b) Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total births of specified group.

(c) Neonatal death rate per 1,000 livebirths of specified group.

(d) Includes stillborn deaths with not stated gestation.

INCIDENCE DATA - QUEENSLAND NEWBORN SCREENING

| Year | Condition | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Cystic Fibrosis | | | Congenital Hypothyroidism | | | Phenylketonuria | | | Galactosemia | | | MCAD ^(d) | | | Other EMS ^(e) | | |
| | Infants ^(a) | Cases ^(b) | Rate ^(c) | Infants ^(a) | Cases ^(b) | Rate ^(c) | Infants ^(a) | Cases ^(b) | Rate ^(c) | Infants ^(a) | Cases ^(b) | Rate ^(c) | Infants ^(a) | Cases ^(b) | Rate ^(c) | Infants ^(a) | Cases ^(b) | Rate ^(c) |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Previous | 524,113 | 185 | 6.3 | 614,284 | 172 | 6.2 | 1,051,600 | 82 | 1.6 | 526,565 | 17 | 0.4 | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 48,068 | 9 | 1.9 | 48,068 | 22 | 4.6 | 48,068 | 3 | 0.6 | 48,068 | - | - | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 47,629 | 19 | 4.0 | 47,629 | 19 | 4.0 | 47,629 | 2 | 0.4 | 47,629 | 2 | 0.4 | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 47,738 | 14 | 2.9 | 47,738 | 16 | 3.4 | 47,738 | 3 | 0.6 | 47,738 | 2 | 0.4 | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 48,900 | 16 | 3.3 | 48,900 | 17 | 3.5 | 48,900 | 4 | 0.8 | 48,900 | - | - | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 48,586 | 16 | 3.3 | 48,586 | 19 | 3.9 | 48,586 | 4 | 0.8 | 48,586 | - | - | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 48,922 | 19 | 3.9 | 48,922 | 22 | 4.5 | 48,922 | 3 | 0.6 | 48,922 | 1 | 0.2 | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 49,285 | 15 | 3.0 | 49,285 | 16 | 3.2 | 49,285 | 1 | 0.2 | 49,285 | 2 | 0.4 | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 48,819 | 16 | 3.3 | 48,819 | 16 | 3.3 | 48,819 | 1 | 0.2 | 48,819 | - | - | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 49,903 | 15 | 3.0 | 49,903 | 14 | 2.8 | 49,903 | - | - | 49,903 | 1 | 0.2 | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 50,300 | 20 | 4.0 | 50,300 | 19 | 3.8 | 50,300 | 4 | 0.8 | 50,300 | 3 | 0.6 | 39,798 | 5 | 1.3 | 39,798 | 8 | 2.0 |
| 2005 | 54,956 | 23 | 4.2 | 54,956 | 15 | 2.7 | 54,956 | 7 | 1.3 | 54,956 | - | - | 54,956 | 7 | 1.3 | 54,956 | 2 | 0.4 |
| 2006 | 56,308 | 22 | 3.9 | 56,308 | 25 | 4.4 | 56,308 | 6 | 1.1 | 56,308 | 1 | 0.2 | 56,308 | 5 | 0.9 | 56,308 | 4 | 0.7 |
| 2007 | 59,732 | 30 | 5.0 | 59,732 | 19 | 3.2 | 59,732 | 4 | 0.7 | 59,732 | | - | 59,732 | 6 | 1.0 | 59,732 | 11 | 1.8 |
| 2008 | 60,992 | 26 | 4.3 | 60,992 | 18 | 3.0 | 60,992 | 7 | 1.1 | 60,992 | | - | 60,992 | 7 | 1.1 | 60,992 | 10 | 1.6 |
| 2009 | 61,443 | 23 | 3.7 | 61,443 | 35 | 5.7 | 61,443 | 5 | 0.8 | 61,443 | 1 | 0.2 | 61,443 | 3 | 0.5 | 61,443 | 12 | 2.0 |
| 2010 | 61,618 | 25 | 4.1 | 61,618 | 24 | 3.9 | 61,618 | 9 | 1.5 | 61,618 | 2 | 0.3 | 61,618 | 3 | 0.5 | 61,618 | 7 | 1.1 |
| 2011 | 61,637 | 19 | 3.1 | 61,637 | 20 | 3.2 | 61,637 | 3 | 0.5 | 61,637 | 1 | 0.2 | 61,637 | 4 | 0.6 | 61,637 | 13 | 2.1 |
| 2012 | 62,582 | 12 | 1.9 | 62,582 | 22 | 3.5 | 62,582 | 3 | 0.5 | 62,582 | 1 | 0.2 | 62,582 | 8 | 1.3 | 62,582 | 16 | 2.6 |
| 2013 | 62,606 | 23 | 3.7 | 62,606 | 19 | 3.0 | 62,606 | 4 | 0.6 | 62,606 | | - | 62,606 | 5 | 0.8 | 62,606 | 12 | 1.9 |
| 2014 | 63,199 | 19 | 3.0 | 63,199 | 19 | 3.0 | 63,199 | 3 | 0.5 | 63,199 | 1 | 0.2 | 63,199 | 7 | 1.1 | 63,199 | 6 | 0.9 |
| 2015 | 61,191 | 20 | 3.3 | 61,191 | 23 | 3.8 | 61,191 | 4 | 0.7 | 61,191 | 1 | 0.2 | 61,191 | 7 | 1.1 | 61,191 | 5 | 0.8 |
| Total | 1,678,527 | 586 | 3.5 | 1,768,698 | 591 | 3.3 | 2,206,014 | 162 | 0.7 | 1,680,979 | 36 | 0.2 | 706,062 | 67 | 0.9 | 706,062 | 106 | 1.5 |

(a) "Infants" refers to new births recorded by the Newborn Screening Section. Please note this includes stillborn babies.

(b) "Cases" refers to confirmed cases notified to the Newborn Screening Section

(c) Cases per 10,000 infants.

(d) MCAD: Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (from 1/4/2004)

(e) Other EMS: Other disorders of amino acid, organic acid and fatty acid metabolism detected by Tandem Mass Spectrometry (from 1/4/2004)

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