

TABLE 4.01 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
AGE OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

Age of mother (years)	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	11	0.0	.	.	11	0.0
15 - 19	2,085	3.4	16	1.8	2,101	3.4
20 - 24	9,586	15.7	83	9.3	9,669	15.6
25 - 29	17,251	28.3	224	25.2	17,475	28.2
30 - 34	20,105	33.0	323	36.3	20,428	33.0
35 - 39	9,747	16.0	170	19.1	9,917	16.0
40 - 44	2,077	3.4	67	7.5	2,144	3.5
45 and over	125	0.2	6	0.7	131	0.2
Total	60,987	100.0	889	100.0	61,876	100.0

TABLE 4.02 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015 & 2016
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

Hospital and Health Service	Mothers			
	2015		2016	
	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	3,209	5.3	3,210	5.2
Central Queensland	3,297	5.4	3,171	5.1
Central West	141	0.2	130	0.2
Darling Downs	3,541	5.8	3,572	5.8
Gold Coast	6,368	10.5	6,589	10.7
Mackay	2,343	3.8	2,429	3.9
Metro North	11,523	18.9	12,030	19.4
Metro South	15,015	24.6	15,245	24.6
North West	571	0.9	539	0.9
South West	391	0.6	346	0.6
Sunshine Coast	3,886	6.4	4,042	6.5
Torres and Cape	475	0.8	478	0.8
Townsville	3,270	5.4	3,246	5.3
West Moreton	4,106	6.7	4,201	6.8
Wide Bay	2,165	3.6	2,025	3.3
Interstate/Overseas	638	1.0	619	1.0
Total^(a)	60,942	100.0	61,876	100.0

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

TABLE 4.03 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

Marital status of mother	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Married/defacto	48,965	80.3	721	81.1	49,686	80.3
Single	10,956	18.0	154	17.3	11,110	18.0
Separated	644	1.1	9	1.0	653	1.1
Divorced	304	0.5	4	0.5	308	0.5
Widowed	27	0.0	1	0.1	28	0.1
Total ^(a)	60,987	100.0	889	100.0	61,876	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated marital status.

**TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Indigenous status of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Aboriginal	3,246	5.3
Torres Strait Islander	473	0.8
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	459	0.7
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	57,694	93.2
Total ^(a)	61,876	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

TABLE 4.05 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER

Country of birth of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Australia	45,061	72.8
Fiji	193	0.3
New Zealand	3,306	5.3
Papua New Guinea	230	0.4
Other countries in Oceania	403	0.7
South Africa	531	0.9
Other countries in Africa	1,463	2.4
Canada	252	0.4
United States of America	279	0.5
Other countries in America	478	0.8
Hong Kong	143	0.2
India	1,609	2.6
Malaysia	231	0.4
Philippines	784	1.3
Vietnam	426	0.7
Other countries in Asia	3,552	5.7
United Kingdom	1,478	2.4
Republic of Ireland	236	0.4
Germany	156	0.3
Italy	46	0.1
Netherlands	58	0.1
Other countries in Europe	898	1.5
Not stated	63	0.1
Total	61,876	100.0

**TABLE 4.06 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) BY FACILITY TYPE**

Body Mass Index (BMI)	Facility Type									
	Public Facility		Private Facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total ^(a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
18 and under	3,832	8.4	1,056	6.7	18	10.8	51	10.2	4,957	8.0
19-24	20,742	45.5	8,802	56.2	105	63.3	255	50.9	29,904	48.3
25-29	10,332	22.7	3,524	22.5	21	12.7	90	18.0	13,967	22.6
30-34	5,496	12.1	1,474	9.4	9	5.4	46	9.2	7,025	11.4
35-39	2,549	5.6	551	3.5	4	2.4	13	2.6	3,117	5.0
40+	1,636	3.6	242	1.5	1	0.6	8	1.6	1,887	3.1
Total^(b)	45,545	100.0	15,664	100.0	166	100.0	501	100.0	61,876	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated facility type.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated BMI.