

TABLE 5.01

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
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	84	1.9	225	0.4	309	0.5
2 - 4	348	7.8	1,895	3.4	2,243	3.8
5 - 7	996	22.4	7,937	14.4	8,935	15.0
8 or more	3,011	67.8	45,054	81.7	48,065	80.7
Total ^(b)	4,440	100.0	55,117	100.0	59,559	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, 2019
PARITY BY AGE OF MOTHER

Parity	Age of mother (years)							
	Under 20		20 - 34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	1,439	84.1	19,657	43.9	3,563	27.2	24,659	41.4
1	252	14.7	15,028	33.6	4,793	36.7	20,073	33.7
2	19	1.1	6,266	14.0	2,455	18.8	8,740	14.7
3	1	0.1	2,308	5.2	1,056	8.1	3,365	5.7
4	1	0.1	889	2.0	516	4.0	1,406	2.4
5 or more	.	.	623	1.4	693	5.3	1,316	2.2
Total	1,712	100.0	44,771	100.0	13,076	100.0	59,559	100.0

TABLE 5.03 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
SELECTED MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF MOTHER

Condition ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Depressive disorder	3,297	5.5
Disorder of thyroid	2,843	4.8
Anaemia	2,592	4.4
Asthma	1,487	2.5
Streptococcal infection (including carrier of streptococcal and other specified bacteria)	1,232	2.1
Substance abuse	854	1.4
Pre-existing Diabetes mellitus	573	1.0
Active Genital Herpes	491	0.8
Pre-existing Hypertension	443	0.7
Viral Hepatitis (including carrier status)	417	0.7
Urinary tract infection (unspecified)	378	0.6
Migraine	371	0.6
Epilepsy	265	0.4
Heart Murmur	131	0.2
Influenza	93	0.2
All mothers	59,559	-

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

TABLE 5.04 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019**
SELECTED PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Previous uterine scar	10,930	18.4
Premature rupture of membranes, onset of labour within 24 hours	10,535	17.7
Gestational diabetes *	7,899	13.3
Preterm labour	5,237	8.8
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (includes pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	3,450	5.8
Poor fetal growth	3,147	5.3
Breech presentation	2,771	4.7
Prolonged pregnancy	2,634	4.4
Premature rupture of membranes, onset of labour after 24 hours	2,515	4.2
Placenta previa with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	1,974	3.3
Previous poor obstetric history	1,046	1.8
Haemorrhage in early pregnancy	655	1.1
Threatened premature labour	197	0.3
All mothers	59,559	-

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

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TABLE 5.05

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
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	3,127	89.9	419	82.8	397	86.9	53,138	96.4	57,083	95.8
Transferred	350	10.1	87	17.2	60	13.1	1,979	3.6	2,476	4.2
<i>Transferred - before labour</i>	308	8.9	83	16.4	54	11.8	1,535	2.8	1,980	3.3
<i>Transferred - during labour</i>	42	1.2	4	0.8	6	1.3	444	0.8	496	0.8
Total	3,477	100.0	506	100.0	457	100.0	55,117	100.0	59,559	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated indigenous status.

TABLE 5.06 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
SELECTED REASON FOR ANTENATAL TRANSFER BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER

Reason ^(a)	Indigenous status of mother					
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Administrative & social reasons	259	52.1	675	34.1	934	37.7
Premature rupture of membranes	26	5.2	191	9.7	217	8.8
Poor fetal growth	40	8.1	120	6.1	160	6.5
Hypertension	22	4.4	134	6.8	156	6.3
Premature labour and delivery (including threatened)	17	3.4	105	5.3	122	4.9
Gestational diabetes	41	8.3	70	3.5	111	4.5
Suspected fetal anomaly	14	2.8	93	4.7	107	4.3
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	5	1.0	87	4.4	92	3.7
Abnormality of forces of labour (including prolonged labour)	2	0.4	77	3.9	79	3.2
Multiple pregnancy (including complications of multiple pregnancy)	12	2.4	41	2.1	53	2.1
Malpresentation of fetus before onset of labour	6	1.2	45	2.3	51	2.1
Previous uterine scar	12	2.4	37	1.9	49	2.0
Obstructed labour	.	.	15	0.8	15	0.6
Total mothers transferred antenatally	497	-	1,979	-	2,476	-

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

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

TABLE 5.07

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
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		2,524	56.8	50,020	90.8	52,545	88.2
Smoked during pregnancy ^(b)		1,887	42.5	5,005	9.1	6,893	11.6
	<i>Did not smoke after 20 weeks</i>	217	11.5	1,065	21.3	1,282	18.6
	<i>10 or less per day</i>	1,346	71.4	3,244	64.8	4,591	66.6
	<i>More than 10 per day</i>	270	14.3	548	11.0	818	11.9
Total mothers ^(c)		4,440	100.0	55,117	100.0	59,559	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, 2019
SMOKING ADVICE DURING THE FIRST 20 WEEKS OF PREGNANCY
TO MOTHERS WHO SMOKED**

Smoking Advice	Indigenous status of mother				Total ^(a)	
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Advice not offered	145	7.7	469	9.4	614	8.9
Advice offered	1,660	88.0	4,414	88.2	6,075	88.1
Not stated	82	4.4	122	2.4	204	3.0
Total mothers who smoked	1,887	100.0	5,005	100.0	6,893	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated indigenous status.

**TABLE 5.09 MOTHERS BY ANTENATAL CARE TYPE
QUEENSLAND, 2019**

Antenatal Care Type	Mothers	
	No.	%
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	16,904	28.4
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	14,798	24.9
Private Medical Practitioner	12,817	21.5
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner	6,628	11.1
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner	2,145	3.6
Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	2,084	3.5
Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	1,238	2.1
General Practitioner	634	1.1
Private Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	462	0.8
Private Medical Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner	355	0.6
No Antenatal Care	191	0.3
Other combinations ^(a)	1,303	2.2
Total mothers^(b)	59,559	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with other antenatal care type combinations.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated antenatal care type and no antenatal care.

TABLE 5.10

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
GESTATION AT FIRST ANTENATAL VISIT BY FACILITY TYPE

Gestation at First Antenatal Visit	Facility Type									
	Public Hospital		Private Hospital		Homebirth ^(a)		Born Before Arrival		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Antenatal Care	135	0.3	27	0.2	5	3.2	24	5.1	191	0.3
<14 weeks (first trimester)	34,275	75.2	12,582	94.2	99	63.9	295	62.1	47,251	79.3
14-28 weeks (second trimester)	10,578	23.2	739	5.5	46	29.7	133	28.0	11,496	19.3
29+ weeks (third trimester)	571	1.3	7	0.1	3	1.9	21	4.4	602	1.0
Not Stated	14	0.0	1	0.0	2	1.3	2	0.4	19	0.0
Total mothers	45,573	100.0	13,356	100.0	155	100.0	475	100.0	59,559	100.0

(a) Includes freebirths.