

**TABLE 4.01            MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021**  
**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	1,453	2.4	18	2.0	1,471	2.4
20 - 24	8,076	13.1	107	11.7	8,183	13.1
25 - 29	17,025	27.7	239	26.1	17,264	27.6
30 - 34	21,054	34.2	303	33.0	21,357	34.2
35 - 39	11,554	18.8	208	22.7	11,762	18.8
40 - 44	2,266	3.7	40	4.4	2,306	3.7
45 and over	126	0.2	2	0.2	128	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,565</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 4.02 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2020 & 2021**  
**HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER**

Hospital and Health Service	Mothers			
	2020		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	2,915	5.0	3,038	4.9
Central Queensland	2,812	4.8	2,889	4.6
Central West	108	0.2	123	0.2
Darling Downs	3,349	5.7	3,541	5.7
Gold Coast	6,605	11.3	7,330	11.7
Mackay	2,256	3.8	2,277	3.6
Metro North	11,298	19.2	11,955	19.1
Metro South	14,711	25.1	15,435	24.7
North West	510	0.9	533	0.9
South West	332	0.6	384	0.6
Sunshine Coast	3,966	6.8	4,467	7.2
Torres and Cape	459	0.8	436	0.7
Townsville	2,832	4.8	3,042	4.9
West Moreton	4,247	7.2	4,453	7.1
Wide Bay	1,867	3.2	2,070	3.3
Interstate/Overseas	462	0.8	505	0.8
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>58,731</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**TABLE 4.03                      MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021**  
**MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Marital status of mother	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Married/defacto	48,091	78.1	707	77.1	48,798	78.1
Single	12,492	20.3	190	20.7	12,682	20.3
Separated	570	0.9	13	1.4	583	0.9
Divorced	374	0.6	6	0.7	380	0.6
Widowed	31	0.1	.	.	31	0.1
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>61,565</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated marital status.

**TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021  
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Indigenous status of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Aboriginal	3,759	6.0
Torres Strait Islander	442	0.7
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	484	0.8
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	57,770	92.5
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

**TABLE 4.05    MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021  
COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER**

Country of birth of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Australia	45,240	72.4
Fiji	170	0.3
New Zealand	3,119	5.0
Papua New Guinea	186	0.3
Other countries in Oceania	343	0.6
South Africa	697	1.1
Sudan	123	0.2
Somalia	89	0.1
Zimbabwe	155	0.3
Other countries in Africa	1,164	1.9
Canada	279	0.5
United States of America	321	0.5
Brazil	305	0.5
Colombia	160	0.3
Other countries in America	224	0.4
Hong Kong	166	0.3
India	1,883	3.0
Malaysia	249	0.4
Philippines	822	1.3
Vietnam	353	0.6
China	791	1.3
South Korea	290	0.5
Japan	287	0.5
Taiwan	281	0.5
Thailand	222	0.4
Other countries in Asia	1,392	2.2
United Kingdom	1,609	2.6
Republic of Ireland	232	0.4
Germany	225	0.4
Italy	72	0.1
Netherlands	63	0.1
France	118	0.2
Russian Federation	95	0.2
Sweden	64	0.1
Other countries in Europe <sup>(a)</sup>	665	1.1
<b>Total <sup>(b)(c)</sup></b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Other countries in Europe includes Former Yugoslavia.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated country of birth.

(c) Includes mothers with other country of birth.

**TABLE 4.06**      **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021**  
**BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) BY FACILITY TYPE**

Body Mass Index (BMI)	Facility Type									
	Public Facility		Private Facility		Homebirths <sup>(a)</sup>		Born Before Arrival		Total <sup>(c)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
18 and under	2,991	6.3	716	5.1	23	7.6	46	9.3	3,776	6.0
19-24	20,031	42.0	7,231	51.6	159	52.8	223	44.9	27,645	44.2
25-29	11,968	25.1	3,564	25.4	67	22.3	116	23.3	15,715	25.2
30-34	6,824	14.3	1,551	11.1	28	9.3	56	11.3	8,459	13.5
35-39	3,260	6.8	603	4.3	10	3.3	26	5.2	3,899	6.2
40+	2,111	4.4	337	2.4	2	0.7	9	1.8	2,459	3.9
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>47,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,022</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes freebirths.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated BMI.

(c) Total includes mothers with unknown facility type/sector.