

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

Type of perinatal death		Sex		Total <sup>(a)</sup>
		Male	Female	
Stillbirth	No.	203	193	409
	Rate <sup>(b)</sup>	6.4	6.5	6.7
Neonatal death	No.	97	88	186
	Rate <sup>(c)</sup>	3.1	3.0	3.1
Perinatal death	No.	300	281	595
	Rate <sup>(b)</sup>	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 <sup>(a)</sup>	
	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>	
	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>(b)</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>(a)</sup>	
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>61,903</b>

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>(b)</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>(a)</sup>	
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
<b>Total<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>409</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>61,903</b>

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>(b)</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>(a)</sup>	No.
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
<b>Total<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>409</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>61,903</b>

(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 No.
	Stillbirth		Neonatal death		Total		
	No.	Rate <sup>(a)</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>(b)</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>(a)</sup>	
Singleton	364	6.1	153	2.6	517	8.6	59,998
Multiple	45	23.6	33	17.8	78	40.9	1,905
<b>Total</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>61,903</b>

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>	No.	%	Rate <sup>(b)</sup>	No.	%	Rate <sup>(a)</sup>
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
<b>Total<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>409</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>	No.	%	Rate <sup>(b)</sup>	No.	%	Rate <sup>(a)</sup>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>	No.	%	Rate <sup>(b)</sup>	No.	%	Rate <sup>(a)</sup>	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
<b>Total<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>409</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>61,903</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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
<b>Total<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>	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
<b>Total perinatal deaths</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>-</b>

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>	Type of perinatal death		
	Stillbirth No.	Neonatal No.	Perinatal 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>

(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
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>409</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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 <sup>(a)</sup>	
		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
	<b>Total <sup>(b)(d)</sup></b>		<b>167</b>	<b>704.6</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>509.1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>409</b>
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
	<b>Total <sup>(c)</sup></b>		<b>70</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>629.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>186</b>

(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.