

TABLE 4.01 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
AGE OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

| Age of mother (years) | Plurality of pregnancy | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Singleton | | Multiple | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Under 15 | 16 | 0.0 | . | . | 16 | 0.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 1,685 | 2.9 | 11 | 1.3 | 1,696 | 2.9 |
| 20 - 24 | 8,389 | 14.3 | 105 | 12.0 | 8,494 | 14.3 |
| 25 - 29 | 16,486 | 28.1 | 191 | 21.9 | 16,677 | 28.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 19,272 | 32.8 | 328 | 37.6 | 19,600 | 32.9 |
| 35 - 39 | 10,591 | 18.1 | 190 | 21.8 | 10,781 | 18.1 |
| 40 - 44 | 2,112 | 3.6 | 37 | 4.2 | 2,149 | 3.6 |
| 45 and over | 135 | 0.2 | 11 | 1.3 | 146 | 0.3 |
| Total | 58,686 | 100.0 | 873 | 100.0 | 59,559 | 100.0 |

TABLE 4.02 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018 & 2019
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

| Hospital and Health Service | Mothers | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2018 | | 2019 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % |
| Cairns and Hinterland | 3,008 | 5.0 | 2,955 | 5.0 |
| Central Queensland | 2,862 | 4.8 | 2,837 | 4.8 |
| Central West | 111 | 0.2 | 111 | 0.2 |
| Darling Downs | 3,394 | 5.7 | 3,500 | 5.9 |
| Gold Coast | 6,624 | 11.1 | 6,503 | 10.9 |
| Mackay | 2,218 | 3.7 | 2,251 | 3.8 |
| Metro North | 11,584 | 19.4 | 11,576 | 19.4 |
| Metro South | 14,816 | 24.8 | 14,953 | 25.1 |
| North West | 501 | 0.8 | 524 | 0.9 |
| South West | 319 | 0.5 | 340 | 0.6 |
| Sunshine Coast | 3,998 | 6.7 | 4,051 | 6.8 |
| Torres and Cape | 441 | 0.7 | 462 | 0.8 |
| Townsville | 2,989 | 5.0 | 2,853 | 4.8 |
| West Moreton | 4,249 | 7.1 | 4,225 | 7.1 |
| Wide Bay | 1,963 | 3.3 | 1,907 | 3.2 |
| Interstate/Overseas | 564 | 1.0 | 509 | 0.9 |
| Total ^(a) | 59,644 | 100.0 | 59,559 | 100.0 |

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

TABLE 4.03 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

| Marital status of mother | Plurality of pregnancy | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Singleton | | Multiple | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Married/defacto | 46,035 | 78.4 | 680 | 77.9 | 46,715 | 78.4 |
| Single | 11,690 | 19.9 | 179 | 20.5 | 11,869 | 19.9 |
| Separated | 655 | 1.1 | 10 | 1.2 | 665 | 1.1 |
| Divorced | 257 | 0.4 | 2 | 0.2 | 259 | 0.4 |
| Widowed | 32 | 0.1 | . | . | 32 | 0.1 |
| Total ^(a) | 58,686 | 100.0 | 873 | 100.0 | 59,559 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated marital status.

**TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

| Indigenous status of mother | Mothers | |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| Aboriginal | 3,477 | 5.8 |
| Torres Strait Islander | 506 | 0.9 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 457 | 0.8 |
| Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander | 55,117 | 92.5 |
| Total ^(a) | 59,559 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

**TABLE 4.05 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER**

| Country of birth of mother | Mothers | |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| Australia | 42,468 | 71.3 |
| Fiji | 206 | 0.4 |
| New Zealand | 3,200 | 5.4 |
| Papua New Guinea | 194 | 0.3 |
| Other countries in Oceania | 360 | 0.6 |
| South Africa | 638 | 1.1 |
| Sudan | 158 | 0.3 |
| Somalia | 130 | 0.2 |
| Zimbabwe | 121 | 0.2 |
| Other countries in Africa | 1,136 | 1.9 |
| Canada | 251 | 0.4 |
| United States of America | 294 | 0.5 |
| Brazil | 220 | 0.4 |
| Colombia | 126 | 0.2 |
| Other countries in America | 202 | 0.3 |
| Hong Kong | 146 | 0.3 |
| India | 1,878 | 3.2 |
| Malaysia | 201 | 0.3 |
| Philippines | 848 | 1.4 |
| Vietnam | 374 | 0.6 |
| China | 1,036 | 1.7 |
| South Korea | 316 | 0.5 |
| Japan | 305 | 0.5 |
| Taiwan | 241 | 0.4 |
| Thailand | 246 | 0.4 |
| Other countries in Asia | 1,366 | 2.3 |
| United Kingdom | 1,421 | 2.4 |
| Republic of Ireland | 226 | 0.4 |
| Germany | 177 | 0.3 |
| Italy | 62 | 0.1 |
| Netherlands | 42 | 0.1 |
| France | 103 | 0.2 |
| Russia | 119 | 0.2 |
| Sweden | 48 | 0.1 |
| Other countries in Europe ^(a) | 654 | 1.1 |
| Total ^{(b)(c)} | 59,559 | 100.0 |

(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, 2019
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) BY FACILITY TYPE**

| Body Mass Index (BMI) | Facility Type | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Public Facility | | Private Facility | | Homebirths ^(a) | | Born Before Arrival | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 18 and under | 3,390 | 7.4 | 799 | 6.0 | 7 | 4.5 | 37 | 7.8 | 4,233 | 7.1 |
| 19-24 | 19,732 | 43.3 | 7,234 | 54.2 | 95 | 61.3 | 227 | 47.8 | 27,288 | 45.8 |
| 25-29 | 10,939 | 24.0 | 3,186 | 23.9 | 20 | 12.9 | 103 | 21.7 | 14,248 | 23.9 |
| 30-34 | 6,100 | 13.4 | 1,358 | 10.2 | 12 | 7.7 | 45 | 9.5 | 7,515 | 12.6 |
| 35-39 | 2,919 | 6.4 | 513 | 3.8 | 6 | 3.9 | 23 | 4.8 | 3,461 | 5.8 |
| 40+ | 1,941 | 4.3 | 243 | 1.8 | 1 | 0.7 | 12 | 2.5 | 2,197 | 3.7 |
| Total^(b) | 45,573 | 100.0 | 13,356 | 100.0 | 155 | 100.0 | 475 | 100.0 | 59,559 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes freebirths.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated BMI.