

TABLE 5.01

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021**  
**NUMBER OF ANTENATAL VISITS BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Number of antenatal visits	Indigenous status of mother					
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total <sup>(a)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 2	98	2.1	154	0.3	252	0.4
2 - 4	393	8.4	1,838	3.2	2,231	3.6
5 - 7	1,024	21.9	7,262	12.6	8,286	13.3
8 or more	3,167	67.6	48,501	84.0	51,695	82.7
<b>Total <sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,770</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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, 2021  
PARITY BY AGE OF MOTHER**

Parity	Age of mother (years)							
	Under 20		20 - 34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	1,265	85.4	21,713	46.4	3,943	27.8	26,921	43.1
1	201	13.6	15,266	32.6	5,246	37.0	20,713	33.2
2	16	1.1	6,178	13.2	2,697	19.0	8,891	14.2
3	.	.	2,250	4.8	1,127	7.9	3,377	5.4
4	.	.	805	1.7	501	3.5	1,306	2.1
5 or more	-	-	592	1.3	682	4.8	1,274	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46,804</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,196</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 5.03                    MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021**  
**SELECTED MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF MOTHER**

Condition <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Depressive disorder	4,341	7.0
Anaemia	3,432	5.5
Disorder of thyroid	2,984	4.8
Asthma	1,607	2.6
Streptococcal infection (including carrier of streptococcal and other specified bacteria)	1,316	2.1
Substance abuse	1,192	1.9
Pre-existing Diabetes mellitus	612	1.0
Pre-existing Hypertension	501	0.8
Active Genital Herpes	443	0.7
Migraine	442	0.7
Viral Hepatitis (including carrier status)	349	0.6
Urinary tract infection (unspecified)	325	0.5
Epilepsy	248	0.4
Heart Murmur	120	0.2
Influenza	5	0.0
<b>All mothers</b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>-</b>

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

**TABLE 5.04**                      **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021**  
**SELECTED PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS**

Complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Previous uterine scar	11,720	18.8
Premature rupture of membranes, onset of labour within 24 hours	11,398	18.2
Gestational diabetes	9,578	15.3
Preterm labour	5,152	8.3
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (includes pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	3,636	5.8
Poor fetal growth	3,287	5.3
Prolonged pregnancy	2,856	4.6
Breech presentation	2,842	4.6
Premature rupture of membranes, onset of labour after 24 hours	2,804	4.5
Placenta previa with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	1,910	3.1
Previous poor obstetric history	1,077	1.7
Haemorrhage in early pregnancy	622	1.0
Threatened premature labour	264	0.4
<b>All mothers</b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>-</b>

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

TABLE 5.05

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021**  
**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 <sup>(a)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Not transferred	3,394	90.3	379	85.7	434	89.7	55,776	96.5	60,010	96.0
Transferred	365	9.7	63	14.3	50	10.3	1,994	3.5	2,472	4.0
<i>Transferred - before labour</i>	327	8.7	57	12.9	48	9.9	1,506	2.6	1,938	3.1
<i>Transferred - during labour</i>	38	1.0	6	1.4	2	0.4	488	0.8	534	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,759</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,770</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

**TABLE 5.06      MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021**  
**SELECTED REASON FOR ANTENATAL TRANSFER BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Reason <sup>(a)</sup>	Indigenous status of mother					
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Administrative & social reasons	239	50.0	731	36.7	970	39.2
Premature rupture of membranes <sup>(b)</sup>	39	8.2	216	10.8	255	10.3
Hypertension	30	6.3	123	6.2	153	6.2
Premature labour and delivery (including threatened)	31	6.5	114	5.7	145	5.9
Gestational diabetes	27	5.7	116	5.8	143	5.8
Poor fetal growth	27	5.7	115	5.8	142	5.7
Suspected fetal anomaly	21	4.4	85	4.3	106	4.3
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other	15	3.1	88	4.4	103	4.2
Abnormality of forces of labour (including prolonged labour)	.	.	93	4.7	93	3.8
Multiple pregnancy (including complications of multiple pregnancy)	11	2.3	47	2.4	58	2.4
Malpresentation of fetus before onset of labour	8	1.7	39	2.0	47	1.9
Previous uterine scar	16	3.4	31	1.6	47	1.9
Obstructed labour	2	0.4	18	0.9	20	0.8
<b>Total mothers transferred antenatally</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>-</b>

(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, 2021**  
**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 <sup>(a)</sup>	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Did not smoke during pregnancy		2,615	55.8	52,474	90.8	55,116	88.2
Smoked during pregnancy		2,030	43.3	5,098	8.8	7,128	11.4
	<i>Did not smoke after 20 weeks</i>	304	15.0	1,327	26.0	1,631	22.9
	<i>10 or less per day</i>	1,398	68.9	3,169	62.2	4,567	64.1
	<i>More than 10 per day</i>	255	12.6	477	9.4	732	10.3
Declined to answer <sup>(b)</sup>		22	0.5	61	0.1	83	0.1
<b>Total mothers <sup>(c)</sup></b>		<b>4,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,770</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

(b) Smoking status 'Declined to answer' collected from 1 July 2019 onward.

(c) Includes mothers with not stated smoking status.

TABLE 5.08

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021  
SMOKING ADVICE DURING THE FIRST 20 WEEKS OF PREGNANCY  
TO MOTHERS WHO SMOKED**

Smoking Advice	Indigenous status of mother				Total	
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Advice not offered	229	11.3	638	12.5	867	12.2
Advice offered	1,736	85.5	4,344	85.2	6,080	85.3
Not stated	65	3.2	116	2.3	181	2.5
<b>Total mothers who smoked</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,128</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**TABLE 5.09 MOTHERS BY ANTENATAL CARE TYPE  
QUEENSLAND, 2021**

Antenatal Care Type	Mothers	
	No.	%
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	19,926	31.9
Private Medical Practitioner	13,330	21.3
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	12,950	20.7
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner	6,471	10.4
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner	3,317	5.3
Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	2,205	3.5
Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	952	1.5
Private Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	626	1.0
General Practitioner	525	0.8
Private Midwifery Practitioner	501	0.8
No Antenatal Care	156	0.3
Other combinations <sup>(a)</sup>	1,523	2.4
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

TABLE 5.10

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021**  
**GESTATION AT FIRST ANTENATAL VISIT BY FACILITY TYPE**

Gestation at First Antenatal Visit	Facility Type									
	Public Hospital		Private Hospital		Homebirth <sup>(a)</sup>		Born Before Arrival		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Antenatal Care	132	0.3	1	0.0	4	1.3	19	3.8	156	0.3
<14 weeks (first trimester)	38,602	81.0	13,124	93.6	189	62.8	354	71.2	52,269	83.7
14-28 weeks (second trimester)	8,454	17.7	887	6.3	101	33.6	114	22.9	9,557	15.3
29+ weeks (third trimester)	447	0.9	10	0.1	5	1.7	10	2.0	472	0.8
Not Stated	25	0.1	.	.	2	0.7	.	.	28	0.0
<b>Total mothers</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) Total includes mothers with unknown facility type/sector.