

TABLE 6.01

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019**  
**ONSET OF LABOUR BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Onset of labour	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	17,043	29.1	185	21.2	17,228	28.9
Spontaneous - augmented	9,676	16.5	60	6.9	9,736	16.4
Induced	18,774	32.0	156	17.9	18,930	31.8
No labour	13,174	22.5	472	54.1	13,646	22.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,667</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,540</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 6.02****MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019  
ONSET OF LABOUR BY AGE OF MOTHER**

Onset of labour	Age of mother							
	Under 20		20 - 34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	610	35.6	13,524	30.2	3,094	23.7	17,228	28.9
Spontaneous - augmented	429	25.1	7,904	17.7	1,403	10.7	9,736	16.4
Induced	560	32.7	14,471	32.3	3,899	29.8	18,930	31.8
No labour	113	6.6	8,859	19.8	4,674	35.8	13,646	22.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,758</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,070</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,540</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 6.03    MOTHERS WITH INDUCED LABOUR, QUEENSLAND, 2019**  
**SELECTED PRIMARY REASON FOR INDUCTION**

Reason for induction	Mothers with induced labour	
	No.	%
Diabetes complicating pregnancy	2,652	14.0
Psychosocial and other administrative circumstances	2,641	14.0
Prolonged pregnancy	2,143	11.3
Other fetal problems (includes decreased fetal movements)	1,766	9.3
Excessive fetal growth	1,633	8.6
Premature rupture of membranes	1,585	8.4
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	1,400	7.4
Poor fetal growth	1,335	7.1
Fetal distress	324	1.7
Previous poor obstetric history	305	1.6
Spurious / false labour	192	1.0
Intrauterine fetal death	159	0.8
Twin pregnancy	96	0.5
Infection of amniotic sac and membranes	41	0.2
Rhesus and other isoimmunisation	31	0.2
<b>Total induced mothers</b>	<b>18,930</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**TABLE 6.04 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2019  
PRESENTATION BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Presentation	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vertex	55,076	93.9	1,122	63.9	56,198	93.0
Face	84	0.1	1	0.1	85	0.1
Brow	70	0.1	4	0.2	74	0.1
Breech	2,248	3.8	545	31.0	2,793	4.6
Other	1,188	2.0	84	4.8	1,272	2.1
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>58,667</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes births with not stated presentation.

**TABLE 6.05****BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2019  
METHOD OF BIRTH BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Method of birth	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	31,940	54.4	396	22.5	32,336	53.5
Forceps	1,583	2.7	25	1.4	1,608	2.7
Vacuum extraction	4,528	7.7	34	1.9	4,562	7.6
LSCS	20,446	34.9	1,286	73.2	21,732	36.0
Classical CS	170	0.3	16	0.9	186	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,667</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 6.06 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2019  
METHOD OF BIRTH BY AGE OF MOTHER**

Method of birth	Age of mother (years)							
	Under 20		20 - 34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	1,218	70.7	25,270	55.7	5,848	43.9	32,336	53.5
Forceps	43	2.5	1,300	2.9	265	2.0	1,608	2.7
Vacuum extraction	140	8.1	3,637	8.0	785	5.9	4,562	7.6
LSCS	320	18.6	15,056	33.2	6,356	47.8	21,732	36.0
Classical CS	2	0.1	126	0.3	58	0.4	186	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,312</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 6.07

**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2019**  
**METHOD OF BIRTH BY PRESENTATION**

Method of birth	Presentation											
	Vertex		Face		Brow		Breech		Other <sup>(a)</sup>		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Singleton</b>												
Vaginal non-instrumental	31,325	56.9	37	44.0	13	18.6	238	10.6	326	27.4	31,940	54.4
Forceps	1,553	2.8	1	1.2	1	1.4	6	0.3	22	1.9	1,583	2.7
Vacuum extraction	4,451	8.1	.	.	8	11.4	.	.	69	5.8	4,528	7.7
LSCS	17,674	32.1	46	54.8	48	68.6	1,928	85.8	750	63.1	20,446	34.9
Classical CS	73	0.1	.	.	.	.	76	3.4	21	1.8	170	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,076</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58,667</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Multiple</b>												
Vaginal non-instrumental	311	27.7	1	100.0	1	25.0	75	13.8	8	9.5	396	22.5
Forceps	24	2.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	.	.	25	1.4
Vacuum extraction	34	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	1.9
LSCS	746	66.5	.	.	3	75.0	461	84.6	75	89.3	1,286	73.2
Classical CS	7	0.6	.	.	.	.	8	1.5	1	1.2	16	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,198</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,793</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,424</b>	<b>-</b>

(a) Other includes Other cephalic, Transverse/shoulder, and other presentations at birth that are not listed (for example, compound presentation).

(b) Includes births with not stated presentation.

TABLE 6.08

**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2019**  
**METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF PHARMACOLOGICAL ANALGESIA**  
**DURING LABOUR/BIRTH**

Method of Pharmacological Analgesia during labour/birth <sup>(a)</sup>	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	9,592	29.7	427	6.9	9,658	44.1	19,677	32.6
At least one method	22,744	70.3	5,743	93.1	12,260	55.9	40,747	67.4
<i>Nitrous oxide</i>	17,616	77.5	3,788	66.0	3,050	24.9	24,454	60.0
<i>Epidural</i>	8,366	36.8	4,242	73.9	4,072	33.2	16,680	40.9
<i>Spinal</i>	94	0.4	101	1.8	7,084	57.8	7,279	17.9
<i>Systemic Opioid</i>	3,972	17.5	1,010	17.6	1,158	9.5	6,140	15.1
<i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i>	58	0.3	45	0.8	451	3.7	554	1.4
<i>Caudal</i>	12	0.1	5	0.1	8	0.1	25	0.1
<i>Other</i>	237	1.0	60	1.0	239	2.0	536	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,336</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,918</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of pharmacological analgesia permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.



TABLE 6.09

**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2019**  
**METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL ANALGESIA**  
**DURING LABOUR/BIRTH**

Type of Non-Pharmacological Analgesia during labour/birth <sup>(a)</sup>	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	13,767	42.6	2,343	38.0	18,198	83.0	34,308	56.8
At least one method	18,563	57.4	3,827	62.0	3,720	17.0	26,110	43.2
<i>Heat pack</i>	9,523	51.3	2,241	58.6	2,237	60.1	14,001	53.6
<i>Shower</i>	8,290	44.7	1,624	42.4	1,493	40.1	11,407	43.7
<i>Birth ball</i>	6,039	32.5	1,375	35.9	1,411	37.9	8,825	33.8
<i>Massage</i>	4,748	25.6	985	25.7	982	26.4	6,715	25.7
<i>Water immersion</i>	2,465	13.3	298	7.8	193	5.2	2,956	11.3
<i>Aromatherapy</i>	1,442	7.8	270	7.1	309	8.3	2,021	7.7
<i>TENS</i>	765	4.1	241	6.3	182	4.9	1,188	4.6
<i>Water injections</i>	663	3.6	145	3.8	158	4.3	966	3.7
<i>Acupuncture</i>	60	0.3	13	0.3	19	0.5	92	0.4
<i>Homoeopathy</i>	67	0.4	16	0.4	7	0.2	90	0.3
<i>Other</i>	4,382	23.6	1,218	31.8	1,014	27.3	6,614	25.3
<b>Total <sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>32,336</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,918</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of non-pharmacological analgesia permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

(b) Includes babies with not stated non-pharmacological analgesia.

**TABLE 6.10 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2019  
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF ANAESTHESIA FOR BIRTH**

Method of Anaesthesia for birth <sup>(a)</sup>	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	31,578	97.7	757	12.3	.	.	32,335	53.5
At least one method	758	2.3	5,413	87.7	21,918	100.0	28,089	46.5
<i>Spinal</i>	2	0.3	145	2.7	16,063	73.3	16,210	57.7
<i>Epidural</i>	74	9.8	4,099	75.7	3,585	16.4	7,758	27.6
<i>Local to perineum</i>	697	92.0	1,460	27.0	42	0.2	2,199	7.8
<i>General Anaesthesia</i>	.	.	9	0.2	1,499	6.8	1,508	5.4
<i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i>	.	.	37	0.7	1,261	5.8	1,298	4.6
<i>Pudendal</i>	1	0.1	196	3.6	6	0.0	203	0.7
<i>Caudal</i>	.	.	1	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0
<i>Other</i>	.	.	11	0.2	75	0.3	86	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,336</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,918</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of anaesthesia permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.

**TABLE 6.11      MOTHERS BIRTHING BY LABOUR STATUS AND  
SELECTED PRIMARY CAESAREAN SECTION REASON, QUEENSLAND, 2019**

Reason for Caesarean Section	Labour status					
	No labour		Labour		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	318	5.4	1,990	32.9	2,308	19.3
Uterine inertia (inc failure to progress)	.	.	2,141	35.4	2,141	17.9
Social Circumstances	1,212	20.5	140	2.3	1,352	11.3
Breech	1,010	17.1	337	5.6	1,347	11.3
Failed medical and/or surgical induction of labour	486	8.2	14	0.2	500	4.2
Placenta praevia, with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placenta and other antepartum haemorrhage	364	6.2	94	1.6	458	3.8
Previous poor obstetric history	410	6.9	44	0.7	454	3.8
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	310	5.3	37	0.6	347	2.9
Poor fetal growth	245	4.2	18	0.3	263	2.2
Multiple pregnancy	198	3.4	61	1.0	259	2.2
Cephalopelvic disproportion	37	0.6	100	1.7	137	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,051</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,958</b>	<b>-</b>

**TABLE 6.12****BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2019  
ONSET OF LABOUR BY METHOD OF BIRTH**

Onset of labour	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	13,643	42.2	1,143	18.5	2,619	12.0	17,405	28.8
Spontaneous - augmented	6,157	19.0	2,085	33.8	1,564	7.1	9,806	16.2
Induced	12,536	38.8	2,942	47.7	3,609	16.5	19,087	31.6
No labour	.	.	.	.	14,126	64.5	14,126	23.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,336</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,918</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 6.13 TERM <sup>(a)</sup>, SINGLETON BIRTHS WITH A VERTEX PRESENTATION TO PRIMIPAROUS MOTHERS  
AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND, 2019  
ONSET OF LABOUR BY METHOD OF BIRTH**

Onset of labour	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	2,481	39.0	469	17.2	258	8.3	3,208	26.3
Spontaneous - augmented	1,565	24.6	1,057	38.8	748	24.1	3,370	27.6
Induced	2,320	36.4	1,197	44.0	1,486	47.8	5,003	41.0
No labour	.	.	.	.	618	19.9	618	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,199</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival and homebirths/freebirths.

(a) Includes babies born between 37 and 41 completed gestational weeks.

**TABLE 6.14 MOTHERS WITH A PREVIOUS CAESAREAN SECTION OR OTHER UTERINE SURGERY, QUEENSLAND, 2019  
METHOD OF BIRTH BY ONSET OF LABOUR<sup>(a)</sup>**

Onset of labour	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	649	50.3	133	42.8	1,176	12.7	1,958	18.0
Spontaneous - augmented	252	19.5	91	29.3	151	1.6	494	4.5
Induced	390	30.2	87	28.0	228	2.5	705	6.5
No labour	.	.	.	.	7,739	83.3	7,739	71.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,896</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) For multiple births, details of the first born baby are used.

**TABLE 6.15 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019  
SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS**

Complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Precipitate labour	18,212	30.6
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	12,301	20.7
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	5,061	8.5
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	3,462	5.8
Obstructed labour	3,355	5.6
Previous uterine scar	3,248	5.5
Prolonged second stage	2,277	3.8
Breech presentation	1,140	1.9
Cord entanglement with/without compression	1,058	1.8
Retained placenta with/without haemorrhage	745	1.3
Maternal distress	136	0.2
<b>All mothers</b>	<b>59,540</b>	<b>-</b>

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

**TABLE 6.16                      SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, QUEENSLAND, 2019**  
**MOTHERS BIRTHING FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF LABOUR <sup>(b)</sup>**

Selected complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Method of birth							
	Vaginal		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean		Total	
	non-instrumental				Section			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Perineal and other genital tract trauma	20,627	63.8	2,355	38.2	28	0.4	23,010	49.7
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	3,902	12.1	4,178	67.7	3,440	44.2	11,520	24.9
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	2,856	8.8	732	11.9	634	8.1	4,222	9.1
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	105	0.3	353	5.7	2,999	38.5	3,457	7.5
Obstructed labour	1,019	3.2	682	11.1	1,653	21.2	3,354	7.2
Long labour	570	1.8	1,687	27.3	459	5.9	2,716	5.9
Other obstetric trauma	659	2.0	74	1.2	121	1.6	854	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,336</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,792</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46,298</b>	<b>-</b>

(a) For multiple births, details of the first born baby are used.

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



**TABLE 6.17      MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019  
SELECTED PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS PERFORMED  
DURING PREGNANCY, LABOUR AND THE PUERPERIUM**

Procedures and Operations <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Obstetric Ultrasound	59,337	99.7
Monitoring of fetal heart during labour	37,207	62.5
Administration of blood and blood products	930	1.6
Manual removal of placenta	902	1.5
Manipulation of fetal position and presentation	482	0.8
Female sterilisation	481	0.8
Amniocentesis	235	0.4
Surgical postpartum evacuation of uterus	134	0.2
Insertion of cervical suture	127	0.2
Chorionic villus sampling	37	0.1
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>59,540</b>	<b>-</b>

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

**TABLE 6.18** **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019**  
**SELECTED PUERPERIUM COMPLICATIONS**

Complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Disorders of the breast and/or lactation (excluding infection)	2,950	5.0
Anaemia	1,768	3.0
Hypertension complicating the puerperium	772	1.3
Puerperial pyrexia	640	1.1
Venous complications	288	0.5
Complications of obstetrical surgical wounds	221	0.4
Spinal and epidural anaesthesia induced headache during puerperium	149	0.3
Infection of genitourinary tract	101	0.2
Post-partum haemorrhage	97	0.2
Infection of breast	43	0.1
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>59,940</b>	<b>-</b>

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

TABLE 6.19 A

**MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2019**  
**GENITAL TRACT TRAUMA <sup>(a)</sup> BY SURGICAL REPAIR**

Genital tract trauma <sup>(b)</sup>	Surgical repair <sup>(c)</sup>					
	Yes		No		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	.	.	9,070	58.0	9,070	23.7
1st degree laceration, graze or vaginal tear	3,694	16.3	5,901	37.8	9,595	25.1
2nd degree laceration only	10,691	47.2	188	1.2	10,879	28.4
3rd degree laceration only	728	3.2	2	0.0	730	1.9
4th degree laceration only	41	0.2	.	.	41	0.1
Episiotomy only	5,632	24.9	168	1.1	5,800	15.2
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(d)(e)</sup>	1,492	6.6	14	0.1	1,506	3.9
Laceration and other trauma	162	0.7	25	0.2	187	0.5
Episiotomy and other trauma	40	0.2	1	0.0	41	0.1
Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma	32	0.1	.	.	32	0.1
Other genital trauma	44	0.2	133	0.9	177	0.5
Other trauma only	84	0.4	126	0.8	210	0.6
Other	20	0.1	.	.	20	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38,288</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) In the case of multiple types of perineal trauma, the highest degree of trauma is used.

(b) In the case of multiple births, details of the first born baby are used.

(c) Includes surgical repair to the lower genital tract including the cervix.

(d) Includes episiotomies with lacerations and other trauma.

(e) May include episiotomies with labial and perineal grazes.

TABLE 6.19 B

**MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2019**  
**GENITAL TRACT TRAUMA <sup>(a)</sup>, EPISIOTOMY / LACERATION**  
**BY SURGICAL REPAIR**

Genital tract trauma <sup>(b)</sup>	Surgical repair <sup>(c)</sup>					
	Yes		No		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	.	.	9,070	58.0	9,070	23.7
Episiotomy only	5,632	24.9	168	1.1	5,800	15.2
Episiotomy and 1st degree laceration, graze or vaginal tear	424	1.9	13	0.1	437	1.1
Episiotomy and 2nd degree laceration	785	3.5	1	0.0	786	2.1
Episiotomy and 3rd degree laceration	272	1.2	.	.	272	0.7
Episiotomy and 4th degree laceration	11	0.1	.	.	11	0.0
Episiotomy and other trauma	40	0.2	1	0.0	41	0.1
Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma <sup>(d)</sup>	32	0.1	.	.	32	0.1
1st degree laceration, graze or vaginal tear	3,694	16.3	5,901	37.8	9,595	25.1
2nd degree laceration only	10,691	47.2	188	1.2	10,879	28.4
3rd degree laceration only	728	3.2	2	0.0	730	1.9
4th degree laceration only	41	0.2	.	.	41	0.1
Other trauma only	84	0.4	126	0.8	210	0.6
Other <sup>(e)</sup>	226	1.0	158	1.0	384	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38,288</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) In the case of multiple types of perineal trauma, the highest degree of trauma is used.

(b) In the case of multiple births, details of the first born baby are used.

(c) Includes surgical repair to the lower genital tract including the cervix.

(d) May include episiotomies with labial and perineal grazes.

(e) Other includes other genital trauma and laceration and other trauma

TABLE 6.20

MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2019  
EPISIOTOMY BY SURGICAL REPAIR

Episiotomy <sup>(b)</sup>	Surgical repair <sup>(a)</sup>					
	Yes		No		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	15,464	68.2	15,445	98.8	30,909	84.7
Episiotomy only	5,632	24.9	168	1.1	5,800	15.2
Episiotomy and other <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	1,564	6.9	15	0.1	1,579	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38,288</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes surgical repair to the lower genital tract including the cervix.

(b) In the case of multiple births, details of the first born baby are used.

(c) Includes episiotomies with lacerations and other trauma.

(d) May include episiotomies with labial and perineal grazes.

TABLE 6.21 A

**PRIMIPAROUS<sup>(a)</sup> MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITH A VAGINAL NON-INSTRUMENTAL BIRTH OF A SINGLETON, TERM<sup>(b)</sup> BABY, QUEENSLAND, 2019, GENITAL TRACT<sup>(c)</sup> TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR**

Primiparous mothers <sup>(a)</sup> Genital tract trauma <sup>(c)</sup>	Accoucheur													
	Medical Officer		Medical Student		Midwife		Obstetrician		Student Midwife		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	16	6.1	6	12.0	388	8.7	8	4.7	99	6.6	.	.	517	8.0
Other Genital Trauma	.	.	.	.	14	0.3	.	.	4	0.3	.	.	18	0.3
1st degree laceration only	38	14.5	11	22.0	1,156	25.9	23	13.5	377	25.1	1.0	50.0	1,606	24.9
2nd degree laceration only	60	22.8	24	48.0	1,987	44.5	30	17.7	666	44.4	1.0	50.0	2,768	42.9
3rd degree laceration only	3	1.1	.	.	182	4.1	6	3.5	74	4.9	.	.	265	4.1
4th degree laceration only	.	.	.	.	10	0.2	.	.	6	0.4	.	.	16	0.3
Episiotomy only	122	46.4	6	12.0	517	11.6	90	52.9	207	13.8	.	.	942	14.6
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(d)</sup>	23	8.8	3	6.0	157	3.5	13	7.7	61	4.1	.	.	257	4.0
Laceration and other trauma	1	0.4	.	.	26	0.6	.	.	3	0.2	.	.	30	0.5
Episiotomy and other trauma	.	.	.	.	2	0.0	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma	.	.	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	.	.	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
Other trauma only	.	.	.	.	20	0.5	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	22	0.3
Other	.	.	.	.	5	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,456</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA) and homebirths/freebirths.

(a) Primiparous mothers have had no previous pregnancies resulting in a livebirth or a stillbirth. Multiparous mothers have had at least one previous pregnancy resulting in a livebirth or stillbirth.

(b) Includes babies born between 37 and 41 completed gestational weeks.

(c) Lower than but not including the cervix.

(d) May include labial and perineal grazes.

(e) In the case of multiple types of perineal trauma, the highest degree of trauma is used.

TABLE 6.21 B

**MULTIPAROUS<sup>(a)</sup> MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITH A VAGINAL NON-INSTRUMENTAL BIRTH OF A SINGLETON, TERM<sup>(b)</sup> BABY, QUEENSLAND, 2019, GENITAL TRACT<sup>(c)</sup> TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR**

<i>Multiparous mothers</i> <sup>(a)</sup> Genital tract trauma <sup>(c)</sup>	Accoucheur													
	Medical Officer		Medical Student		Midwife		Obstetrician		Student Midwife		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	103	33.7	37	36.3	3,225	35.6	55	32.7	890	31.3	8	50.0	4,318	34.6
Other Genital Trauma	1	0.3	.	.	78	0.9	1	0.6	27	1.0	.	.	107	0.9
1st degree laceration only	65	21.2	31	30.4	2,845	31.4	35	20.8	955	33.6	5	31.3	3,936	31.5
2nd degree laceration only	81	26.5	29	28.4	2,449	27.1	36	21.4	852	29.9	3	18.8	3,450	27.6
3rd degree laceration only	1	0.3	4	3.9	103	1.1	2	1.2	32	1.1	.	.	142	1.1
4th degree laceration only	.	.	.	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	0.0
Episiotomy only	47	15.4	.	.	226	2.5	31	18.5	61	2.1	.	.	365	2.9
Episiotomy and laceration <sup>(d)</sup>	7	2.3	1	1.0	49	0.5	5	3.0	12	0.4	.	.	74	0.6
Laceration and other trauma	.	.	.	.	31	0.3	1	0.6	10	0.4	.	.	42	0.3
Episiotomy and other trauma	.	.	.	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	.	.	.	.	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0.0
Other trauma only	1	0.3	.	.	34	0.4	2	1.2	7	0.3	.	.	44	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,049</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,487</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA) and homebirths/freebirths.

(a) Primiparous mothers have had no previous pregnancies resulting in a livebirth or a stillbirth. Multiparous mothers have had at least one previous pregnancy resulting in a livebirth or stillbirth.

(b) Includes babies born between 37 and 41 completed gestational weeks.

(c) Lower than but not including the cervix.

(d) May include labial and perineal grazes.

(e) In the case of multiple types of perineal trauma, the highest degree of trauma is used.

TABLE 6.22

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019  
SELECTED ANTENATAL ULTRASOUNDS/SCANS**

Selected antenatal ultrasounds/scans <sup>(a)</sup>	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nuchal translucency ultrasound	42,291	72.1	702	80.4	42,993	72.2
Morphology ultrasound scan	56,009	95.5	832	95.3	56,841	95.5
Assessment for chorionicity scan	10	0.0	463	53.0	473	0.8
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>58,667</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59,540</b>	<b>-</b>

(a) Reporting of multiple ultrasounds/scans was permitted, so numbers cannot be cumulated.