

TABLE 4.01 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
AGE OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

Age of mother (years)	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	19	0.0	.	.	19	0.0
15 - 19	2,360	3.9	17	1.8	2,377	3.9
20 - 24	9,667	16.1	111	11.7	9,778	16.0
25 - 29	17,044	28.4	228	24.2	17,272	28.3
30 - 34	19,315	32.2	329	34.9	19,644	32.2
35 - 39	9,411	15.7	192	20.4	9,603	15.8
40 - 44	2,061	3.4	56	5.9	2,117	3.5
45 and over	121	0.2	11	1.2	132	0.2
Total	59,998	100.0	944	100.0	60,942	100.0

TABLE 4.02 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014 & 2015
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

Hospital and Health Service	Mothers			
	2014		2015	
	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	3,468	5.5	3,209	5.3
Central Queensland	3,426	5.5	3,297	5.4
Central West	169	0.3	141	0.2
Darling Downs	3,694	5.9	3,541	5.8
Gold Coast	6,604	10.5	6,368	10.5
Mackay	2,519	4.0	2,343	3.8
Metro North	11,769	18.7	11,523	18.9
Metro South	15,171	24.2	15,014	24.6
North West	608	1.0	571	0.9
South West	432	0.7	391	0.6
Sunshine Coast	3,983	6.3	3,886	6.4
Torres and Cape	517	0.8	475	0.8
Townsville	3,500	5.6	3,270	5.4
West Moreton	4,113	6.6	4,107	6.7
Wide Bay	2,225	3.5	2,165	3.6
Interstate/Overseas	610	1.0	638	1.1
Total^(a)	62,811	100.0	60,942	100.0

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

TABLE 4.03 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015**
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

Marital status of mother	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Married/defacto	50,513	84.2	813	86.2	51,326	84.2
Single	8,550	14.3	121	12.7	8,671	14.2
Separated	592	1.0	8	0.9	600	1.0
Divorced	262	0.4	1	0.1	263	0.4
Widowed	36	0.1	.	.	36	0.1
Total ^(a)	59,998	100.0	944	100.0	60,942	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated marital status.

**TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Indigenous status of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Aboriginal	3,093	5.1
Torres Strait Islander	463	0.8
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	396	0.7
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	56,989	93.5
Total ^(a)	60,942	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

TABLE 4.05 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER

Country of birth of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Australia	45,062	73.9
Fiji	193	0.3
New Zealand	3,287	5.4
Papua New Guinea	255	0.4
Other countries in Oceania	389	0.6
South Africa	504	0.8
Other countries in Africa	1,401	2.3
Canada	224	0.4
United States of America	255	0.4
Other countries in America	460	0.8
Hong Kong	129	0.2
India	1,499	2.5
Malaysia	184	0.3
Philippines	740	1.2
Vietnam	416	0.7
Other countries in Asia	3,063	5.0
United Kingdom	1,449	2.4
Republic of Ireland	260	0.4
Germany	199	0.3
Italy	37	0.1
Netherlands	50	0.1
Other countries in Europe ^(a)	855	1.4
Not stated	30	0.1
Total^(b)	60,942	100.0

(a) Other countries in Europe includes Former Yugoslavia.

(b) Includes mothers with other country of birth.

**TABLE 4.06 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) BY FACILITY TYPE**

Body Mass Index (BMI)	Facility Type									
	Public Hospital		Private Hospital		Homebirth		Born Before Arrival		Total ^(a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
18 and under	3,869	8.74	1,124	6.98	15	12.93	40	8.64	5,048	8.28
19-24	20,177	45.58	9,092	56.48	61	52.59	229	49.46	29,559	48.50
25-29	9,850	22.25	3,678	22.85	23	19.83	96	20.73	13,647	22.39
30-34	5,338	12.06	1,359	8.44	5	4.31	41	8.86	6,743	11.06
35-39	2,380	5.38	563	3.50	3	2.59	19	4.10	2,965	4.87
40+	1,595	3.60	247	1.53	2	1.72	13	2.81	1,857	3.05
Total^(a)	44,266	100.00	16,097	100.00	116	100.00	463	100.00	60,942	100.00

(a) Includes mothers with not stated BMI and not stated facility type

23 November 2018: BMI categories amended to incorporate BMI calculated to 2 decimal places.