

QUEENSLAND PERINATAL DATA COLLECTION
NUMBER OF MOTHERS BY SELECTED VARIABLES BY YEAR ^(a)

Selected variable	Year of birth																
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Indigenous status of mother ^(b)																	
Aboriginal	2,052	1,914	2,118	2,147	2,059	1,898	1,984	2,030	1,995	2,260	2,098	2,255	2,444	2,403	2,567	2,714	2,946
Torres Strait Islander	556	552	521	508	513	541	494	553	501	522	554	586	581	580	573	551	536
Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	-	20	92	194	229	254	243	277	271	287	285	329	348	349	365	385	359
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	44,648	44,790	44,713	45,192	45,714	46,207	45,593	46,644	47,280	51,265	52,768	56,018	56,917	57,667	57,518	57,462	58,817
Not stated	46	2	6	1	9	8	10	8	4	3	14	40	37	24	5	13	5
Age of mother (years)																	
Less than 20	3,205	3,235	3,085	3,159	3,183	3,158	3,067	3,046	3,003	3,069	3,076	3,260	3,456	3,340	3,344	3,120	3,165
20-34	38,138	37,705	37,849	38,117	38,147	38,303	37,795	38,342	38,528	41,566	42,289	44,564	44,933	45,523	45,540	45,830	47,440
35 or more	5,959	6,338	6,516	6,765	7,194	7,447	7,462	8,124	8,520	9,702	10,354	11,404	11,938	12,160	12,144	12,175	12,058
Not stated	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marital status																	
Single	5,846	5,915	5,786	5,640	5,595	5,720	5,551	5,520	5,417	5,985	5,868	6,681	6,951	6,967	7,180	7,335	7,374
Married/defacto	40,887	40,829	41,059	41,693	42,245	42,475	42,064	43,277	43,956	47,601	49,042	51,735	52,535	53,192	52,985	52,838	54,346
Other	535	534	603	709	673	698	699	709	671	750	793	799	821	838	858	937	926
Not stated	34	-	2	-	11	15	10	6	7	1	16	13	20	26	5	15	17
Number of previous pregnancies^(c)																	
None	18,612	18,718	18,509	19,070	19,448	19,759	19,205	20,033	20,356	21,708	22,208	23,731	24,149	24,649	24,878	25,131	25,681
One to four	27,814	27,702	28,015	28,049	28,103	28,214	28,165	28,438	28,717	31,372	32,264	34,088	34,706	34,899	34,739	34,617	35,578
Five or more	869	858	924	923	972	935	953	1,041	977	1,255	1,247	1,409	1,472	1,475	1,411	1,372	1,403
Not stated	7	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Plurality of pregnancy																	
Singleton	46,645	46,554	46,763	47,361	47,762	48,156	47,484	48,674	49,210	53,418	54,754	58,231	59,269	60,015	60,042	60,098	61,624
Twin	633	690	662	658	733	723	810	821	826	896	941	978	1,042	988	967	1,001	1,021
Other multiple	24	34	25	23	29	29	30	17	15	23	24	19	16	20	19	26	18
Onset of labour																	
Spontaneous - not augmented ^(d)	17,361	17,126	17,177	17,179	16,514	15,700	15,446	15,948	16,164	18,097	18,577	19,840	20,505	21,409	22,228	22,040	22,711
Spontaneous - augmented	14,124	13,237	12,668	12,431	12,828	12,658	11,869	11,920	12,439	12,731	12,653	13,744	13,935	13,431	12,613	12,307	12,215
Induced	10,224	11,038	11,485	12,003	12,200	12,752	12,261	12,422	11,699	12,687	13,048	13,553	13,615	13,661	13,579	14,180	14,620
No labour	5,592	5,877	6,117	6,429	6,980	7,798	8,747	9,220	9,749	10,822	11,439	12,091	12,270	12,519	12,595	12,596	13,091
Not stated	1	-	3	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	2	3	13	2	26
Number of mothers	47,302	47,278	47,450	48,042	48,524	48,908	48,324	49,512	50,051	54,337	55,719	59,228	60,327	61,023	61,028	61,125	62,663

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Indigenous status of mother ^(b)																	
Aboriginal	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.7
Torres Strait Islander	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	-	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	94.4	94.7	94.2	94.1	94.2	94.5	94.4	94.2	94.5	94.4	94.7	94.6	94.4	94.5	94.3	94.0	93.9
Not stated	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Age of mother (years)																	
Less than 20	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.1
20-34	80.6	79.8	79.8	79.3	78.6	78.3	78.2	77.4	77.0	76.5	75.9	75.2	74.5	74.6	74.6	75.0	75.7
35 or more	12.6	13.4	13.7	14.1	14.8	15.2	15.4	16.4	17.0	17.9	18.6	19.3	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.2
Not stated	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marital status																	
Single	12.4	12.5	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.2	10.8	11.0	10.5	11.3	11.5	11.4	11.8	12.0	11.8
Married/defacto	86.4	86.4	86.5	86.8	87.1	86.9	87.1	87.4	87.8	87.6	88.0	87.4	87.1	87.2	86.8	86.4	86.7
Other	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Not stated	0.1	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Number of previous births																	
None	39.4	39.6	39.0	39.7	40.1	40.4	39.7	40.5	40.7	40.0	39.9	40.1	40.0	40.4	40.8	41.1	41.0
One to four	58.8	58.6	59.0	58.4	57.9	57.7	58.3	57.4	57.4	57.7	57.9	57.6	57.5	57.2	56.9	56.6	56.8
Five or more	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
Not stated	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plurality of pregnancy																	
Singleton	98.6	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.4	98.5	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.3	98.3
Twin	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Other multiple	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Onset of Labour																	
Spontaneous - not augmented ^(c)	36.7	36.2	36.2	35.8	34.0	32.1	32.0	32.2	32.3	33.3	33.3	33.5	34.0	35.1	36.4	36.1	36.2
Spontaneous - augmented	29.9	28.0	26.7	25.9	26.4	25.9	24.6	24.1	24.9	23.4	22.7	23.2	23.1	22.0	20.7	20.1	19.5
Induced	21.6	23.4	24.2	25.0	25.1	26.1	25.4	25.1	23.4	23.4	23.4	22.9	22.6	22.4	22.3	23.2	23.3
No labour	11.8	12.4	12.9	13.4	14.4	15.9	18.1	18.6	19.5	19.9	20.5	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.9
Not stated	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
Number of mothers	47,302	47,278	47,450	48,042	48,524	48,908	48,324	49,512	50,051	54,337	55,719	59,228	60,327	61,023	61,028	61,125	62,663

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Method of birth																	
Vaginal non-instrumental ^(b)	33,140	32,684	32,648	32,881	32,163	31,706	30,445	30,623	30,570	32,754	32,980	34,852	34,961	35,331	35,279	35,158	35,844
Forceps	2,747	2,357	2,180	1,999	1,819	1,529	1,262	1,004	949	947	1,096	1,174	1,184	1,142	1,170	1,158	1,392
Vacuum	1,902	2,099	2,098	2,183	2,354	2,515	2,577	2,942	3,055	3,391	3,353	3,849	4,320	4,494	4,762	4,775	4,931
Caesarean section	10,122	10,821	11,188	11,650	12,940	13,879	14,852	15,761	16,309	18,148	19,266	20,368	20,935	21,084	20,822	21,088	21,556
Other	74	77	47	34	40	61	60	36	25	41	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-
Birthweight (grams)																	
Less than 1,500	773	783	732	790	806	798	752	774	809	828	955	926	937	959	973	977	1,000
1,500-2,499	2,439	2,527	2,560	2,496	2,679	2,571	2,811	2,683	2,835	3,085	3,202	3,183	3,209	3,430	3,324	3,326	3,518
2,500-3,999	39,052	38,824	38,839	39,321	39,368	39,852	39,437	40,428	40,913	44,596	45,559	48,556	49,418	49,750	49,967	50,208	51,358
4,000 or more	5,720	5,900	6,026	6,135	6,460	6,464	6,190	6,473	6,340	6,767	6,980	7,561	7,831	7,901	7,759	7,663	7,830
Not stated	3	4	6	5	5	5	6	9	13	5	12	18	6	11	10	7	17
Gestation (weeks)																	
Less than 28	427	412	410	432	440	442	406	384	453	459	531	490	517	537	552	557	551
28-36	3,354	3,461	3,388	3,449	3,725	3,632	3,803	3,890	4,028	4,369	4,595	4,763	4,775	4,909	4,825	4,898	5,369
37-41	43,094	43,107	43,358	44,025	44,209	44,897	44,365	45,599	46,005	50,070	51,234	54,566	55,685	56,177	56,294	56,371	57,463
42 or more	1,110	1,058	1,003	840	933	718	620	491	417	379	342	414	419	422	356	349	338
Not stated	2	-	4	1	11	1	2	3	7	4	6	11	5	6	6	6	2
Facility Type																	
Public	35,123	34,838	35,350	36,250	36,388	34,503	33,312	34,119	34,430	37,658	38,742	41,530	42,201	42,795	42,787	43,360	44,855
Private	12,595	12,984	12,637	12,332	12,723	14,922	15,656	15,946	16,138	17,284	17,615	18,294	18,731	18,767	18,742	18,320	18,332
Home Births	240	213	171	164	126	103	61	67	58	42	47	81	110	123	85	69	84
Born Before Arrival (BBA) ^(c)	-	-	-	-	79	162	166	234	283	297	302	339	358	366	419	432	451
Not stated	29	3	5	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Perinatal deaths																	
Stillbirths	362	353	341	347	358	363	329	307	347	375	391	417	384	447	413	401	460
Neonatal deaths	200	200	208	171	184	199	177	176	198	185	223	202	206	233	233	210	196
Perinatal deaths	562	553	549	518	542	562	506	483	545	560	614	619	590	680	646	611	656
Number of babies	47,987	48,038	48,163	48,747	49,318	49,690	49,196	50,367	50,910	55,281	56,708	60,244	61,401	62,051	62,033	62,181	63,727

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Method of birth																	
Vaginal non-instrumental ^(b)	69.1	68.0	67.8	67.5	65.2	63.8	61.9	60.8	60.1	59.3	58.2	57.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.5	56.3
Forceps	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2
Vacuum	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.7
Caesarean section	21.1	22.5	23.2	23.9	26.2	27.9	30.2	31.3	32.0	32.8	34.0	33.8	34.1	34.0	33.6	33.9	33.8
Other	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birthweight (grams)																	
Less than 1,500	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
1,500-2,499	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5
2,500-3,999	81.4	80.8	80.6	80.7	79.8	80.2	80.2	80.3	80.4	80.7	80.3	80.6	80.5	80.2	80.6	80.8	80.6
4,000 or more	11.9	12.3	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.0	12.6	12.9	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.3
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gestation (weeks)																	
Less than 28	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
28-36	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.4
37-41	89.8	89.7	90.0	90.3	89.6	90.4	90.2	90.5	90.4	90.6	90.4	90.6	90.7	90.5	90.8	90.7	90.2
42 or more	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Not stated	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Facility Type																	
Public	73.2	72.5	73.4	74.4	73.8	69.4	67.7	67.7	67.6	68.1	68.3	68.9	68.7	69.0	69.0	69.7	70.4
Private	26.3	27.0	26.2	25.3	25.8	30.0	31.8	31.7	31.7	31.3	31.1	30.4	30.5	30.2	30.2	29.5	28.8
Home Births	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Born Before Arrival (BBA) ^(c)	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Not stated	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Perinatal deaths																	
Stillbirths ^(d)	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.3	7.2	6.7	6.4	7.2
Neonatal deaths ^(e)	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.1
Perinatal deaths ^(d)	11.7	11.5	11.4	10.6	11.0	11.3	10.3	9.6	10.7	10.1	10.8	10.3	9.6	11.0	10.4	9.8	10.3
Number of babies	47,987	48,038	48,163	48,747	49,318	49,690	49,196	50,367	50,910	55,281	56,708	60,244	61,401	62,051	62,032	62,181	63,723

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