

TABLE 6.01

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
ONSET OF LABOUR BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

Onset of labour	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	19,693	32.8	192	20.4	19,885	32.6
Spontaneous - augmented	11,683	19.5	66	7.0	11,749	19.3
Induced	16,203	27.0	202	21.4	16,405	26.9
No labour	12,419	20.7	484	51.3	12,903	21.2
Total	59,998	100.0	944	100.0	60,942	100.0

TABLE 6.02**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
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	925	38.6	15,876	34.0	3,084	26.0	19,885	32.6
Spontaneous - augmented	676	28.2	9,510	20.4	1,563	13.2	11,749	19.3
Induced	652	27.2	12,559	26.9	3,194	27.0	16,405	26.9
No labour	143	6.0	8,749	18.7	4,011	33.8	12,903	21.2
Total	2,396	100.0	46,694	100.0	11,852	100.0	60,942	100.0

TABLE 6.03 MOTHERS WITH INDUCED LABOUR, QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED REASON FOR INDUCTION

Reason for induction	Mothers with induced labour	
	No.	%
Prolonged pregnancy	2,862	17.5
Psychosocial and other administrative circumstances	2,629	16.0
Diabetes complicating pregnancy	2,181	13.3
Premature rupture of membranes	1,774	10.8
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	1,487	9.1
Poor fetal growth	1,101	6.7
Excessive fetal growth	575	3.5
Other fetal problems (includes decreased fetal movements)	528	3.2
Fetal distress	301	1.8
Previous poor obstetric history	276	1.7
Intrauterine fetal death	157	1.0
Spurious / false labour	154	0.9
Twin pregnancy	139	0.9
Rhesus and other isoimmunisation	40	0.2
Infection of amniotic sac and membranes	28	0.2
Total Induced Mothers	16,405	100.0

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

**TABLE 6.04 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
PRESENTATION BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Presentation	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vertex	56,650	94.4	1,250	65.6	57,900	93.5
Face	68	0.1	1	0.1	69	0.1
Brow	60	0.1	4	0.2	64	0.1
Breech	2,304	3.8	559	29.3	2,863	4.6
Other	913	1.5	90	4.7	1,003	1.6
Total ^(a)	59,998	100.0	1,905	100.0	61,903	100.0

(a) Includes babies with not stated presentation.

**TABLE 6.05 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Method of birth	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	34,061	56.8	492	25.8	34,553	55.8
Forceps	1,797	3.0	26	1.4	1,823	2.9
Vacuum extraction	4,403	7.3	50	2.6	4,453	7.2
LSCS	19,597	32.7	1,325	69.6	20,922	33.8
Classical CS	140	0.2	12	0.6	152	0.3
Total	59,998	100.0	1,905	100.0	61,903	100.0

TABLE 6.06**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
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	1,733	71.8	27,310	57.7	5,510	45.5	34,553	55.8
Forceps	69	2.9	1,472	3.1	282	2.3	1,823	2.9
Vacuum extraction	194	8.0	3,624	7.7	635	5.2	4,453	7.2
LSCS	412	17.1	14,864	31.4	5,646	46.6	20,922	33.8
Classical CS	5	0.2	101	0.2	46	0.4	152	0.3
Total	2,413	100.0	47,371	100.0	12,119	100.0	61,903	100.0

TABLE 6.07

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY PRESENTATION

Method of birth	Presentation											
	Vertex		Face		Brow		Breech		Other		Total ^(a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Singleton												
Vaginal non-instrumental	33,500	59.1	23	33.8	6	10.0	247	10.7	282	30.9	34,061	56.8
Forceps	1,762	3.1	4	5.9	4	6.7	2	0.1	25	2.7	1,797	3.0
Vacuum extraction	4,329	7.6	2	2.9	6	10.0	1	0.0	65	7.1	4,403	7.3
LSCS	17,000	30.0	38	55.9	44	73.3	1,994	86.6	521	57.1	19,597	32.7
Classical CS	59	0.1	1	1.5	.	.	60	2.6	20	2.2	140	0.2
Total^(b)	56,650	100.0	68	100.0	60	100.0	2,304	100.0	913	100.0	59,998	100.0
Multiple												
Vaginal non-instrumental	380	30.4	1	100.0	.	.	93	16.6	17	18.9	492	25.8
Forceps	26	2.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	1.4
Vacuum extraction	50	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	2.6
LSCS	792	63.4	.	.	4	100.0	457	81.8	72	80.0	1,325	69.6
Classical CS	2	0	.	.	.	.	9	1.6	1	1.1	12	0.6
Total^(b)	1,250	100.0	1	100.0	4	100.0	559	100.0	90	100.0	1,905	100.0
Total babies	57,900	.	69	.	64	.	2,863	.	1,003	.	61,903	-

(a) Includes births with not stated presentation.

(b) Includes 'Other' methods of birth

TABLE 6.08

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF PHARMACOLOGICAL ANALGESIA
DURING LABOUR/BIRTH

Method of Pharmacological Analgesia during labour ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	10,340	29.9	402	6.4	8,942	42.4	19,684	31.8
At least one method	24,213	70.1	5,874	93.6	12,132	57.6	42,219	68.2
<i>Nitrous oxide</i>	19,430	80.3	4,134	70.4	3,326	27.4	26,890	63.7
<i>Epidural</i>	7,105	29.3	3,998	68.1	3,851	31.7	14,954	35.4
<i>Systemic Opioid</i>	5,898	24.4	1,539	26.2	1,596	13.2	9,033	21.4
<i>Spinal</i>	83	0.3	114	1.9	6,936	57.2	7,133	16.9
<i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i>	88	0.4	68	1.2	435	3.6	591	1.4
<i>Caudal</i>	10	0.0	6	0.1	13	0.1	29	0.1
<i>Other</i>	268	1.1	65	1.1	213	1.8	546	1.3
Total	34,553	100.0	6,276	100.0	21,074	100.0	61,903	100.0

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

TABLE 6.09

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL ANALGESIA
DURING LABOUR/BIRTH

Type of Non-Pharmacological Analgesia during Labour ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	14,245	41.2	2,110	33.6	17,263	81.9	33,618	54.3
At least one method	20,307	58.8	4,166	66.4	3,811	18.1	28,284	45.7
<i>Heat pack</i>	9,288	45.7	2,133	51.2	2,076	54.5	13,497	47.7
<i>Shower</i>	9,771	48.1	1,973	47.4	1,592	41.8	13,336	47.2
<i>Birth ball</i>	5,450	26.8	1,344	32.3	1,228	32.2	8,022	28.4
<i>Massage</i>	5,060	24.9	1,149	27.6	1,073	28.2	7,282	25.8
<i>Water immersion</i>	2,487	12.3	302	7.3	204	5.4	2,993	10.6
<i>TENS</i>	764	3.8	229	5.5	216	5.7	1,209	4.3
<i>Aromatherapy</i>	591	2.9	103	2.5	108	2.8	802	2.8
<i>Homoeopathy</i>	171	0.8	20	0.5	29	0.8	220	0.8
<i>Acupuncture</i>	30	0.2	5	0.1	4	0.1	39	0.1
<i>Other</i>	6,266	30.9	1,464	35.1	1,229	32.3	8,959	31.7
Total ^(b)	34,553	100.0	6,276	100.0	21,074	100.0	61,903	100.0

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

(b) Includes babies with not stated pharmacological analgesia.

**TABLE 6.10 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF ANAESTHESIA
DURING LABOUR/BIRTH**

Method of Anaesthesia for birth ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	30,877	89.4	1,016	16.2	1	-	31,894	51.5
At least one method	3,676	10.6	5,260	83.8	21,073	100.0	30,009	48.5
<i>Spinal</i>	54	1.5	172	3.3	14,564	69.1	14,790	49.3
<i>Epidural</i>	2,539	69.1	3,934	74.8	3,456	16.4	9,929	33.1
<i>Local to perineum</i>	1,114	30.3	1,340	25.5	10	0.1	2,464	8.2
<i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i>	9	0.2	37	0.7	2,151	10.2	2,197	7.3
<i>General Anaesthesia</i>	34	0.9	10	0.2	1,426	6.8	1,470	4.9
<i>Pudendal</i>	15	0.4	237	4.5	6	0.0	258	0.9
<i>Caudal</i>	.	.	1	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
<i>Other</i>	20	0.5	5	0.1	70	0.3	95	0.3
Total	34,553	100.0	6,276	100.0	21,074	100.0	61,903	100.0

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of anaesthesia permitted.

**TABLE 6.11 MOTHERS BIRTHING BY LABOUR STATUS BY PRIMARY CAESAREAN SECTION REASON,
QUEENSLAND, 2015**

Reason for Caesarean Section	Labour status					
	No labour		Labour		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	240	4.43	1,920	32.54	2,160	19.1
Uterine inertia (inc failure to progress)	.	.	2,015	34.15	2,015	17.8
Breech	999	18.46	398	6.74	1397	12.4
Social Circumstances	1179	21.78	139	2.36	1318	11.7
Placenta praevia, with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placenta and other antepartum haemorrhage	385	7.11	111	1.88	496	4.4
Failed medical and/or surgical induction of labour	412	7.61	19	0.32	431	3.8
Previous poor obstetric history	356	6.58	32	0.54	388	3.4
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	239	4.42	35	0.59	274	2.4
Multiple pregnancy	201	3.71	38	0.64	239	2.1
Cephalopelvic disproportion	56	1.03	164	2.78	220	1.9
Poor fetal growth	204	3.77	11	0.19	215	1.9
Total	5,413	.	5,901	.	11,315	-

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

TABLE 6.12

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
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	15,986	46.3	1,319	21.0	2,765	13.1	20,070	32.4
Spontaneous - augmented	7,648	22.1	2,324	37.0	1,854	8.8	11,826	19.1
Induced	10,919	31.6	2,633	42.0	3,056	14.5	16,608	26.8
No labour	.	.	.	.	13,399	63.6	13,399	21.7
Total	34,553	100.0	6,276	100.0	21,074	100.0	61,903	100.0

**TABLE 6.13 TERM ^(a), SINGLETON BIRTHS WITH A VERTEX PRESENTATION TO PRIMIPAROUS MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND, 2015
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	2,767	43.3	450	18.0	262	10.0	3,479	30.2
Spontaneous - augmented	1,770	27.7	1,061	42.5	831	31.6	3,662	31.8
Induced	1,847	28.9	984	39.4	1,108	42.1	3,939	34.2
No labour	.	.	.	.	429	16.3	429	3.7
Total	6,384	100.0	2,495	100.0	2,630	100.0	11,509	100.0

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(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, 2015
METHOD OF BIRTH BY ONSET OF LABOUR^(a)**

Onset of labour	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	722	51.8	129	36.1	1,222	13.5	2,073	19.2
Spontaneous - augmented	358	25.7	142	39.8	179	2.0	679	6.3
Induced	315	22.6	86	24.1	183	2.0	584	5.4
No labour	.	.	.	.	7,489	82.5	7,489	69.2
Total	1,395	100.0	357	100.0	9,073	100.0	10,825	100.0

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

**TABLE 6.15 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS**

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Precipitate labour	17,447	28.6
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	12,096	19.9
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	4,672	7.7
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	3,583	5.9
Previous uterine scar	3,413	5.6
Obstructed labour	3,073	5.0
Prolonged second stage	2,478	4.1
Cord entanglement with/without compression	1,208	2.0
Breech presentation	1,045	1.7
Retained placenta with/without haemorrhage	674	1.1
Maternal distress	104	0.2
All mothers	60,942	-

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

**TABLE 6.16 SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, QUEENSLAND, 2015
FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF LABOUR**

Selected complication ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean		Total	
	non-instrumental				Section			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Perineal and other genital tract trauma	21,451	62.1	2,968	47.3	26	0.3	24,445	50.4
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	4,165	12.1	3,835	61.1	3,459	45.1	11,459	23.6
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	2,640	7.6	641	10.2	654	8.5	3,935	8.1
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	117	0.3	581	9.3	2,885	37.6	3,583	7.4
Obstructed labour	979	2.8	603	9.6	1,491	19.4	3,073	6.3
Long labour	515	1.5	1,957	31.2	443	5.8	2,915	6.0
Other obstetric trauma	555	1.6	95	1.5	97	1.3	747	1.5
Total babies born after a period of labour	34,553	-	6,276	-	7,675	-	48,504	-

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

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

**TABLE 6.17 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS PERFORMED
DURING PREGNANCY, LABOUR AND THE PUERPERIUM**

Procedures and Operations ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Obstetric Ultrasound	60,712	99.6
Monitoring of fetal heart during labour	37,047	60.8
Administration of blood and blood products	859	1.4
Manual removal of placenta	788	1.3
Manipulation of fetal position and presentation	386	0.6
Amniocentesis	346	0.6
Female sterilisation	209	0.3
Surgical postpartum evacuation of uterus	150	0.3
Insertion of cervical suture	116	0.2
Chorionic villus sampling	64	0.1
Total mothers	60,942	-

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

(b) May also include other diagnostic procedures on fetus.

TABLE 6.18 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015**
SELECTED PUERPERIUM COMPLICATIONS

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Disorders of the breast and/or lactation (excluding infection)	3,456	5.7
Anaemia	1,573	2.6
Hypertension complicating the puerperium	593	1.0
Puerperial pyrexia	554	0.9
Venous complications	405	0.7
Complications of obstetrical surgical wounds	275	0.5
Spinal and epidural anaesthesia induced headache during puerperium	144	0.2
Post-partum haemorrhage	130	0.2
Infection of genitourinary tract	97	0.2
Infection of breast	21	0.0
Total mothers	60,942	-

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

TABLE 6.19

**MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2015
GENITAL TRACT TRAUMA BY SURGICAL REPAIR**

Genital tract trauma ^{(a) (b)}	Surgical repair ^(c)					
	Yes		No		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	.	.	10,743	61.4	10,743	61.4
1st degree laceration, graze and vaginal tear	4,301	18.7	6,361	36.3	10,662	55.0
2nd degree laceration only	11,115	48.2	184	1.1	11,299	28
3rd degree laceration only	854	3.7	.	.	854	2.1
4th degree laceration only	44	0.2	.	.	44	0.1
Episiotomy only	4,963	21.5	61	0.4	5,024	12.4
Episiotomy and laceration	1,452	6.3	5	0.0	1,457	3.6
Laceration and other trauma	112	0.5	26	0.2	138	0.3
Episiotomy and other trauma	29	0.1	.	.	29	0.1
Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma	14	0.1	.	.	14	0.0
Other Genital Trauma	29	0.1	62	0.4	91	0.2
Other trauma only	106	0.5	64	0.4	170	0.4
Other	28	0.1	1	0.0	29	0.1
Total	23,047	100.0	17,507	100.0	40,554	100.0

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

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

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

TABLE 6.20

MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2015
EPISIOTOMY BY SURGICAL REPAIR

Episiotomy ^(a)	Surgical repair ^(b)					
	Yes		No		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	16,589	72.0	17,441	99.6	34,030	83.9
Episiotomy only	4,963	21.5	61	0.4	5,024	12.4
Episiotomy and other ^{(c)(d)}	1,495	6.5	5	0.0	1,500	3.7
Total	23,047	100.0	17,507	100.0	40,554	100.0

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

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

(c) Includes episiotomies with lacerations and other trauma.

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

TABLE 6.21 A

PRIMIPAROUS MOTHERS^(a) AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITH A VAGINAL NON-INSTRUMENTAL BIRTH OF A SINGLETON, TERM^(b) BABY, QUEENSLAND, 2015, GENITAL TRACT^(c) TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR

Primiparous mothers ^(a) Genital tract trauma ^{(c) (d)}	Accoucheur													
	Medical Officer		Medical Student		Midwife		Obstetrician		Student Midwife		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	22	6.1	13	8.4	449	9.8	13	8.7	105	8.5	.	.	602	9.3
Other Genital Trauma	1	0.3	.	.	7	0.2	.	.	5	0.4	.	.	13	0.2
1st degree laceration only	49	13.7	34	22.1	1,310	28.7	18	12.0	352	28.3	2	50.0	1,765	27.3
2nd degree laceration only	110	30.6	82	53.3	1,959	42.9	37	24.7	539	43.4	2	50.0	2,729	42.2
3rd degree laceration only	20	5.6	5	3.3	221	4.8	3	2.0	65	5.2	.	.	314	4.9
4th degree laceration only	3	0.8	.	.	7	0.2	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	11	0.2
Episiotomy only	108	30.1	18	11.7	387	8.5	60	40.0	117	9.4	.	.	690	10.7
Episiotomy and laceration	41	11.4	2	1.3	150	3.3	15	10.0	39	3.1	.	.	247	3.8
Laceration and other trauma	1	0.3	.	.	31	0.7	1	0.7	4	0.3	.	.	37	0.6
Episiotomy and other trauma	1	0.3	.	.	.	.	1	0.7	1	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma	.	.	.	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	.	.	.	.	20	0.4	1	0.7	7	0.6	.	.	28	0.4
Other trauma only	2	0.6	.	.	19	0.4	.	.	6	0.5	.	.	27	0.4
Other	1	0.3	.	.	2	0.0	1	0.7	2	0.2	.	.	6	0.1
Total	359	100.0	154	100.0	4,564	100.0	150	100.0	1,243	100.0	4	100.0	6,474	100.0

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Primiparous mothers have had no previous viable pregnancy. Multiparous mothers have had 1 or more previous viable pregnancies.

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

(c) Includes lower genital tract including the cervix.

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

TABLE 6.21 B

MULTIPAROUS^(a) MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITH A VAGINAL NON-INSTRUMENTAL BIRTH OF A SINGLETON, TERM^(b) BABY, QUEENSLAND, 2015, GENITAL TRACT^(c) TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR

<i>Multiparous mothers</i> ^(a) Genital tract trauma ^{(c) (d)}	Accoucheur													
	Medical Officer		Medical Student		Midwife		Obstetrician		Student Midwife		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	191	40.6	135	36.9	3,866	41.3	57	35.2	902	36.0	7	53.9	5,158	40.0
Other Genital Trauma	.	.	2	0.6	40	0.4	.	.	10	0.4	.	.	52	0.4
1st degree laceration only	111	23.6	106	29.0	2,735	29.2	34	21.0	820	32.7	4	30.8	3,810	29.6
2nd degree laceration only	100	21.3	105	28.7	2,326	24.9	36	22.2	656	26.2	2	15.4	3,225	25.0
3rd degree laceration only	8	1.7	6	1.6	115	1.2	3	1.9	32	.	.	.	164	1.3
4th degree laceration only	.	.	.	.	6	0.1	1	0.6	2	0.1	.	.	9	0.1
Episiotomy only	51	10.9	7	1.9	173	1.9	28	17.3	59	2.4	.	.	318	2.5
Episiotomy and laceration	8	1.7	2	0.6	47	0.5	2	1.2	14	0.6	.	.	73	0.6
Laceration and other trauma	.	.	.	.	14	0.2	.	.	5	0.2	.	.	19	0.2
Episiotomy and other trauma	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.0
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	.	.	.	.	10	0.1	.	.	5	0.2	.	.	15	0.1
Other trauma only	1	0.2	3	0.8	27	0.3	1	0.6	3	0.1	.	.	35	0.3
Other	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
Total	470	100.0	366	100.0	9,361	100.0	162	100.0	2,509	100.0	13	100.0	12,881	100.0

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA)

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TABLE 6.22

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015
SELECTED ANTENATAL ULTRASOUNDS**

	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nuchal translucency ultrasound	41,519	69.2	731	77.4	42,250	100.0
Morphology ultrasound scan	58,170	97.0	916	97.0	59,086	100.0
Assessment for chorionicity scan	11	0.0	471	49.9	482	100.0
Total Mothers	59,998	.	944	.	60,942	-