

TABLE 6.01

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
ONSET OF LABOUR BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Onset of labour	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	19,595	32.1	189	21.3	19,784	32.0
Spontaneous - augmented	11,451	18.8	58	6.5	11,509	18.6
Induced	16,998	27.9	167	18.8	17,165	27.7
No labour	12,943	21.2	475	53.4	13,418	21.7
Total	60,987	100.0	889	100.0	61,876	100.0

TABLE 6.02**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
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	784	37.1	15,825	33.3	3,175	26.0	19,784	32.0
Spontaneous - augmented	585	27.7	9,422	19.8	1,502	12.3	11,509	18.6
Induced	604	28.6	13,219	27.8	3,342	27.4	17,165	27.7
No labour	139	6.6	9,106	19.1	4,173	34.2	13,418	21.7
Total	2,112	100.0	47,572	100.0	12,192	100.0	61,876	100.0

TABLE 6.03 MOTHERS WITH INDUCED LABOUR, QUEENSLAND, 2016
SELECTED REASON FOR INDUCTION

Reason for induction	Mothers with induced labour	
	No.	%
Prolonged pregnancy	2,663	15.5
Psychosocial and other administrative circumstances	2,519	14.7
Diabetes complicating pregnancy	2,399	14.0
Premature rupture of membranes	1,765	10.3
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	1,449	8.4
Poor fetal growth	1,163	6.8
Excessive fetal growth	911	5.3
Other fetal problems (includes decreased fetal movements)	820	4.8
Fetal distress	323	1.9
Previous poor obstetric history	276	1.6
Intrauterine fetal death	153	0.9
Spurious / false labour	151	0.9
Twin pregnancy	114	0.7
Rhesus and other isoimmunisation	45	0.3
Infection of amniotic sac and membranes	35	0.2
Total Induced Mothers	17,165	100.0

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

**TABLE 6.04 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2016
PRESENTATION BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Presentation	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vertex	57,372	94.1	1,173	65.5	58,545	93.3
Face	53	0.1	2	0.1	55	0.1
Brow	69	0.1	3	0.2	72	0.1
Breech	2,349	3.9	520	29.0	2,869	4.6
Other	1,141	1.9	92	5.1	1,233	2.0
Total ^(a)	60,987	100.0	1,792	100.0	62,779	100.0

(a) Includes babies with not stated presentation.

TABLE 6.05**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2016
METHOD OF BIRTH BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Method of birth	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	34,394	56.4	433	24.2	34,827	55.5
Forceps	1,794	2.9	41	2.3	1,835	2.9
Vacuum extraction	4,611	7.6	43	2.4	4,654	7.4
LSCS	20,026	32.8	1,263	70.5	21,289	33.9
Classical CS	162	0.3	12	0.7	174	0.3
Total	60,987	100.0	1,792	100.0	62,779	100.0

TABLE 6.06**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2016
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	1,494	70.2	27,628	57.3	5,705	45.9	34,827	55.5
Forceps	75	3.5	1,506	3.1	254	2.0	1,835	2.9
Vacuum extraction	192	9.0	3,775	7.8	687	5.5	4,654	7.4
LSCS	360	16.9	15,191	31.5	5,738	46.1	21,289	33.9
Classical CS	7	0.3	111	0.2	56	0.5	174	0.3
Total	2,128	100.0	48,211	100.0	12,440	100.0	62,779	100.0

TABLE 6.07

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2016
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	33,800	58.9	22	41.5	19	27.5	224	9.5	326	28.6	34,394	56.4
Forceps	1,758	3.1	2	3.8	4	5.8	3	0.1	27	2.4	1,794	2.9
Vacuum extraction	4,526	7.9	2	3.8	9	13.0	2	0.1	72	6.3	4,611	7.6
LSCS	17,215	30.0	27	50.9	37	53.6	2,056	87.5	691	60.6	20,026	32.8
Classical CS	73	0.1	.	.	.	.	64	2.7	25	2.2	162	0.3
Total	57,372	100.0	53	100.0	69	100.0	2,349	100.0	1,141	100.0	60,987	100.0
Multiple												
Vaginal non-instrumental	340	29.0	.	.	1	33.3	83	16.0	7	7.6	433	24.2
Forceps	38	3.2	1	50.0	.	.	2	0.4	.	.	41	2.3
Vacuum extraction	39	3.3	.	.	1	33.3	.	.	3	3.3	43	2.4
LSCS	751	64.0	1	50.0	1	33.3	429	82.5	81	88.0	1,263	70.5
Classical CS	5	0.4	.	.	.	.	6	1.2	1	1.1	12	0.7
Total	1,173	100.0	2	100.0	3	100.0	520	100.0	92	100.0	1,792	100.0
Total babies	58,545	.	55	.	72	.	2,869	.	1,233	.	62,779	.

(a) Includes births with not stated presentation.

TABLE 6.08

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2016
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	10,484	30.1	424	6.5	9,159	42.7	20,067	32.0
At least one method	24,342	69.9	6,065	93.5	12,304	57.3	42,711	68.0
<i>Nitrous oxide</i>	19,617	80.6	4,301	70.9	3,310	26.9	27,228	63.8
<i>Epidural</i>	7,391	30.4	4,203	69.3	3,879	31.5	15,473	36.2
<i>Systemic Opioid</i>	5,452	22.4	1,542	25.4	1,445	11.7	8,439	19.8
<i>Spinal</i>	119	0.5	113	1.9	7,177	58.3	7,409	17.4
<i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i>	133	0.6	93	1.5	475	3.9	701	1.6
<i>Caudal</i>	13	0.1	7	0.1	15	0.1	35	0.1
<i>Other</i>	215	0.9	66	1.1	196	1.6	477	1.1
Total^(b)	34,827	100.0	6,489	100.0	21,463	100.0	62,779	100.0

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

(b) Includes babies with not stated pharmacological analgesia.

TABLE 6.09

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2016
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	14,692	42.2	2,338	36.0	17,836	83.1	34,866	55.5
At least one method	20,133	57.8	4,151	64.0	3,627	16.9	27,911	44.5
<i>Heat pack</i>	9,372	46.6	2,259	54.4	2,103	58.0	13,734	49.2
<i>Shower</i>	9,478	47.1	1,858	44.8	1,514	41.7	12,850	46.0
<i>Birth ball</i>	5,565	27.6	1,362	32.8	1,193	32.9	8,120	29.1
<i>Massage</i>	4,802	23.9	1,036	25.0	908	25.0	6,746	24.2
<i>Water immersion</i>	2,482	12.3	302	7.3	209	5.8	2,993	10.7
<i>TENS</i>	669	3.3	208	5.0	160	4.4	1,037	3.7
<i>Aromatherapy</i>	746	3.7	130	3.1	146	4.0	1,022	3.7
<i>Homoeopathy</i>	60	0.3	8	0.2	17	0.5	85	0.3
<i>Acupuncture</i>	48	0.2	6	0.1	7	0.2	61	0.2
<i>Other</i>	6,375	31.7	1,454	35.0	1,148	31.7	8,977	32.2
Total^(b)	34,827	100.0	6,489	100.0	21,463	100.0	62,779	100.0

(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, 2016
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	31,033	89.1	957	14.8	1	-	31,991	51.0
At least one method	3,794	10.9	5,532	85.3	21,462	100.0	30,788	49.0
<i>Spinal</i>	58	1.5	201	3.6	15,056	70.2	15,315	49.7
<i>Epidural</i>	2,658	70.1	4,152	75.1	3,495	16.3	10,305	33.5
<i>Local to perineum</i>	1,140	30.1	1,482	26.8	18	0.1	2,640	8.6
<i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i>	8	0.2	53	1.0	1,992	9.3	2,053	6.7
<i>General Anaesthesia</i>	38	1.0	9	0.2	1,482	6.9	1,529	5.0
<i>Pudendal</i>	11	0.3	201	3.6	2	0.0	214	0.7
<i>Caudal</i>	1	0.0	1	0.0	8	0.0	10	0.0
<i>Other</i>	15	0.4	12	0.2	82	0.4	109	0.4
Total	34,827	100.0	6,489	100.0	21,463	100.0	62,779	100.0

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of anaesthesia permitted.

TABLE 6.11 MOTHERS BIRTHING BY LABOUR STATUS BY PRIMARY CAESAREAN SECTION REASON, QUEENSLAND, 2016

Reason for Caesarean Section	Labour status					
	No labour		Labour		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	307	5.4	1810	31.1	2,117	18.4
Uterine inertia (inc failure to progress)	.	.	1,955	33.6	1,955	17.0
Breech	1081	19.0	433	7.4	1514	13.2
Social Circumstances	1223	21.5	175	3.0	1398	12.2
Failed medical and/or surgical induction of labour	453	8.0	18	0.3	471	4.1
Placenta praevia, with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placenta and other antepartum haemorrhage	352	6.2	110	1.9	462	4.0
Previous poor obstetric history	328	5.8	35	0.6	363	3.2
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	325	5.7	36	0.6	361	3.1
Multiple pregnancy	212	3.7	45	0.8	257	2.2
Poor fetal growth	226	4.0	12	0.2	238	2.1
Cephalopelvic disproportion	48	0.9	135	2.3	183	1.6
Total	5,677	-	5,816	-	11,493	-

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

TABLE 6.12**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2016
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	15,953	45.8	1,263	19.5	2,745	12.8	19,961	31.8
Spontaneous - augmented	7,326	21.0	2,455	37.8	1,799	8.4	11,580	18.5
Induced	11,548	33.2	2,771	42.7	3,014	14.0	17,333	27.6
No labour	.	.	.	.	13,905	64.8	13,905	22.2
Total	34,827	100.0	6,489	100.0	21,463	100.0	62,779	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, 2016
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	2,709	41.9	437	16.4	245	9.0	3,391	28.6
Spontaneous - augmented	1,771	27.4	1156	43.4	819	30.0	3,746	31.6
Induced	1,983	30.7	1071	40.2	1,198	43.9	4,252	35.9
No labour	.	.	.	.	467	17.1	467	3.9
Total	6,463	100.0	2,664	100.0	2,729	100.0	11,856	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, 2016
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	728	51.4	139	42.4	1,190	12.8	2,057	18.6
Spontaneous - augmented	335	23.6	111	33.8	198	2.1	644	5.8
Induced	354	25.0	78	23.8	189	2.0	621	5.6
No labour	.	.	.	.	7,741	83.1	7,741	70.0
Total	1,417	100.0	328	100.0	9,318	100.0	11,063	100.0

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

**TABLE 6.15 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS**

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Precipitate labour	18,450	29.8
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	12,340	19.9
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	5,274	8.5
Previous uterine scar	3,416	5.5
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	3,349	5.4
Obstructed labour	3,311	5.4
Prolonged second stage	2,443	4.0
Cord entanglement with/without compression	1,319	2.1
Breech presentation	1,021	1.7
Retained placenta with/without haemorrhage	756	1.2
Maternal distress	121	0.2
All mothers	61,876	-

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

**TABLE 6.16 SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, QUEENSLAND, 2016
FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF LABOUR**

Selected complication ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Perineal and other genital tract trauma	21,687	62.3	3,048	47.0	26	0.3	24,761	50.7
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	4,373	12.6	4,068	62.7	3,270	43.3	11,711	24.0
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	2,903	8.3	683	10.5	781	10.3	4,367	8.9
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	93	0.3	445	6.9	2,811	37.2	3,349	6.9
Obstructed labour	1,032	3.0	697	10.7	1,582	20.9	3,311	6.8
Long labour	465	1.3	1,940	29.9	471	6.2	2,876	5.9
Other obstetric trauma	658	1.9	106	1.6	102	1.4	866	1.8
Total babies born after a period of labour	34,827	-	6,489	-	7,558	-	48,874	-

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

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

**TABLE 6.17 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
SELECTED PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS PERFORMED
DURING PREGNANCY, LABOUR AND THE PUERPERIUM**

Procedures and Operations ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Obstetric Ultrasound	61,654	99.6
Monitoring of fetal heart during labour	34,230	55.3
Administration of blood and blood products	915	1.5
Manual removal of placenta	852	1.4
Manipulation of fetal position and presentation	414	0.7
Female sterilisation	393	0.6
Amniocentesis	299	0.5
Surgical postpartum evacuation of uterus	158	0.3
Insertion of cervical suture	139	0.2
Chorionic villus sampling	39	0.1
Total mothers	61,876	-

(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, 2016**
SELECTED PUERPERIUM COMPLICATIONS

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Disorders of the breast and/or lactation (excluding infection)	3,667	5.9
Anaemia	1,904	3.1
Hypertension complicating the puerperium	692	1.1
Puerperial pyrexia	626	1.0
Venous complications	400	0.7
Complications of obstetrical surgical wounds	271	0.4
Spinal and epidural anaesthesia induced headache during puerperium	153	0.3
Post-partum haemorrhage	114	0.2
Infection of genitourinary tract	78	0.1
Infection of breast	23	0.0
Total mothers	61,876	-

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

TABLE 6.19

MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2016
GENITAL TRACT TRAUMA BY SURGICAL REPAIR

Genital tract trauma ^(a)	Surgical repair ^(b)					
	Yes		No		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	1	-	10,621	60.5	10,622	25.9
1st degree laceration, graze and vaginal tear	4,203	17.9	6,409	36.5	10,612	25.8
2nd degree laceration only	11,282	48.0	238	1.4	11,520	28.1
3rd degree laceration only	874	3.7	1	0.0	875	2.1
4th degree laceration only	60	0.3	1	0.0	61	0.2
Episiotomy only	5,217	22.2	72	0.4	5,289	12.9
Episiotomy and laceration	1,521	6.5	4	0.0	1,525	3.7
Laceration and other trauma	132	0.6	17	0.1	149	0.4
Episiotomy and other trauma	45	0.2	1	0.0	46	0.1
Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma	21	0.1	.	.	21	0.1
Other Genital Trauma	43	0.2	91	0.5	134	0.3
Other trauma only	82	0.4	99	0.6	181	0.4
Other	30	0.1	.	.	30	0.1
Total	23,511	100.0	17,554	100.0	41,065	100.0

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

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

TABLE 6.20

**MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2016
EPISIOTOMY BY SURGICAL REPAIR**

Episiotomy ^(b)	Surgical repair ^(a)					
	Yes		No		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	16,707	71.1	17,477	99.6	34,184	83.2
Episiotomy only	5,217	22.2	72	0.4	5,289	12.9
Episiotomy and other ^{(c)(d)}	1,587	6.8	5	0.0	1,592	3.9
Total	23,511	100.0	17,554	100.0	41,065	100.0

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

(b) For multiple births, the method of birth 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 MOTHERS^(a) AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION WITH A VAGINAL NON-INSTRUMENTAL BIRTH OF A SINGLETON, TERM^(b) BABY, QUEENSLAND, 2016, GENITAL TRACT^(c) TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR

Primiparous mothers ^(a) Genital tract trauma ^(c)	Accoucheur													
	Medical Officer		Medical Student		Midwife		Obstetrician		Student Midwife		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	30	8.2	14	10.0	429	9.9	19	13.4	114	7.2	3	60	609	9.3
Other Genital Trauma	1	0.3	.	.	9	0.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	0.2
1st degree laceration only	64	17.4	37	26.4	1,246	28.8	34	23.9	417	26.2	1	20.0	1,799	27.4
2nd degree laceration only	89	24.2	60	42.9	1,776	41.1	25	17.6	725	45.6	1	20.0	2,676	40.7
3rd degree laceration only	9	2.5	9	6.4	216	5.0	3	2.1	82	5.2	.	.	319	4.9
4th degree laceration only	.	.	.	.	9	0.2	.	.	5	0.3	.	.	14	0.2
Episiotomy only	129	35.1	11	7.9	406	9.4	50	35.2	168	10.6	.	.	764	11.6
Episiotomy and laceration	42	11.4	9	6.4	163	3.8	9	6.3	59	3.7	.	.	282	4.3
Laceration and other trauma	.	.	.	.	33	0.8	.	.	9	0.6	.	.	42	0.6
Episiotomy and other trauma	1	0.3	.	.	4	0.1	1	0.7	1	0.1	.	.	7	0.1
Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.7	1	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	.	.	.	.	10	0.2	.	.	6	0.4	.	.	16	0.2
Other trauma only	3	0.8	.	.	19	0.4	.	.	3	0.2	.	.	25	0.4
Other	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
Total	368	100.0	140	100.0	4,323	100.0	142	100.0	1,591	100.0	5	100.0	6,569	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) For multiple births, details of first born baby are 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, 2016, GENITAL TRACT^(c) TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR

Multiparous mothers ^(a) Genital tract trauma ^(c)	Accoucheur													
	Medical Officer		Medical Student		Midwife		Obstetrician		Student Midwife		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	163	35.1	118	35.4	3,667	39.8	87	42.2	964	33.2	4	36.4	5,003	38.1
Other Genital Trauma	1	0.2	2	0.6	48	0.5	1	0.5	15	0.5	.	.	67	0.5
1st degree laceration only	112	24.1	85	25.5	2,688	29.2	50	24.3	981	33.8	5	45.5	3,921	29.9
2nd degree laceration only	115	24.8	112	33.6	2,388	26.0	34	16.5	805	27.7	2	18.2	3,456	26.3
3rd degree laceration only	7	1.5	3	0.9	121	1.3	1	0.5	31	1.1	.	.	163	1.2
4th degree laceration only	.	.	.	.	7	0.1	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	11	0.1
Episiotomy only	49.0	10.6	10.0	3.0	192	2.1	28	13.6	64	2.2	.	.	343	2.6
Episiotomy and laceration	14	3.0	2	0.6	39	0.4	4	1.9	22	0.8	.	.	81	0.6
Laceration and other trauma	3	0.7	.	.	13	0.1	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	20	0.2
Episiotomy and other trauma	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.0
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	.	.	1	0.3	8	0.1	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	13	0.1
Other trauma only	.	.	.	.	30	0.3	1	0.5	9	0.3	.	.	40	0.3
Other	2	0.0	2	0.0
Total	464	100.0	333	100.0	9,204	100.0	206	100.0	2,905	100.0	11	100.0	13,123	100.0

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TABLE 6.22

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
SELECTED ANTENATAL ULTRASOUNDS**

	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nuchal translucency ultrasound	43,203	70.8	705	79.3	43,908	71.0
Morphology ultrasound scan	59,406	97.4	862	97.0	60,268	97.4
Assessment for chorionicity scan	8	0.0	547	61.5	555	0.9
Total Mothers	60,987	-	889	-	61,876	-