

TABLE 4.01 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
AGE OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

Age of mother (years)	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	14	0.0	.	.	14	0.0
15 - 19	1,757	3.0	8	1.0	1,765	3.0
20 - 24	8,775	14.9	93	11.1	8,868	14.9
25 - 29	16,749	28.5	212	25.2	16,961	28.4
30 - 34	19,006	32.3	276	32.8	19,282	32.3
35 - 39	10,269	17.5	196	23.3	10,465	17.6
40 - 44	2,080	3.5	38	4.5	2,118	3.6
45 and over	152	0.3	19	2.3	171	0.3
Total	58,802	100.0	842	100.0	59,644	100.0

TABLE 4.02 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017 & 2018
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

Hospital and Health Service	Mothers			
	2017		2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	3,103	5.2	3,008	5.0
Central Queensland	2,915	4.9	2,862	4.8
Central West	120	0.2	111	0.2
Darling Downs	3,370	5.7	3,394	5.7
Gold Coast	6,603	11.1	6,624	11.1
Mackay	2,184	3.7	2,218	3.7
Metro North	11,257	19.0	11,584	19.4
Metro South	14,786	24.9	14,816	24.8
North West	521	0.9	501	0.8
South West	351	0.6	319	0.5
Sunshine Coast	3,996	6.7	3,998	6.7
Torres and Cape	441	0.7	441	0.7
Townsville	3,051	5.1	2,989	5.0
West Moreton	4,072	6.9	4,249	7.1
Wide Bay	2,004	3.4	1,963	3.3
Interstate/Overseas	624	1.1	564	1.0
Total^(a)	59,399	100.0	59,644	100.0

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

**TABLE 4.03 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Marital status of mother	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Married/defacto	46,634	79.3	675	80.2	47,309	79.3
Single	11,154	19.0	146	17.3	11,300	19.0
Separated	633	1.1	10	1.2	643	1.1
Divorced	284	0.5	9	1.1	293	0.5
Widowed	37	0.1	2	0.2	39	0.1
Total ^(a)	58,802	100.0	842	100.0	59,644	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated marital status.

TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER

Indigenous status of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Aboriginal	3,294	5.5
Torres Strait Islander	468	0.8
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	416	0.7
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	55,466	93.0
Total	59,644	100.0

TABLE 4.05 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER

Country of birth of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Australia	42,672	71.5
Fiji	197	0.3
New Zealand	3,213	5.4
Papua New Guinea	228	0.4
Other countries in Oceania	371	0.6
South Africa	575	1.0
Sudan	200	0.3
Somalia	116	0.2
Zimbabwe	137	0.2
Other countries in Africa	1,080	1.8
Canada	228	0.4
United States of America	288	0.5
Brazil	211	0.4
Colombia	142	0.2
Other countries in America	246	0.4
Hong Kong	140	0.2
India	1,902	3.2
Malaysia	217	0.4
Philippines	818	1.4
Vietnam	378	0.6
China	997	1.7
South Korea	319	0.5
Japan	313	0.5
Taiwan	268	0.5
Thailand	253	0.4
Other countries in Asia	1,236	2.1
United Kingdom	1,423	2.4
Republic of Ireland	229	0.4
Germany	206	0.4
Italy	50	0.1
Netherlands	42	0.1
France	93	0.2
Russia	98	0.2
Sweden	63	0.1
Other countries in Europe ^(a)	645	1.1
Total ^(b)	59,644	100.0

(a) Other countries in Europe includes Former Yugoslavia.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated country of birth.

**TABLE 4.06 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) BY FACILITY TYPE**

Body Mass Index (BMI)	Facility Type									
	Public Facility		Private Facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
18 and under	3,508	7.8	809	5.9	10	7.1	36	8.7	4,363	7.3
19-24	20,027	44.3	7,570	54.7	84	59.6	208	50.2	27,889	46.8
25-29	10,684	23.6	3,316	24.0	27	19.2	73	17.6	14,100	23.6
30-34	5,842	12.9	1,336	9.7	8	5.7	48	11.6	7,234	12.1
35-39	2,760	6.1	505	3.7	4	2.8	18	4.4	3,287	5.5
40+	1,774	3.9	252	1.8	.	.	8	1.9	2,034	3.4
Total ^(a)	45,257	100.0	13,832	100.0	141	100.0	414	100.0	59,644	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated BMI.