

TABLE 6.01

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017
ONSET OF LABOUR BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY

Onset of labour	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	17,329	29.6	190	20.7	17,519	29.5
Spontaneous - augmented	10,355	17.7	73	8.0	10,428	17.6
Induced	18,130	31.0	191	20.8	18,321	30.8
No labour	12,667	21.7	463	50.5	13,130	22.1
Total ^(a)	58,482	100.0	917	100.0	59,399	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated onset of labour.

TABLE 6.02**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017
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	711	35.5	13,888	30.8	2,920	23.9	17,519	29.5
Spontaneous - augmented	464	23.2	8,488	18.8	1,476	12.1	10,428	17.6
Induced	686	34.2	13,965	30.9	3,670	30.0	18,321	30.8
No labour	143	7.1	8,829	19.6	4,158	34.0	13,130	22.1
Total ^(a)	2,004	100.0	45,170	100.0	12,225	100.0	59,399	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated onset of labour.

TABLE 6.03 MOTHERS WITH INDUCED LABOUR, QUEENSLAND, 2017
SELECTED REASON FOR INDUCTION

Reason for induction	Mothers with induced labour	
	No.	%
Diabetes complicating pregnancy	2,609	14.2
Psychosocial and other administrative circumstances	2,300	12.6
Prolonged pregnancy	2,217	12.1
Premature rupture of membranes ^(a)	1,695	9.3
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	1,559	8.5
Other fetal problems (includes decreased fetal movements)	1,418	7.7
Poor fetal growth	1,380	7.5
Excessive fetal growth	1,261	6.9
Fetal distress	354	1.9
Previous poor obstetric history	271	1.5
Spurious / false labour	211	1.2
Intrauterine fetal death	144	0.8
Twin pregnancy	124	0.7
Infection of amniotic sac and membranes	38	0.2
Rhesus and other isoimmunisation	32	0.2
Total induced mothers	18,321	100.0

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

**TABLE 6.04 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2017
PRESENTATION BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Presentation	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vertex	54,941	94.0	1,185	64.3	56,126	93.0
Face	80	0.1	2	0.1	82	0.1
Brow	50	0.1	.	.	50	0.1
Breech	2,190	3.7	552	29.9	2,742	4.6
Other	1,216	2.1	105	5.7	1,321	2.2
Total ^(a)	58,482	100.0	1,844	100.0	60,326	100.0

(a) Includes births with not stated presentation.

TABLE 6.05**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2017
METHOD OF BIRTH BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Method of birth	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	32,661	55.9	480	26.0	33,141	54.9
Forceps	1,723	3.0	39	2.1	1,762	2.9
Vacuum extraction	4,289	7.3	45	2.4	4,334	7.2
LSCS	19,650	33.6	1,269	68.8	20,919	34.7
Classical CS	158	0.3	11	0.6	169	0.3
Total ^(a)	58,482	100.0	1,844	100.0	60,326	100.0

(a) Includes births with not stated method of birth.

TABLE 6.06**BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2017
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	1,406	69.7	26,114	57.0	5,621	45.1	33,141	54.9
Forceps	60	3.0	1,418	3.1	284	2.3	1,762	2.9
Vacuum extraction	165	8.2	3,457	7.5	712	5.7	4,334	7.2
LSCS	381	18.9	14,741	32.2	5,797	46.5	20,919	34.7
Classical CS	6	0.3	104	0.2	59	0.5	169	0.3
Total ^(a)	2,018	100.0	45,834	100.0	12,474	100.0	60,326	100.0

(a) Includes births with not stated method of birth.

TABLE 6.07

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2017
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	32,060	58.4	25	31.3	10	20.0	199	9.1	363	29.9	32,661	55.9
Forceps	1,682	3.1	5	6.3	.	.	4	0.2	32	2.6	1,723	3.0
Vacuum extraction	4,207	7.7	1	1.3	9	18.0	2	0.1	70	5.8	4,289	7.3
LSCS	16,931	30.8	49	61.3	31	62.0	1,915	87.4	724	59.5	19,650	33.6
Classical CS	61	0.1	.	.	.	.	70	3.2	27	2.2	158	0.3
Total ^(b)	54,941	100.0	80	100.0	50	100.0	2,190	100.0	1,216	100.0	58,482	100.0
Multiple												
Vaginal non-instrumental	366	30.9	2	100.0	.	.	94	17.0	18	17.1	480	26.0
Forceps	36	3.0	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	2	1.9	39	2.1
Vacuum extraction	44	3.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1.0	45	2.4
LSCS	735	62.0	.	.	.	.	451	81.7	83	79.1	1,269	68.8
Classical CS	4	0.3	.	.	.	.	6	1.1	1	1.0	11	0.6
Total	1,185	100.0	2	100.0	.	.	552	100.0	105	100.0	1,844	100.0
Total ^(b)	56,126	-	82	-	50	-	2,742	-	1,321	-	60,326	-

(a) Includes births with not stated presentation.

(b) Includes births with not stated method of birth.

TABLE 6.08

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2017
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF PHARMACOLOGICAL ANALGESIA
DURING LABOUR/BIRTH

Method of Pharmacological Analgesia during labour/birth ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	9,983	30.1	393	6.5	8,798	41.7	19,174	31.8
At least one method	23,157	69.9	5,703	93.6	12,290	58.3	41,150	68.2
<i>Nitrous oxide</i>	18,440	79.6	4,061	71.2	3,261	26.5	25,762	62.6
<i>Epidural</i>	7,680	33.2	4,010	70.3	3,918	31.9	15,608	37.9
<i>Systemic Opioid</i>	4,895	21.1	1,295	22.7	1,361	11.1	7,551	18.4
<i>Spinal</i>	96	0.4	106	1.9	7,143	58.1	7,345	17.9
<i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i>	102	0.4	52	0.9	452	3.7	606	1.5
<i>Caudal</i>	11	0.1	11	0.2	12	0.1	34	0.1
<i>Other</i>	202	0.9	58	1.0	220	1.8	480	1.2
Total^(c)	33,141	100.0	6,096	100.0	21,088	100.0	60,326	100.0

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

(b) Includes births with not stated method of birth.

(c) Includes births with not stated pharmacological analgesia.

TABLE 6.09

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2017
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL ANALGESIA
DURING LABOUR/BIRTH

Type of Non-Pharmacological Analgesia during labour/birth ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	14,195	42.8	2,278	37.4	17,524	83.1	33,997	56.4
At least one method	18,944	57.2	3,818	62.6	3,564	16.9	26,326	43.6
<i>Heat pack</i>	9,271	48.9	2,147	56.2	2,025	56.8	13,443	51.1
<i>Shower</i>	8,472	44.7	1,571	41.2	1,420	39.8	11,463	43.5
<i>Birth ball</i>	5,401	28.5	1,261	33.0	1,232	34.6	7,894	30.0
<i>Massage</i>	4,603	24.3	917	24.0	840	23.6	6,360	24.2
<i>Water immersion</i>	2,566	13.5	300	7.9	201	5.6	3,067	11.7
<i>Aromatherapy</i>	921	4.9	147	3.9	183	5.1	1,251	4.8
<i>Water injections</i>	757	4.0	186	4.9	168	4.7	1,111	4.2
<i>TENS</i>	613	3.2	170	4.5	158	4.4	941	3.6
<i>Homoeopathy</i>	56	0.3	10	0.3	9	0.3	75	0.3
<i>Acupuncture</i>	39	0.2	9	0.2	9	0.3	57	0.2
<i>Other</i>	5,632	29.7	1,380	36.1	1,132	31.8	8,144	30.9
Total ^(c)	33,141	100.0	6,096	100.0	21,088	100.0	60,326	100.0

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

(b) Includes births with not stated method of birth.

(c) Includes babies with not stated non-pharmacological analgesia.

**TABLE 6.10 BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2017
METHOD OF BIRTH BY METHOD OF ANAESTHESIA FOR BIRTH**

Method of Anaesthesia for birth ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
None reported	28,860	87.1	885	14.5	1	.	29,746	49.3
At least one method	4,261	12.9	5,209	85.5	21,087	100.0	30,577	50.7
<i>Spinal</i>	61	1.4	175	3.4	14,991	71.1	15,227	49.8
<i>Epidural</i>	3,184	74.7	3,935	75.5	3,620	17.2	10,739	35.1
<i>Local to perineum</i>	1,141	26.8	1,322	25.4	13	0.1	2,476	8.1
<i>Combined Spinal-Epidural</i>	13	0.3	44	0.8	1,655	7.9	1,712	5.6
<i>General Anaesthesia</i>	.	.	11	0.2	1,387	6.6	1,398	4.6
<i>Pudendal</i>	10	0.2	214	4.1	4	0.0	228	0.8
<i>Caudal</i>	.	.	3	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.0
<i>Other</i>	22	0.5	14	0.3	80	0.4	116	0.4
Total ^(c)	33,141	100.0	6,096	100.0	21,088	100.0	60,326	100.0

(a) Reporting of multiple methods of anaesthesia permitted.

(b) Includes births with not stated method of birth.

(c) Includes births with not stated method of anaesthesia for birth.

**TABLE 6.11 MOTHERS BIRTHING BY LABOUR STATUS BY PRIMARY CAESAREAN SECTION REASON,
QUEENSLAND, 2017**

Reason for Caesarean Section	Labour status					
	No labour		Labour		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	285	5.1	2,000	34.3	2,285	19.9
Uterine inertia (inc failure to progress)	.	.	1,924	33.0	1,924	16.8
Social Circumstances	1,269	22.5	184	3.2	1,453	12.7
Breech	1,012	18.0	330	5.7	1,342	11.7
Failed medical and/or surgical induction of labour	510	9.1	19	0.3	529	4.6
Placenta praevia, with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placenta and other antepartum haemorrhage	333	5.9	94	1.6	427	3.7
Previous poor obstetric history	341	6.1	32	0.6	373	3.3
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (incl. pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	326	5.8	29	0.5	355	3.1
Poor fetal growth	219	3.9	18	0.3	237	2.1
Multiple pregnancy	188	3.3	38	0.7	226	2.0
Cephalopelvic disproportion	51	0.9	110	1.9	161	1.4
Total	5,635	-	5,825	-	11,460	-

TABLE 6.12

BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND, 2017
ONSET OF LABOUR BY METHOD OF BIRTH

Onset of labour	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total ^(a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	14,067	42.4	1,160	19.0	2,467	11.7	17,694	29.3
Spontaneous - augmented	6,833	20.6	2,061	33.8	1,624	7.7	10,518	17.4
Induced	12,241	36.9	2,875	47.2	3,396	16.1	18,512	30.7
No labour	.	.	.	.	13,601	64.5	13,601	22.6
Total ^(b)	33,141	100.0	6,096	100.0	21,088	100.0	60,326	100.0

(a) Includes births with not stated method of birth.

(b) Includes births with not stated onset of labour.

**TABLE 6.13 TERM ^(a), SINGLETON BIRTHS WITH A VERTEX PRESENTATION TO PRIMIPAROUS MOTHERS AGED BETWEEN 20 AND 34 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND, 2017
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	2,355	38.5	438	17.2	228	8.1	3,021	26.3
Spontaneous - augmented	1,678	27.4	989	38.9	731	25.9	3,398	29.6
Induced	2,088	34.1	1,119	44.0	1,327	47.1	4,534	39.5
No labour	.	.	.	.	532	18.9	532	4.6
Total ^(b)	6,121	100.0	2,546	100.0	2,818	100.0	11,485	100.0

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA) and planned homebirths/freebirths.

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

(b) Includes births with not stated onset of labour.

**TABLE 6.14 MOTHERS WITH A PREVIOUS CAESAREAN SECTION OR OTHER UTERINE SURGERY, QUEENSLAND, 2017
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	616	46.2	126	43.5	1,115	12.4	1,857	17.5
Spontaneous - augmented	323	24.2	92	31.7	169	1.9	584	5.5
Induced	395	29.6	72	24.8	192	2.1	659	6.2
No labour	.	.	.	.	7,495	83.6	7,495	70.7
Total^(b)	1,334	100.0	290	100.0	8,971	100.0	10,595	100.0

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

(b) Includes mothers with not stated onset of labour.

**TABLE 6.15 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017
SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS**

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Precipitate labour	18,112	30.5
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	11,708	19.7
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	5,420	9.1
Obstructed labour	3,226	5.4
Previous uterine scar	3,185	5.4
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	3,167	5.3
Prolonged second stage	2,233	3.8
Cord entanglement with/without compression	1,368	2.3
Breech presentation	985	1.7
Retained placenta with/without haemorrhage	748	1.3
Maternal distress	126	0.2
All mothers	59,399	-

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

**TABLE 6.16 SELECTED LABOUR AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, QUEENSLAND, 2017
FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF LABOUR**

Selected complication ^(a)	Method of birth							
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps/ Vacuum		Caesarean Section		Total ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Perineal and other genital tract trauma	20,697	62.5	2,777	45.6	28	0.4	23,502	50.3
Fetal distress and/or meconium liquor	3,971	12.0	3,839	63.0	3,325	44.4	11,135	23.8
Primary post-partum haemorrhage	2,978	9.0	755	12.4	780	10.4	4,513	9.7
Obstructed labour	1,055	3.2	663	10.9	1,508	20.1	3,226	6.9
Uterine inertia (incl. failure to progress)	64	0.2	365	6.0	2,738	36.6	3,167	6.8
Long labour	459	1.4	1,721	28.2	449	6.0	2,629	5.6
Other obstetric trauma	656	2.0	63	1.0	114	1.5	833	1.8
Total babies born after a period of labour	33,141	-	6,096	-	7,487	-	46,725	-

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

(b) Includes not stated method of birth.

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

TABLE 6.17 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017
SELECTED PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS PERFORMED
DURING PREGNANCY, LABOUR AND THE PUERPERIUM

Procedures and Operations ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Obstetric Ultrasound	59,188	99.6
Monitoring of fetal heart during labour	37,429	63.0
Administration of blood and blood products	939	1.6
Manual removal of placenta	852	1.4
Female sterilisation	473	0.8
Manipulation of fetal position and presentation	416	0.7
Amniocentesis	266	0.5
Surgical postpartum evacuation of uterus	162	0.3
Insertion of cervical suture	151	0.3
Chorionic villus sampling	38	0.1
Pelvimetry (via CT and radiographic)	1	-
Total mothers	59,399	-

(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, 2017**
SELECTED PUERPERIUM COMPLICATIONS

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Disorders of the breast and/or lactation (excluding infection)	3,306	5.6
Anaemia	1,956	3.3
Puerperial pyrexia	762	1.3
Hypertension complicating the puerperium	711	1.2
Venous complications	424	0.7
Complications of obstetrical surgical wounds	269	0.5
Spinal and epidural anaesthesia induced headache during puerperium	117	0.2
Post-partum haemorrhage	101	0.2
Infection of genitourinary tract	97	0.2
Infection of breast	36	0.1
Total mothers	59,399	-

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

TABLE 6.19

**MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2017
GENITAL TRACT TRAUMA ^(c) BY SURGICAL REPAIR**

Genital tract trauma ^(a)	Surgical repair ^(b)					
	Yes		No		Total ^(d)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	.	.	9,735	59.0	9,735	25.0
1st degree laceration, graze or vaginal tear	3,954	17.6	6,215	37.6	10,169	26.1
2nd degree laceration only	10,498	46.8	220	1.3	10,718	27.5
3rd degree laceration only	787	3.5	1	0.0	788	2.0
4th degree laceration only	52	0.2	.	.	52	0.1
Episiotomy only	5,231	23.3	98	0.6	5,329	13.7
Episiotomy and laceration ^(e)	1,565	7.0	7	0.0	1,573	4.0
Laceration and other trauma	173	0.8	28	0.2	201	0.5
Episiotomy and other trauma	37	0.2	.	.	37	0.1
Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma	11	0.1	1	0.0	12	0.0
Other Genital Trauma	33	0.2	117	0.7	150	0.4
Other trauma only	91	0.4	90	0.5	181	0.5
Other	21	0.1	1	0.0	22	0.1
Total	22,453	100.0	16,513	100.0	38,967	100.0

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

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

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

(d) Includes mothers where surgical repair is not stated.

(e) May include labial and perineal grazes.

TABLE 6.20

MOTHERS BIRTHING VAGINALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2017
EPISIOTOMY BY SURGICAL REPAIR

Episiotomy ^(b)	Surgical repair ^(a)					
	Yes		No		Total ^(c)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	15,609	69.5	16,407	99.4	32,016	82.2
Episiotomy only	5,231	23.3	98	0.6	5,329	13.7
Episiotomy and other ^{(d)(e)}	1,613	7.2	8	0.1	1,622	4.2
Total	22,453	100.0	16,513	100.0	38,967	100.0

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

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

(c) Includes mothers where surgical repair is not stated.

(d) Includes episiotomies with lacerations and other trauma.

(e) 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, 2017, 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	21	6.1	14	10.8	344	8.8	10	6.8	97	5.7	1	100.0	487	7.8
Other Genital Trauma	1	0.3	.	.	10	0.3	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	13	0.2
1st degree laceration only	47	13.7	29	22.3	1,085	27.8	21	14.2	411	24.0	.	.	1,593	25.5
2nd degree laceration only	81	23.6	53	40.8	1,596	40.9	28	18.9	772	45.1	.	.	2,530	40.6
3rd degree laceration only	8	2.3	5	3.9	202	5.2	1	0.7	74	4.3	.	.	290	4.7
4th degree laceration only	.	.	.	.	14	0.4	1	0.7	3	0.2	.	.	18	0.3
Episiotomy only	147	42.9	21	16.2	430	11.0	76	51.4	243	14.2	.	.	917	14.7
Episiotomy and laceration ^(d)	37	10.8	8	6.2	160	4.1	11	7.4	82	4.8	.	.	298	4.8
Laceration and other trauma	.	.	.	.	35	0.9	.	.	12	0.7	.	.	47	0.8
Episiotomy and other trauma	1	0.3	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
Episiotomy, laceration and other trauma	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	.	.	.	.	8	0.2	.	.	6	0.4	.	.	14	0.2
Other trauma only	.	.	.	.	15	0.4	.	.	7	0.4	.	.	22	0.4
Other	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
Total	343	100.0	130	100.0	3,904	100.0	148	100.0	1,712	100.0	1	100.0	6,238	100.0

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA) and planned homebirths/freebirths

(a) Primiparous mothers have had no previous pregnancies resulting in a livebirth or a stillbirth. Multiparous mothers have had at least one previous pregnancy resulting in a livebirth or stillbirth.

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

(c) Lower than but not including the cervix.

(d) May include labial and perineal grazes.

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

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

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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, 2017, GENITAL TRACT^(c) TRAUMA BY ACCOUCHEUR

<i>Multiparous mothers</i> ^(a) Genital tract trauma ^(c)	Accoucheur													
	Medical Officer		Medical Student		Midwife		Obstetrician		Student Midwife		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	132	32.8	119	38.9	3,256	38.6	68	34.9	1,039	30.7	4	40.0	4,618	36.3
Other Genital Trauma	3	0.8	2	0.7	56	0.7	2	1.0	22	0.7	.	.	85	0.7
1st degree laceration only	104	25.9	100	32.7	2,637	31.2	46	23.6	1,157	34.2	3	30.0	4,047	31.8
2nd degree laceration only	89	22.1	64	20.9	2,084	24.7	31	15.9	994	29.4	3	30.0	3,265	25.6
3rd degree laceration only	5	1.2	4	1.3	86	1.0	5	2.6	47	1.4	.	.	147	1.2
4th degree laceration only	.	.	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0.0
Episiotomy only	54	13.4	10	3.3	212	2.5	36	18.5	91	2.7	.	.	403	3.2
Episiotomy and laceration ^(d)	9	2.2	4	1.3	51	0.6	6	3.1	14	0.4	.	.	84	0.7
Laceration and other trauma	3	0.8	1	0.3	17	0.2	1	0.5	5	0.2	.	.	27	0.2
Episiotomy and other trauma	1.0	0.3	.	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0.0
Vaginal tear with intact perineum	.	.	1	0.3	10	0.1	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	15	0.1
Other trauma only	2.0	0.5	1.0	0.3	26	0.3	.	.	7	0.2	.	.	36	0.3
Other	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.0
Total	402	100.0	306	100.0	8,443	100.0	195	100.0	3,382	100.0	10	100.0	12,738	100.0

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TABLE 6.22

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017
SELECTED ANTENATAL ULTRASOUNDS/SCANS**

Selected antenatal ultrasounds/scans ^(a)	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nuchal translucency ultrasound	41,436	70.9	731	79.7	42,167	71.0
Morphology ultrasound scan	56,857	97.2	893	97.4	57,750	97.2
Assessment for chorionicity scan	4	0.0	540	58.9	544	0.9
Total mothers	58,482	-	917	-	59,399	-

(a) Reporting of multiple ultrasounds/scans was permitted so numbers cannot be cumulated.