

TABLE 5.01**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
NUMBER OF ANTENATAL VISITS BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Number of antenatal visits	Indigenous status of mother					
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 2	71	1.7	208	0.4	279	0.5
2 - 4	364	8.7	2,144	3.9	2,508	4.2
5 - 7	1,042	24.9	8,628	15.6	9,670	16.2
8 or more	2,696	64.5	44,459	80.2	47,155	79.1
Total^(a)	4,178	100.0	55,466	100.0	59,644	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated number of antenatal visits.

TABLE 5.02 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
PARITY BY AGE OF MOTHER

Parity	Age of mother (years)							
	Under 20		20 - 34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	1,501	84.4	19,566	43.4	3,383	26.5	24,450	41.0
1	242	13.6	15,249	33.8	4,729	37.1	20,220	33.9
2	32	1.8	6,423	14.2	2,400	18.8	8,855	14.9
3	4	0.2	2,345	5.2	1,049	8.2	3,398	5.7
4	.	.	863	1.9	530	4.2	1,393	2.3
5 or more	.	.	665	1.5	663	5.2	1,328	2.2
Total	1,779	100.0	45,111	100.0	12,754	100.0	59,644	100.0

TABLE 5.03 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
SELECTED MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF MOTHER

Condition ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Depressive disorder	2,740	4.6
Anaemia	2,722	4.6
Disorder of thyroid	2,693	4.5
Asthma	1,526	2.6
Streptococcal infection (including carrier of streptococcal and other specified bacteria)	1,092	1.8
Substance abuse	774	1.3
Pre-existing Diabetes mellitus	524	0.9
Active Genital Herpes	514	0.9
Pre-existing Hypertension	454	0.8
Viral Hepatitis (including carrier status)	405	0.7
Urinary tract infection (unspecified)	327	0.6
Migraine	321	0.5
Epilepsy	276	0.5
Heart Murmur	141	0.2
Influenza	39	0.1
All mothers	59,644	-

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

TABLE 5.04 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018**
SELECTED PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

Complication ^(a)	Mothers	
	No.	%
Previous uterine scar	10,802	18.1
Premature rupture of membranes, onset of labour within 24 hours	10,719	18.0
Gestational diabetes	8,098	13.6
Preterm labour	5,048	8.5
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (includes pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	3,535	5.9
Poor fetal growth	3,137	5.3
Prolonged pregnancy	2,795	4.7
Breech presentation	2,665	4.5
Premature rupture of membranes, onset of labour after 24 hours	2,429	4.1
Placenta previa with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	1,970	3.3
Previous poor obstetric history	1,023	1.7
Haemorrhage in early pregnancy	708	1.2
Threatened premature labour	243	0.4
All mothers	59,644	-

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

TABLE 5.05

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
ANTENATAL TRANSFER STATUS BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER

Antenatal Transfer Status	Indigenous Status of Mother								Total	
	Aboriginal		Torres Strait Islander		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander		Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Not transferred	2,978	90.4	418	89.3	388	93.3	53,431	96.3	57,215	95.9
Transferred	316	9.6	50	10.7	28	6.7	2,035	3.7	2,429	4.1
<i>Transferred - before labour</i>	271	8.2	47	10.0	26	6.3	1,539	2.8	1,883	3.2
<i>Transferred - during labour</i>	45	1.4	3	0.6	2	0.5	496	0.9	546	0.9
Total	3,294	100.0	468	100.0	416	100.0	55,466	100.0	59,644	100.0

TABLE 5.06 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
SELECTED REASON FOR ANTENATAL TRANSFER BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER

Reason ^(a)	Indigenous status of mother					
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Administrative & social reasons	185	47.0	652	32.0	837	34.5
Premature rupture of membranes ^(b)	25	6.4	222	10.9	247	10.2
Hypertension	21	5.3	132	6.5	153	6.3
Premature labour and delivery (including threatened)	29	7.4	107	5.3	136	5.6
Poor fetal growth	18	4.6	117	5.8	135	5.6
Suspected fetal anomaly	16	4.1	99	4.9	115	4.7
Gestational diabetes	31	7.9	82	4.0	113	4.7
Abnormality of forces of labour (including prolonged labour)	11	2.8	99	4.9	110	4.5
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	3	0.8	88	4.3	91	3.8
Malpresentation of fetus before onset of labour	16	4.1	38	1.9	54	2.2
Previous uterine scar	1	0.3	45	2.2	46	1.9
Multiple pregnancy (including complications of multiple pregnancy)	8	2.0	30	1.5	38	1.6
Obstructed labour	.	.	14	0.7	14	0.6
Total mothers transferred antenatally	394	-	2,035	-	2,429	-

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

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

TABLE 5.07

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
SMOKING STATUS BY NUMBER OF CIGARETTES AFTER 20 WEEKS GESTATION**

Tobacco Smoking Status during entire pregnancy	Average number of Cigarettes after 20 weeks gestation	Indigenous status of mother					
		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Did not smoke during pregnancy		2,391	57.2	50,454	91.0	52,845	88.6
Smoked during pregnancy ^(a)		1,775	42.5	4,934	8.9	6,709	11.2
	<i>Did not smoke after 20 weeks</i>	207	11.7	927	18.8	1,134	16.9
	<i>10 or less per day</i>	1,234	69.5	3,204	64.9	4,438	66.2
	<i>More than 10 per day</i>	256	14.4	614	12.4	870	13.0
Total mothers ^(b)		4,178	100.0	55,466	100.0	59,644	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated number of tobacco cigarettes after 20 weeks.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated smoking status before 20 weeks.

TABLE 5.08**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
SMOKING ADVICE DURING THE FIRST 20 WEEKS OF PREGNANCY
TO MOTHERS WHO SMOKED**

Smoking Advice	Indigenous status of mother				Total	
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Advice not offered	147	8.3	457	9.3	604	9.0
Advice offered	1,561	87.9	4,280	86.8	5,841	87.1
Not stated	67	3.8	197	4.0	264	3.9
Total mothers who smoked	1,775	100.0	4,934	100.0	6,709	100.0

**TABLE 5.09 MOTHERS BY ANTENATAL CARE TYPE
QUEENSLAND, 2018**

Antenatal Care Type	Mothers	
	No.	%
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	16,313	27.4
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	15,396	25.8
Private Medical Practitioner	13,622	22.8
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner	6,202	10.4
Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	1,981	3.3
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner	1,672	2.8
Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	1,420	2.4
General Practitioner	969	1.6
Private Midwifery Practitioner	420	0.7
Private Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	350	0.6
No Antenatal Care	164	0.3
Other combinations ^(a)	1,135	2.2
Total mothers^(b)	59,644	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with other antenatal care type combinations.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated antenatal care type and no antenatal care.

TABLE 5.10

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
GESTATION AT FIRST ANTENATAL VISIT BY FACILITY TYPE

Gestation at First Antenatal Visit	Facility Type									
	Public Hospital		Private Hospital		Homebirth		Born Before Arrival		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Antenatal Care	145	0.3	.	.	5	3.6	14	3.4	164	0.3
<14 weeks (first trimester)	32,766	72.4	12,863	93.0	93	66.0	249	60.1	45,971	77.1
14-28 weeks (second trimester)	11,597	25.6	957	6.9	41	29.1	126	30.4	12,721	21.3
29+ weeks (third trimester)	711	1.6	11	0.1	1	0.7	21	5.1	744	1.3
Not Stated	38	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.7	4	1.0	44	0.1
Total mothers	45,257	100.0	13,832	100.0	141	100.0	414	100.0	59,644	100.0