

**TABLE 4.01            MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017**  
**AGE OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Age of mother (years)	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	10	0.0	.	.	10	0.0
15 - 19	1,980	3.4	14	1.5	1,994	3.4
20 - 24	8,774	15.0	90	9.8	8,864	14.9
25 - 29	16,599	28.4	249	27.2	16,848	28.4
30 - 34	19,139	32.7	319	34.8	19,458	32.8
35 - 39	9,825	16.8	191	20.8	10,016	16.9
40 - 44	2,014	3.4	47	5.1	2,061	3.5
45 and over	141	0.2	7	0.8	148	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 4.02 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016 & 2017**  
**HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER**

Hospital and Health Service	Mothers			
	2016		2017	
	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	3,210	5.2	3,103	5.2
Central Queensland	3,171	5.1	2,915	4.9
Central West	130	0.2	120	0.2
Darling Downs	3,572	5.8	3,370	5.7
Gold Coast	6,589	10.7	6,603	11.1
Mackay	2,429	3.9	2,184	3.7
Metro North	12,030	19.4	11,257	19.0
Metro South	15,245	24.6	14,786	24.9
North West	539	0.9	521	0.9
South West	346	0.6	351	0.6
Sunshine Coast	4,042	6.5	3,996	6.7
Torres and Cape	478	0.8	441	0.7
Townsville	3,246	5.3	3,051	5.1
West Moreton	4,201	6.8	4,072	6.9
Wide Bay	2,025	3.3	2,004	3.4
Interstate/Overseas	619	1.0	624	1.1
<b>Total<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>61,876</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**TABLE 4.03 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017  
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Marital status of mother	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Married/defacto	46,609	79.7	746	81.4	47,355	79.7
Single	10,714	18.3	157	17.1	10,871	18.3
Separated	704	1.2	10	1.1	714	1.2
Divorced	324	0.6	3	0.3	327	0.6
Widowed	34	0.1	.	.	34	0.1
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>58,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated marital status.

**TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017  
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Indigenous status of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Aboriginal	3,204	5.4
Torres Strait Islander	474	0.8
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	455	0.8
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	55,263	93.0
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

**TABLE 4.05    MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017**  
**COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER**

Country of birth of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Australia	42,629	71.8
Fiji	179	0.3
New Zealand	3,246	5.5
Papua New Guinea	252	0.4
Other countries in Oceania	403	0.7
South Africa	545	0.9
Other countries in Africa	1,446	2.4
Canada	204	0.3
United States of America	298	0.5
Other countries in America	452	0.8
Hong Kong	138	0.2
India	1,780	3.0
Malaysia	219	0.4
Philippines	772	1.3
Vietnam	404	0.7
Other countries in Asia	3,457	5.8
United Kingdom	1,451	2.4
Republic of Ireland	233	0.4
Germany	200	0.3
Italy	43	0.1
Netherlands	41	0.1
Other countries in Europe <sup>(a)</sup>	929	1.6
Other	1	-
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Other countries in Europe includes Former Yugoslavia.

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

**TABLE 4.06      MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017  
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) BY FACILITY TYPE**

Body Mass Index (BMI)	Facility Type									
	Public Facility		Private Facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total <sup>(a)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
18 and under	3,550	8.0	953	6.6	14	8.3	51	10.7	4,568	7.7
19-24	19,994	45.1	8,014	55.6	109	64.9	227	47.8	28,344	47.7
25-29	10,093	22.8	3,281	22.7	34	20.2	96	20.2	13,504	22.7
30-34	5,540	12.5	1,379	9.6	5	3.0	42	8.8	6,966	11.7
35-39	2,648	6.0	515	3.6	3	1.8	22	4.6	3,188	5.4
40+	1,764	4.0	252	1.8	.	.	4	0.8	2,021	3.4
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>44,329</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,426</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated facility type.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated BMI.