

TABLE 5.01

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017**  
**NUMBER OF ANTENATAL VISITS BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Number of antenatal visits	Indigenous status of mother					
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total <sup>(a)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 2	91	2.2	198	0.4	292	0.5
2 - 4	402	9.7	2,102	3.8	2,504	4.2
5 - 7	1,014	24.5	8,357	15.1	9,371	15.8
8 or more	2,620	63.4	44,560	80.6	47,180	79.4
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55,263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

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

**TABLE 5.02            MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017**  
**PARITY BY AGE OF MOTHER**

Parity	Age of mother (years)							
	Under 20		20 - 34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	1,658	82.7	19,212	42.5	3,278	26.8	24,148	40.7
1	308	15.4	15,497	34.3	4,353	35.6	20,158	33.9
2	35	1.8	6,465	14.3	2,408	19.7	8,908	15.0
3	3	0.2	2,428	5.4	1,007	8.2	3,438	5.8
4	.	.	918	2.0	513	4.2	1,431	2.4
5 or more	.	.	650	1.4	665	5.4	1,315	2.2
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,225</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated parity.

**TABLE 5.03                      MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017**  
**SELECTED MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF MOTHER**

Condition <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Disorder of thyroid	2,570	4.3
Depressive disorder	2,565	4.3
Anaemia	2,398	4.0
Asthma	1,330	2.2
Streptococcal infection (including carrier of streptococcal and other specified bacteria)	1,239	2.1
Substance abuse	732	1.2
Active Genital Herpes	608	1.0
Pre-existing Hypertension	482	0.8
Pre-existing Diabetes mellitus	469	0.8
Viral Hepatitis (including carrier status)	406	0.7
Urinary tract infection (unspecified)	303	0.5
Migraine	293	0.5
Epilepsy	245	0.4
Heart Murmur	122	0.2
Influenza	92	0.2
<b>All mothers</b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>-</b>

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

**TABLE 5.04**                      **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017**  
**SELECTED PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS**

Complication <sup>(a)</sup>	Mothers	
	No.	%
Previous uterine scar	10,614	17.9
Premature rupture of membranes, onset of labour within 24 hours	10,400	17.5
Gestational diabetes	7,764	13.1
Preterm labour	5,280	8.9
Hypertension complicating pregnancy (includes pre-eclampsia and eclampsia)	3,531	5.9
Poor fetal growth	3,133	5.3
Prolonged pregnancy	2,751	4.6
Breech presentation	2,601	4.4
Premature rupture of membranes, onset of labour after 24 hours	2,431	4.1
Placenta previa with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	1,945	3.3
Previous poor obstetric history	964	1.6
Haemorrhage in early pregnancy	573	1.0
Threatened premature labour	315	0.5
<b>All mothers</b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>-</b>

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

TABLE 5.05

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017**  
**ANTENATAL TRANSFER STATUS BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Antenatal Transfer Status	Indigenous Status of Mother									
	Aboriginal		Torres Strait Islander		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander		Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander		Total <sup>(a)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Not transferred	2,820	88.0	399	84.2	397	87.3	53,042	96.0	56,661	95.4
Transferred	384	12.0	75	15.8	58	12.7	2,221	4.0	2,738	4.6
<i>Transferred - before labour</i>	347	10.8	70	14.8	52	11.4	1,688	3.1	2,157	3.6
<i>Transferred - during labour</i>	37	1.2	5	1.1	6	1.3	533	1.0	581	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55,263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

**TABLE 5.06      MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017**  
**SELECTED REASON FOR ANTENATAL TRANSFER BY INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Reason <sup>(a)</sup>	Indigenous status of mother					
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Administrative & social reasons	279	54.0	762	34.3	1,041	38.0
Premature rupture of membranes <sup>(b)</sup>	44	8.5	214	9.6	258	9.4
Hypertension	25	4.8	133	6.0	158	5.8
Poor fetal growth	27	5.2	123	5.5	150	5.5
Premature labour and delivery (including threatened)	20	3.9	119	5.4	139	5.1
Suspected fetal anomaly	14	2.7	121	5.5	135	4.9
Gestational diabetes	23	4.5	94	4.2	117	4.3
Abnormality of forces of labour (including prolonged labour)	3	0.6	96	4.3	99	3.6
Placenta praevia with or without haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and other antepartum haemorrhage	10	1.9	80	3.6	90	3.3
Malpresentation of fetus before onset of labour	5	1.0	57	2.6	62	2.3
Previous uterine scar	19	3.7	39	1.8	58	2.1
Multiple pregnancy (including complications of multiple pregnancy)	8	1.6	46	2.1	54	2.0
Obstructed labour	.	.	14	0.6	14	0.5
<b>Total mothers transferred antenatally</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>-</b>

(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, 2017**  
**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 <sup>(a)</sup>	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Did not smoke during pregnancy		2,343	56.7	49,902	90.3	52,248	88.0
Smoked during pregnancy <sup>(b)</sup>		1,765	42.7	5,289	9.6	7,054	11.9
	<i>Did not smoke after 20 weeks</i>	172	9.8	1,130	21.4	1,302	18.5
	<i>10 or less per day</i>	1,283	72.7	3,362	63.6	4,645	65.9
	<i>More than 10 per day</i>	252	14.3	653	12.4	905	12.8
<b>Total mothers<sup>(c)</sup></b>		<b>4,133</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55,263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

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

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

TABLE 5.08

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017  
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	164	9.3	460	8.7	624	8.9
Advice offered	1,514	85.8	4,575	86.5	6,089	86.3
Not stated	87	4.9	254	4.8	341	4.8
<b>Total mothers who smoked</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,054</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**TABLE 5.09 MOTHERS BY ANTENATAL CARE TYPE  
QUEENSLAND, 2017**

Antenatal Care Type	Mothers	
	No.	%
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	15,533	26.2
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	15,294	25.8
Private Medical Practitioner	14,326	24.1
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner	6,153	10.4
Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	2,141	3.6
Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner	1,676	2.8
Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	1,463	2.5
General Practitioner	989	1.7
Private Midwifery Practitioner	366	0.6
Private Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	263	0.4
No Antenatal Care	190	0.3
Private Medical Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	175	0.3
Private Medical Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner	167	0.3
Private Medical Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	139	0.2
Private Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	122	0.2
Private Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	64	0.1
Private Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner	52	0.1
Private Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	46	0.1
Private Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	46	0.1
Private Medical Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner	45	0.1
Private Medical Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	38	0.1
Private Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner	31	0.1
Private Medical Practitioner and Private Midwifery Practitioner	27	0.1
Private Midwifery Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner	17	0.0
Private Medical Practitioner, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	12	0.0
Private Medical Practitioner, Private Midwifery Practitioner and General Practitioner	7	0.0
Private Medical Prac, Private Midwifery Prac, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Prac, Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Prac and General Practitioner	4	0.0
Private Medical Practitioner, Private Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	4	0.0
Private Medical Prac, Private Midwifery Prac, Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Prac and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner	3	0.0
Private Medical Practitioner, Private Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Midwifery Practitioner	2	-
Private Medical Practitioner, Private Midwifery Practitioner and Public Hospital/Clinic Medical Practitioner and General Practitioner	2	-
Not Stated	2	-
<b>Total mothers</b>	<b>59,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 5.10

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017**  
**GESTATION AT FIRST ANTENATAL VISIT BY FACILITY TYPE**

Gestation at First Antenatal Visit	Facility Type									
	Public Hospital		Private Hospital		Homebirth		Born Before Arrival		Total <sup>(a)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Antenatal Care	164	0.4	.	.	2	1.2	24	5.1	190	0.3
<14 weeks (first trimester)	31,769	71.7	13,297	92.2	98	58.3	292	61.5	45,456	76.5
14-28 weeks (second trimester)	11,657	26.3	1,111	7.7	64	38.1	141	29.7	12,974	21.8
29+ weeks (third trimester)	677	1.5	18	0.1	4	2.4	13	2.7	712	1.2
Not Stated	62	0.1	.	.	.	.	5	1.1	67	0.1
<b>Total mothers</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 a not stated facility type.