

**TABLE 4.01            MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2012  
AGE OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Age of mother (years)	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	20	0.0	-	-	20	0.0
15 - 19	3,127	5.1	18	1.7	3,145	5.0
20 - 24	10,278	16.7	121	11.7	10,399	16.6
25 - 29	17,994	29.2	269	25.9	18,263	29.1
30 - 34	18,444	29.9	334	32.2	18,778	30.0
35 - 39	9,578	15.5	237	22.8	9,815	15.7
40 - 44	2,078	3.4	54	5.2	2,132	3.4
45 and over	105	0.2	6	0.6	111	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,663</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 4.02 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2011 & 2012**  
**HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER**

Hospital and Health Service	Mothers			
	2011		2012	
	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	3,425	5.6	3,430	5.5
Cape York	257	0.4	236	0.4
Central Queensland	3,230	5.3	3,332	5.3
Central West	167	0.3	201	0.3
Darling Downs	3,712	6.1	3,759	6.0
Gold Coast	5,843	9.6	5,949	9.5
Mackay	2,506	4.1	2,750	4.4
Metro North	11,687	19.1	11,934	19.1
Metro South	14,888	24.4	15,400	24.6
North West	606	1.0	634	1.0
South West	454	0.7	429	0.7
Sunshine Coast	3,886	6.4	3,919	6.3
Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula	274	0.5	256	0.4
Townsville	3,398	5.6	3,416	5.5
West Moreton	3,957	6.5	4,121	6.6
Wide Bay	2,253	3.7	2,357	3.8
Interstate/Overseas	581	1.0	538	0.9
<b>Total<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>61,125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,663</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, 2012  
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

Marital status of mother	Plurality of pregnancy					
	Singleton		Multiple		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Married/defacto	53,434	86.7	912	87.8	54,346	86.7
Single	7,267	11.8	107	10.3	7,374	11.8
Separated	663	1.1	15	1.4	678	1.1
Divorced	209	0.3	3	0.3	212	0.3
Widowed	35	0.1	1	0.1	36	0.1
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>61,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,663</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated marital status.

**TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2012  
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER**

Indigenous status of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Aboriginal	2,946	4.7
Torres Strait Islander	536	0.9
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	359	0.6
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	58,817	93.9
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>62,663</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

**TABLE 4.05 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2012**  
**COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER**

Country of birth of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Australia	47,509	75.8
Fiji	216	0.3
New Zealand	3,639	5.8
Papua New Guinea	283	0.5
Other countries in Oceania	403	0.6
South Africa	504	0.8
Other countries in Africa	1,215	1.9
Canada	177	0.3
United States of America	255	0.4
Other countries in America	343	0.6
Hong Kong	117	0.2
India	1,074	1.7
Malaysia	202	0.3
Philippines	683	1.1
Vietnam	440	0.7
Other countries in Asia	2,775	4.4
United Kingdom	1,509	2.4
Republic of Ireland	193	0.3
Germany	185	0.3
Italy	41	0.1
Netherlands	86	0.1
Other countries in Europe	804	1.3
Not stated	9	0.0
<b>Total <sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>62,663</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes Former Yugoslavia.

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

**TABLE 4.06** **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2012**  
**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	1,874	4.2	521	2.9	2	2.4	31	6.9	2,428	3.9
19-24	19,000	43.0	9,343	52.1	46	54.8	176	39.0	28,565	45.6
25-29	11,664	26.4	4,926	27.5	21	25.0	112	24.8	16,723	26.7
30-34	6,249	14.1	1,985	11.1	7	8.3	68	15.1	8,309	13.3
35-39	2,853	6.5	743	4.2	2	2.4	21	4.7	3,619	5.8
40+	1,835	4.2	340	1.9	-	-	12	2.7	2,187	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,663</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated BMI.