

TABLE 4.01 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2008
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 | 3,412 | 5.8 | 24 | 2.3 | 3,436 | 5.7 |
| 20 - 24 | 10,352 | 17.5 | 106 | 10.0 | 10,458 | 17.3 |
| 25 - 29 | 16,611 | 28.0 | 279 | 26.4 | 16,890 | 28.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 17,244 | 29.1 | 342 | 32.3 | 17,586 | 29.2 |
| 35 - 39 | 9,812 | 16.6 | 255 | 24.1 | 10,067 | 16.7 |
| 40 - 44 | 1,747 | 3.0 | 47 | 4.4 | 1,794 | 3.0 |
| 45 and over | 72 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.5 | 77 | 0.1 |
| Total | 59,270 | 100.0 | 1,058 | 100.0 | 60,328 | 100.0 |

TABLE 4.02 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2007 & 2008
DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

| Health Service District | Mothers | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2007 | | 2008 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % |
| Cairns and Hinterland | 3,508 | 5.9 | 3,565 | 5.9 |
| Cape York | 246 | 0.4 | 259 | 0.4 |
| Central Queensland | 3,071 | 5.2 | 3,220 | 5.3 |
| Central West | 163 | 0.3 | 183 | 0.3 |
| Darling Downs-West Moreton | 7,190 | 12.1 | 7,263 | 12.0 |
| Gold Coast | 5,286 | 8.9 | 5,534 | 9.2 |
| Mackay | 2,362 | 4.0 | 2,431 | 4.0 |
| Metro North | 11,313 | 19.1 | 11,374 | 18.9 |
| Metro South | 14,601 | 24.7 | 14,601 | 24.2 |
| Mt Isa | 702 | 1.2 | 693 | 1.2 |
| South West | 489 | 0.8 | 452 | 0.8 |
| Sunshine Coast-Wide Bay | 6,261 | 10.6 | 6,488 | 10.8 |
| Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula | 274 | 0.5 | 297 | 0.5 |
| Townsville | 3,232 | 5.5 | 3,388 | 5.6 |
| Interstate/Overseas | 526 | 0.9 | 577 | 1.0 |
| Total^(a) | 59,228 | 100.0 | 60,328 | 100.0 |

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

**TABLE 4.03 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2008
MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER BY PLURALITY OF PREGNANCY**

| Marital status of mother | Plurality of pregnancy | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Singleton | | Multiple | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Married/defacto | 51,574 | 87.0 | 962 | 90.9 | 52,536 | 87.1 |
| Single | 6,871 | 11.6 | 80 | 7.6 | 6,951 | 11.5 |
| Separated | 513 | 0.9 | 9 | 0.9 | 522 | 0.9 |
| Divorced | 242 | 0.4 | 6 | 0.6 | 248 | 0.4 |
| Widowed | 51 | 0.1 | - | - | 51 | 0.1 |
| Total ^(a) | 59,270 | 100.0 | 1,058 | 100.0 | 60,328 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated marital status.

TABLE 4.04 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2008
INDIGENOUS STATUS OF MOTHER

| Indigenous status of mother | Mothers | |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| Aboriginal | 2,444 | 4.1 |
| Torres Strait Islander | 581 | 1.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 348 | 0.6 |
| Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander | 56,918 | 94.3 |
| Total ^(a) | 60,328 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes mothers with not stated Indigenous status.

TABLE 4.05 MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2008
COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF MOTHER

| Country of birth of mother | Mothers | |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| Australia | 48,763 | 80.8 |
| Fiji | 198 | 0.3 |
| New Zealand | 3,150 | 5.2 |
| Papua New Guinea | 338 | 0.6 |
| Other countries in Oceania | 393 | 0.7 |
| South Africa | 408 | 0.7 |
| Other countries in Africa | 689 | 1.1 |
| Canada | 156 | 0.3 |
| United States of America | 216 | 0.4 |
| Other countries in America | 272 | 0.5 |
| Hong Kong | 62 | 0.1 |
| India | 366 | 0.6 |
| Malaysia | 161 | 0.3 |
| Philippines | 542 | 0.9 |
| Vietnam | 344 | 0.6 |
| Other countries in Asia | 1,645 | 2.7 |
| United Kingdom | 1,524 | 2.5 |
| Republic of Ireland | 131 | 0.2 |
| Germany | 163 | 0.3 |
| Italy | 23 | 0.0 |
| Netherlands | 89 | 0.1 |
| Other countries in Europe ^(a) | 661 | 1.1 |
| Other | 7 | 0.0 |
| Total^(b) | 60,328 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes Former Yugoslavia.

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