

**TABLE 8.01      MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1998 - COMMONWEALTH HEALTH SUB-REGION OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION**

Commonwealth Health Sub-region	Type of facility/accommodation											
	Public facility						Private facility					
	Public		Private		Total		Private facility		Homebirths		Total <sup>(a)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Brisbane North	2,234	6.9	450	17.2	2,684	7.7	1,708	13.8	15	8.8	4,408	9.3
Brisbane South	4,458	13.8	186	7.1	4,644	13.3	2,547	20.5	36	21.1	7,228	15.2
Cabool	2,944	9.1	230	8.8	3,174	9.1	818	6.6	8	4.7	4,000	8.4
Central West	139	0.4	39	1.5	178	0.5	28	0.2	-	-	206	0.4
Darling Downs	1,906	5.9	250	9.6	2,156	6.2	933	7.5	6	3.5	3,095	6.5
Far North	2,686	8.3	259	9.9	2,945	8.4	546	4.4	37	21.6	3,528	7.4
Fitzroy	1,779	5.5	270	10.3	2,049	5.9	723	5.8	2	1.2	2,774	5.8
Logan River Valley	3,296	10.2	33	1.3	3,329	9.5	598	4.8	10	5.8	3,938	8.3
Mackay	1,240	3.8	83	3.2	1,323	3.8	555	4.5	1	0.6	1,879	4.0
North West	564	1.7	158	6.1	722	2.1	32	0.3	-	-	754	1.6
Northern	1,951	6.0	147	5.6	2,098	6.0	892	7.2	3	1.8	2,993	6.3
South Coast	2,393	7.4	46	1.8	2,439	7.0	1,109	8.9	13	7.6	3,561	7.5
South West	293	0.9	62	2.4	355	1.0	106	0.9	-	-	461	1.0
Sunshine Cooloola	2,350	7.3	158	6.1	2,508	7.2	573	4.6	25	14.6	3,106	6.5
West Moreton	1,897	5.9	107	4.1	2,004	5.7	585	4.7	12	7.0	2,601	5.5
Wide Bay/Burnett	2,002	6.2	114	4.4	2,116	6.1	433	3.5	3	1.8	2,552	5.4
Other	133	0.4	19	0.7	152	0.4	213	1.7	-	-	366	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,265</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,876</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes 4 mothers with a not stated type of facility/accommodation.

TABLE 8.02

**MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1998**  
**AGE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION**

Age of mother (years)	Type of facility/accommodation											
	Public facility						Private facility	Homebirths	Total <sup>(a)</sup>			
	Public		Private		Total				No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	18	0.1	-	-	18	0.1	-	-	-	-	18	0.0
15 - 19	2,956	9.2	27	1.0	2,983	8.6	82	0.7	2	1.2	3,067	6.5
20 - 24	8,162	25.3	255	9.8	8,417	24.1	764	6.2	23	13.5	9,205	19.4
25 - 29	10,594	32.8	846	32.4	11,440	32.8	4,145	33.4	48	28.1	15,634	32.9
30 - 34	7,164	22.2	912	34.9	8,076	23.2	4,882	39.4	50	29.2	13,010	27.4
35 - 39	2,879	8.9	488	18.7	3,367	9.7	2,187	17.6	34	19.9	5,588	11.8
40 - 44	469	1.5	81	3.1	550	1.6	334	2.7	14	8.2	898	1.9
45 and over	23	0.1	2	0.1	25	0.1	5	0.0	-	-	30	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,265</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,876</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes 4 mothers with a not stated type of facility/accommodation.

TABLE 8.03r

**MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1998 - ONSET OF LABOUR  
BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION**

Onset of labour	Type of facility/accommodation											
	Public facility						Private facility	Homebirths		Total <sup>(a)</sup>		
	Public		Private		Total							
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Spontaneous - not augmented	13,131	40.7	758	29.0	13,889	39.8	3,124	25.2	160	93.6	17,177	36.2
Spontaneous - augmented	9,022	28.0	617	23.6	9,639	27.6	3,020	24.4	9	5.3	12,668	26.7
Induced	7,070	21.9	713	27.3	7,783	22.3	3,701	29.8	-	-	11,484	24.2
No labour	3,041	9.4	523	20.0	3,564	10.2	2,554	20.6	-	-	6,118	12.9
Not stated	1	0.0	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	2	1.2	3	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,265</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,876</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes 4 mothers with a not stated type of facility/accommodation.

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**TABLE 8.04 BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 1998 - METHOD OF DELIVERY  
BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION**

Method of delivery	Type of facility/accommodation											
	Public facility						Private facility	Homebirths		Total <sup>(a)</sup>		
	Public		Private		Total							
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Spontaneous vertex	24,088	73.7	1,545	57.6	25,633	72.5	6,479	51.3	164	95.9	32,280	67.0
Forceps	920	2.8	167	6.2	1,087	3.1	1,093	8.6	-	-	2,180	4.5
Vacuum extraction	1,173	3.6	110	4.1	1,283	3.6	815	6.4	-	-	2,098	4.4
LSCS	6,113	18.7	834	31.1	6,947	19.7	4,153	32.9	-	-	11,100	23.0
Classical CS	69	0.2	6	0.2	75	0.2	13	0.1	-	-	88	0.2
Breech	269	0.8	19	0.7	288	0.8	75	0.6	5	2.9	368	0.8
Other	37	0.1	-	-	37	0.1	9	0.1	-	-	47	0.1
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.2	2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,669</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>35,350</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,637</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,163</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes 5 babies of mothers with a not stated type of facility/accommodation.

**TABLE 8.05** **MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 1998 - COMMONWEALTH HEALTH SUB-REGION OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER**  
**BY COMMONWEALTH HEALTH SUB-REGION OF FACILITY OF BIRTH<sup>(a)</sup>**

Commonwealth Health Sub-region of usual residence of mother	Commonwealth Health Sub-region of place of birth													Total <sup>(b)</sup> No.
	Brisbane North/ Cabool	Brisbane South	Central West	Darling Downs/ West Moreton	Far North/ North West	Wide Bay/Burnett Fitzroy	Logan River Valley	Mackay/ Northern	South Coast	South West	Sunshine Cooloola			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Number of mothers</b>														
Brisbane North	3,539	852	-	6	-	3	-	1	4	-	2			4,408
Brisbane South	1,156	5,579	-	81	-	2	398	3	3	-	5			7,228
Cabool	3,811	177	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	6			4,000
Central West	6	8	142	3	10	18	-	9	2	7	1			206
Darling Downs	45	44	-	2,947	13	21	2	7	2	11	3			3,095
Far North	12	8	-	2	3,441	3	-	61	-	-	1			3,528
Fitzroy	37	21	3	4	3	2,679	-	23	1	1	2			2,774
Logan River Valley	154	1,256	-	11	-	2	2,379	2	126	-	7			3,938
Mackay	13	3	-	3	3	56	-	1,799	-	-	2			1,879
North West	5	4	1	2	659	2	1	77	2	-	1			754
Northern	2	4	-	1	11	2	-	2,973	-	-	-			2,993
South Coast	21	76	-	3	-	-	17	-	3,442	-	2			3,561
South West	27	31	1	87	5	4	1	1	2	301	1			461
Sunshine Cooloola	175	29	-	-	1	10	4	-	2	-	2,885			3,106
West Moreton	162	332	-	2,080	-	1	24	-	1	-	1			2,601
Wide Bay/Burnett	58	20	-	16	1	2,385	-	17	5	-	50			2,552
Other	59	50	-	73	27	5	2	2	134	4	9			366
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,282</b>	<b>8,494</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>5,194</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>4,977</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>2,978</b>			<b>47,450</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Brisbane North	38.1	10.0	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	-	0.1			9.3
Brisbane South	12.5	65.7	-	1.5	-	0.0	14.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2			15.2
Cabool	41.1	2.1	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.2			8.4
Central West	0.1	0.1	96.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	-	0.2	0.1	2.2	0.0			0.4
Darling Downs	0.5	0.5	-	55.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.4	0.1			6.5
Far North	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	82.4	0.1	-	1.2	-	-	0.0			7.4
Fitzroy	0.4	0.2	2.0	0.1	0.1	51.6	-	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1			5.8
Logan River Valley	1.7	14.8	-	0.2	-	0.0	84.1	0.0	3.4	-	0.2			8.3
Mackay	0.1	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	1.1	-	36.1	-	-	0.1			4.0
North West	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	15.8	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.1	-	0.0			1.6
Northern	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.3	0.0	-	59.7	-	-	-			6.3
South Coast	0.2	0.9	-	0.1	-	-	0.6	-	92.4	-	0.1			7.5
South West	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	92.9	0.0			1.0
Sunshine Cooloola	1.9	0.3	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	-	96.9			6.5
West Moreton	1.7	3.9	-	39.1	-	0.0	0.8	-	0.0	-	0.0			5.5
Wide Bay/Burnett	0.6	0.2	-	0.3	0.0	45.9	-	0.3	0.1	-	1.7			5.4
Other	0.6	0.6	-	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	3.6	1.2	0.3			0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>100.0</b>

(a) The Sub-region of delivery for planned homebirths has been included in the Sub-region of usual residence.

(b) Includes those mothers who delivered at a not stated place of birth.

TABLE 8.06r

**LIVEBIRTHS TRANSFERRED, QUEENSLAND, 1998**  
**LEVEL OF NURSERY AT FACILITY OF BIRTH BY LEVEL OF NURSERY AT FACILITY OF TRANSFER**

Level of nursery at facility baby was transferred to	Level of nursery at facility of birth										Total	
	Level one		Level two		Level three		Homebirth		Other <sup>(a)</sup>			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level one	160	50.0	457	58.7	65	14.9	1	8.3	-	-	683	44.0
Level two	87	27.2	47	6.0	296	67.7	6	50.0	1	33.3	437	28.2
Level three	59	18.4	251	32.2	7	1.6	4	33.3	2	66.7	323	20.8
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	14	4.4	23	3.0	69	15.8	-	-	-	-	106	6.8
Not stated	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	1	8.3	-	-	2	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) "Other" includes those facilities without approved maternity services and Interstate facilities.

Note: This table excludes those babies born before arrival to a facility.

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**TABLE 8.07                    MOTHERS TRANSFERRED ANTENATALLY, QUEENSLAND, 1998**  
**LEVEL OF NURSERY AT FACILITY OF DELIVERY BY LEVEL OF NURSERY AT FACILITY OF TRANSFER**

Level of nursery at facility of transfer	Level of nursery at facility of delivery									
	Level one		Level two		Level three		Other <sup>(a)</sup>		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level one	61	88.4	347	67.0	209	38.7	-	-	617	54.7
Level two	-	-	47	9.1	260	48.1	-	-	307	27.2
Level three	-	-	34	6.6	2	0.4	1	50.0	37	3.3
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	8	11.6	88	17.0	69	12.8	-	-	165	14.6
Not Stated	-	-	2	0.4	-	-	1	50.0	3	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) "Other" includes homebirths and other facilities.