

**TABLE 9.01      MOTHERS DELIVERING IN QUEENSLAND, 2000**  
**SEPARATION STATUS OF MOTHER**

| Separation status of mother | Mothers       |              |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                             | No.           | %            |
| Discharged                  | 47,533        | 98.0         |
| Transferred                 | 857           | 1.8          |
| Homebirth <sup>(a)</sup>    | 126           | 0.3          |
| Died                        | 5             | 0.0          |
| Not stated                  | 3             | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>48,524</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) Includes mothers transferred to a facility from the homebirth.

**TABLE 9.02      BIRTHS IN QUEENSLAND, 2000  
SEPARATION STATUS OF BABY**

| Separation status of baby | Births        |              |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                           | No.           | %            |
| Discharged                | 47,115        | 95.5         |
| Transferred               | 1,561         | 3.2          |
| Homebirth <sup>(a)</sup>  | 126           | 0.3          |
| Died <sup>(b)</sup>       | 512           | 1.0          |
| Not stated                | 4             | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>49,318</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) Includes babies transferred to a facility from the homebirth.

(b) Includes stillbirths.

TABLE 9.03

MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME <sup>(a)</sup> AFTER DELIVERING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2000

| Postnatal length of stay<br>of mother (days)       | Type of facility/accommodation |              |              |              |               |              |                  |              |               |              |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | Public facility                |              |              |              |               |              | Private facility |              |               |              |
|  | Public                         |              | Private      |              | Total         |              | Private facility |              | Total         |              |
|  | No.                            | %            | No.          | %            | No.           | %            | No.              | %            | No.           | %            |
| 0  | 1,269                          | 3.8          | 22           | 1.3          | 1,291         | 3.7          | 70               | 0.6          | 1,361         | 2.9          |
| 1  | 5,995                          | 17.9         | 111          | 6.3          | 6,106         | 17.4         | 110              | 0.9          | 6,216         | 13.1         |
| 2  | 8,788                          | 26.3         | 245          | 13.9         | 9,033         | 25.7         | 358              | 2.9          | 9,391         | 19.8         |
| 3  | 8,083                          | 24.2         | 384          | 21.8         | 8,468         | 24.1         | 1,166            | 9.4          | 9,634         | 20.3         |
| 4  | 5,193                          | 15.5         | 427          | 24.3         | 5,620         | 16.0         | 2,873            | 23.3         | 8,493         | 17.9         |
| 5  | 2,351                          | 7.0          | 314          | 17.9         | 2,666         | 7.6          | 3,739            | 30.3         | 6,405         | 13.5         |
| 6  | 857                            | 2.6          | 148          | 8.4          | 1,005         | 2.9          | 2,286            | 18.5         | 3,291         | 6.9          |
| 7  | 414                            | 1.2          | 64           | 3.6          | 478           | 1.4          | 1,050            | 8.5          | 1,528         | 3.2          |
| 8  | 154                            | 0.5          | 23           | 1.3          | 177           | 0.5          | 370              | 3.0          | 547           | 1.2          |
| 9  | 116                            | 0.3          | 6            | 0.3          | 122           | 0.3          | 150              | 1.2          | 272           | 0.6          |
| 10   | 44                             | 0.1          | 3            | 0.2          | 47            | 0.1          | 75               | 0.6          | 122           | 0.3          |
| 11-20  | 137                            | 0.4          | 10           | 0.6          | 147           | 0.4          | 96               | 0.8          | 243           | 0.5          |
| 21 and over  | 22                             | 0.1          | 2            | 0.1          | 24            | 0.1          | 6                | 0.0          | 30            | 0.1          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>33,423</b>                  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,759</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>35,184</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>12,349</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>47,533</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Average postnatal<br/>length of stay (days)</b> | <b>2.8</b>                     |              | <b>3.9</b>   |              | <b>2.9</b>    |              | <b>5.0</b>       |              | <b>3.4</b>    |              |

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

**TABLE 9.04** **MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME <sup>(a)</sup> AFTER DELIVERING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2000**  
**POSTNATAL LENGTH OF STAY OF MOTHER BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS DELIVERIES**

| Postnatal length of stay<br>of mother (days)       | Number of previous deliveries |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |              | Total         |              |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | 0                             |              | 1             |              | 2            |              | 3            |              | 4            |              | 5 or more  |              | No.           | %            |
| 0  | No.                           | %            | No.           | %            | No.          | %            | No.          | %            | No.          | %            | No.        | %            | No.           | %            |
| 0  | 234                           | 1.2          | 503           | 3.2          | 335          | 4.4          | 146          | 4.6          | 86           | 7.4          | 57         | 6.1          | 1,361         | 2.9          |
| 1  | 1,253                         | 6.6          | 2,420         | 15.6         | 1,396        | 18.3         | 645          | 20.1         | 255          | 21.9         | 247        | 26.5         | 6,216         | 13.1         |
| 2  | 3,089                         | 16.2         | 3,257         | 21.0         | 1,726        | 22.7         | 808          | 25.2         | 296          | 25.4         | 215        | 23.0         | 9,391         | 19.8         |
| 3  | 4,082                         | 21.4         | 3,019         | 19.4         | 1,523        | 20.0         | 623          | 19.4         | 212          | 18.2         | 174        | 18.6         | 9,634         | 20.3         |
| 4  | 3,801                         | 19.9         | 2,721         | 17.5         | 1,239        | 16.3         | 460          | 14.3         | 165          | 14.1         | 107        | 11.5         | 8,493         | 17.9         |
| 5  | 3,228                         | 16.9         | 2,014         | 13.0         | 746          | 9.8          | 272          | 8.5          | 74           | 6.3          | 71         | 7.6          | 6,405         | 13.5         |
| 6  | 1,869                         | 9.8          | 896           | 5.8          | 354          | 4.6          | 119          | 3.7          | 32           | 2.7          | 21         | 2.3          | 3,291         | 6.9          |
| 7  | 865                           | 4.5          | 381           | 2.5          | 175          | 2.3          | 61           | 1.9          | 27           | 2.3          | 19         | 2.0          | 1,528         | 3.2          |
| 8  | 298                           | 1.6          | 151           | 1.0          | 51           | 0.7          | 35           | 1.1          | 7            | 0.6          | 5          | 0.5          | 547           | 1.2          |
| 9  | 143                           | 0.7          | 74            | 0.5          | 27           | 0.4          | 19           | 0.6          | 3            | 0.3          | 6          | 0.6          | 272           | 0.6          |
| 10   | 67                            | 0.4          | 33            | 0.2          | 16           | 0.2          | 4            | 0.1          | 1            | 0.1          | 1          | 0.1          | 122           | 0.3          |
| 11-20  | 132                           | 0.7          | 56            | 0.4          | 28           | 0.4          | 11           | 0.3          | 6            | 0.5          | 10         | 1.1          | 243           | 0.5          |
| 21 and over  | 12                            | 0.1          | 8             | 0.1          | 3            | 0.0          | 4            | 0.1          | 3            | 0.3          | -          | -            | 30            | 0.1          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>19,073</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15,533</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>7,619</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,207</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,167</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>933</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>47,533</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Average postnatal<br/>length of stay (days)</b> | <b>3.9</b>                    |              | <b>3.3</b>    |              | <b>3.0</b>   |              | <b>3.0</b>   |              | <b>2.7</b>   |              | <b>2.7</b> |              | <b>3.4</b>    |              |

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

TABLE 9.05

**MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME <sup>(a)</sup> AFTER DELIVERING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2000**  
**POSTNATAL LENGTH OF STAY OF MOTHER BY METHOD OF DELIVERY <sup>(b)</sup>**

| Postnatal length of stay of mother (days) | Method of delivery |              |              |              |                   |              |               |              |              |              |            |              |            |              |               |              |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|   | Spontaneous vertex |              | Forceps      |              | Vacuum extraction |              | LSCS          |              | Classical CS |              | Breech     |              | Other      |              | Total         |              |
|   | No.                | %            | No.          | %            | No.               | %            | No.           | %            | No.          | %            | No.        | %            | No.        | %            | No.           | %            |
| 0   | 1,265              | 4.1          | 40           | 2.3          | 18                | 0.8          | 2             | 0.0          | -            | -            | 34         | 13.6         | 2          | 5.6          | 1,361         | 2.9          |
| 1   | 5,851              | 18.9         | 66           | 3.7          | 152               | 6.6          | 75            | 0.6          | -            | -            | 63         | 25.2         | 8          | 22.2         | 6,216         | 13.1         |
| 2   | 7,862              | 25.4         | 202          | 11.4         | 364               | 15.7         | 897           | 7.4          | 5            | 5.4          | 47         | 18.8         | 14         | 38.9         | 9,391         | 19.8         |
| 3   | 6,606              | 21.3         | 334          | 18.8         | 521               | 22.5         | 2,123         | 17.6         | 16           | 17.4         | 32         | 12.8         | 2          | 5.6          | 9,634         | 20.3         |
| 4   | 4,790              | 15.5         | 378          | 21.3         | 511               | 22.0         | 2,755         | 22.8         | 25           | 27.2         | 25         | 10.0         | 9          | 25.0         | 8,493         | 17.9         |
| 5   | 2,938              | 9.5          | 415          | 23.4         | 447               | 19.3         | 2,575         | 21.3         | 15           | 16.3         | 15         | 6.0          | -          | -            | 6,405         | 13.5         |
| 6   | 991                | 3.2          | 206          | 11.6         | 183               | 7.9          | 1,885         | 15.6         | 13           | 14.1         | 12         | 4.8          | -          | -            | 3,291         | 6.9          |
| 7   | 353                | 1.1          | 83           | 4.7          | 77                | 3.3          | 1,001         | 8.3          | 5            | 5.4          | 9          | 3.6          | -          | -            | 1,528         | 3.2          |
| 8   | 143                | 0.5          | 20           | 1.1          | 25                | 1.1          | 351           | 2.9          | 3            | 3.3          | 5          | 2.0          | -          | -            | 547           | 1.2          |
| 9   | 73                 | 0.2          | 13           | 0.7          | 14                | 0.6          | 166           | 1.4          | 5            | 5.4          | -          | -            | 1          | 2.8          | 272           | 0.6          |
| 10  | 30                 | 0.1          | 5            | 0.3          | 2                 | 0.1          | 82            | 0.7          | 2            | 2.2          | 1          | 0.4          | -          | -            | 122           | 0.3          |
| 11 - 20                                   | 75                 | 0.2          | 10           | 0.6          | 5                 | 0.2          | 145           | 1.2          | 3            | 3.3          | 5          | 2.0          | -          | -            | 243           | 0.5          |
| 21 and over                               | 16                 | 0.1          | -            | -            | -                 | -            | 12            | 0.1          | -            | -            | 2          | 0.8          | -          | -            | 30            | 0.1          |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>30,993</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,772</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,319</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>12,069</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>250</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>36</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>47,533</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Average postnatal length of stay</b>   | <b>2.8</b>         |              | <b>4.1</b>   |              | <b>3.8</b>        |              | <b>4.8</b>    |              | <b>5.2</b>   |              | <b>2.9</b> |              | <b>2.4</b> |              | <b>3.4</b>    |              |

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

(b) For multiple births where method of delivery was not the same for each baby, the method for the first born was tabulated.

**TABLE 9.06 LIVEBIRTHS BORN IN A FACILITY DISCHARGED HOME <sup>(a)</sup>, QUEENSLAND, 2000  
LENGTH OF STAY BY BIRTHWEIGHT**

| Length of stay<br>of baby (days)         | Birthweight (grams) |              |             |              |              |              |               |              |                |              |               |              |
|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | Less than<br>1,000  |              | 1,000-1,499 |              | 1,500-2,499  |              | 2,500-4,499   |              | 4,500 and over |              | Total         |              |
|  | No.                 | %            | No.         | %            | No.          | %            | No.           | %            | No.            | %            | No.           | %            |
| 0  | -                   | -            | -           | -            | 8            | 0.4          | 1,150         | 2.6          | 10             | 1.1          | 1,168         | 2.5          |
| 1  | -                   | -            | -           | -            | 50           | 2.3          | 5,747         | 13.1         | 91             | 9.9          | 5,888         | 12.5         |
| 2  | -                   | -            | -           | -            | 124          | 5.8          | 8,745         | 19.9         | 155            | 16.9         | 9,024         | 19.2         |
| 3  | -                   | -            | -           | -            | 171          | 8.0          | 8,891         | 20.3         | 193            | 21.0         | 9,255         | 19.6         |
| 4  | -                   | -            | -           | -            | 197          | 9.2          | 7,730         | 17.6         | 209            | 22.7         | 8,136         | 17.3         |
| 5  | -                   | -            | -           | -            | 188          | 8.8          | 5,880         | 13.4         | 121            | 13.2         | 6,189         | 13.1         |
| 6  | -                   | -            | -           | -            | 144          | 6.7          | 3,023         | 6.9          | 69             | 7.5          | 3,236         | 6.9          |
| 7  | -                   | -            | -           | -            | 144          | 6.7          | 1,374         | 3.1          | 39             | 4.2          | 1,557         | 3.3          |
| 8  | -                   | -            | -           | -            | 112          | 5.2          | 501           | 1.1          | 10             | 1.1          | 623           | 1.3          |
| 9  | -                   | -            | -           | -            | 72           | 3.4          | 242           | 0.6          | 9              | 1.0          | 323           | 0.7          |
| 10                                       | -                   | -            | -           | -            | 62           | 2.9          | 121           | 0.3          | 2              | 0.2          | 185           | 0.4          |
| 11 - 20                                  | -                   | -            | 1           | 0.9          | 479          | 22.4         | 377           | 0.9          | 10             | 1.1          | 868           | 1.8          |
| 21 and over                              | 74                  | 100.0        | 110         | 99.1         | 384          | 18.0         | 94            | 0.2          | 1              | 0.1          | 663           | 1.4          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>74</b>           | <b>100.0</b> | <b>111</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,135</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>43,875</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>919</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>47,115</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Average length<br/>of stay (days)</b> | <b>88.1</b>         |              | <b>49.5</b> |              | <b>11.8</b>  |              | <b>3.5</b>    |              | <b>3.8</b>     |              | <b>4.1</b>    |              |

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.