

TABLE 8.01

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility						Private facility	Homebirths ^(a)		Born Before Arrival		Total		
	Public		Private		Total									
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Cairns and Hinterland	2,423	5.6	99	4.7	2,522	5.5	403	3.0	4	2.6	26	5.5	2,955	5.0
Central Queensland	2,088	4.8	153	7.2	2,241	4.9	575	4.3	1	0.7	20	4.2	2,837	4.8
Central West	74	0.2	14	0.7	88	0.2	23	0.2	.	.	.	.	111	0.2
Darling Downs	2,592	6.0	177	8.3	2,769	6.1	692	5.2	12	7.7	27	5.7	3,500	5.9
Gold Coast	4,789	11.0	158	7.4	4,947	10.9	1,491	11.2	19	12.3	46	9.7	6,503	10.9
Mackay	1,599	3.7	133	6.3	1,732	3.8	494	3.7	1	0.7	24	5.1	2,251	3.8
Metro North	7,447	17.1	458	21.6	7,905	17.4	3,578	26.8	21	13.6	72	15.2	11,576	19.4
Metro South	10,865	25.0	188	8.9	11,053	24.3	3,756	28.1	30	19.4	114	24.0	14,953	25.1
North West	442	1.0	52	2.5	494	1.1	24	0.2	.	.	6	1.3	524	0.9
South West	244	0.6	22	1.0	266	0.6	73	0.6	.	.	1	0.2	340	0.6
Sunshine Coast	3,166	7.3	220	10.4	3,386	7.4	596	4.5	33	21.3	36	7.6	4,051	6.8
Torres and Cape	430	1.0	4	0.2	434	1.0	24	0.2	1	0.7	3	0.6	462	0.8
Townsville	2,261	5.2	36	1.7	2,297	5.0	530	4.0	.	.	26	5.5	2,853	4.8
West Moreton	3,286	7.6	135	6.4	3,421	7.5	723	5.4	33	21.3	48	10.1	4,225	7.1
Wide Bay	1,576	3.6	262	12.3	1,838	4.0	47	0.4	.	.	22	4.6	1,907	3.2
Interstate/Overseas	165	0.4	13	0.6	178	0.4	327	2.5	.	.	4	0.8	509	0.9
Total^(b)	43,449	100.0	2,124	100.0	45,573	100.0	13,356	100.0	155	100.0	475	100.0	59,559	100.0

(a) Includes freebirths.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated Hospital and Health Service of usual residence.

TABLE 8.02

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
AGE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

Age of mother (years)	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility						Private facility							
	Public		Private		Total		Private facility		Homebirths ^(a)		Born Before Arrival		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	16	0.0	.	.	16	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	0.0
15 - 19	1,617	3.7	50	2.4	1,667	3.7	13	0.1	.	.	16	3.4	1,696	2.9
20 - 24	7,844	18.1	236	11.1	8,080	17.7	326	2.4	13	8.4	75	15.8	8,494	14.3
25 - 29	13,358	30.7	609	28.7	13,967	30.7	2,512	18.8	49	31.6	149	31.5	16,677	28.0
30 - 34	12,667	29.2	762	35.9	13,429	29.5	5,981	44.8	53	34.2	137	28.8	19,600	32.9
35 - 39	6,524	15.0	400	18.8	6,924	15.2	3,743	28.0	34	21.9	80	16.8	10,781	18.1
40 - 44	1,351	3.1	60	2.8	1,411	3.1	714	5.4	6	3.9	18	3.8	2,149	3.6
45 and over	72	0.2	7	0.3	79	0.2	67	0.5	.	.	.	.	146	0.3
Total	43,449	100.0	2,124	100.0	45,573	100.0	13,356	100.0	155	100.0	475	100.0	59,559	100.0

(a) Includes freebirths.

TABLE 8.03

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
ONSET OF LABOUR BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION ^(a)

Onset of labour	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility						Private facility	Homebirths ^(b)	Born Before Arrival	Total				
	Public		Private		Total									
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	13,907	32.0	741	34.9	14,648	32.1	1,971	14.8	153	98.7	473	99.6	17,245	29.0
Spontaneous - augmented	7,677	17.7	389	18.3	8,066	17.7	1,669	12.5	2	1.3	1	0.2	9,738	16.4
Induced	14,182	32.6	613	28.9	14,795	32.5	4,134	31.0	.	.	1	0.2	18,930	31.8
No labour	7,683	17.7	381	17.9	8,064	17.7	5,582	41.8	.	.	.	.	13,646	22.9
Total	43,449	100.0	2,124	100.0	45,573	100.0	13,356	100.0	155	100.0	475	100.0	59,559	100.0

(a) In the case of multiple births, details of the first born baby are used.

(b) Includes freebirths.

TABLE 8.04

BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
METHOD OF BIRTH BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

Method of birth	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility						Private facility		Homebirths ^(a)		Born Before Arrival		Total	
	Public		Private		Total		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	25,833	58.6	1,213	56.4	27,046	58.5	4,678	34.4	155	100.0	476	100.0	32,355	53.5
Forceps	1,260	2.9	70	3.3	1,330	2.9	278	2.1	.	.	.	.	1,608	2.7
Vacuum extraction	3,125	7.1	168	7.8	3,293	7.1	1,269	9.3	.	.	.	.	4,562	7.6
LSCS	13,713	31.1	688	32.0	14,401	31.2	7,331	54.0	.	.	.	.	21,732	36.0
Classical CS	144	0.3	11	0.5	155	0.3	31	0.2	.	.	.	.	186	0.3
Total	44,075	100.0	2,150	100.0	46,225	100.0	13,587	100.0	155	100.0	476	100.0	60,443	100.0

(a) Includes freebirths.

TABLE 8.05 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019 - HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF FACILITY OF BIRTH**

Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother	Hospital and Health Service of place of birth																	
	Cairns and Hinterland		Central Queensland		Central West		Darling Downs		Gold Coast		Mackay		Metro North		Metro South ^(b)		North West	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	2,896	90.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.0	1	0.22
Central Queensland	4	0.1	2,673	95.8	.	.	8	0.2	3	0.0	13	0.6	58	0.6	41	0.2	1	0.22
Central West	.	.	12	0.4	60	96.8	8	0.2	.	.	.	.	5	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.65
Darling Downs	1	0.0	5	0.2	.	.	3,303	89.8	12	0.2	.	.	37	0.4	105	0.6	.	.
Gold Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	6,317	92.9	.	.	26	0.3	157	0.8	.	.
Mackay	1	0.0	66	2.4	.	.	2	0.1	2	0.0	2,030	99.1	8	0.1	11	0.1	.	.
Metro North	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	14	0.2	.	.	9,397	90.5	2,018	11.5	.	.
Metro South	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1	97	1.4	.	.	521	5.0	14,219	81.4	.	.
North West	8	0.3	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.1	5	0.1	10	0.1	447	97.17
South West	.	.	.	.	.	.	88	2.4	1	0.0	.	.	11	0.1	32	0.2	.	.
Sunshine Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	52	0.5	32	0.2	.	.
Torres and Cape	272	8.5	3	0.1	.	.	1	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0	.	.
Townsville	9	0.3	.	.	2	3.2	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1	2	0.0	4	0.0	.	.
West Moreton	.	.	.	.	.	.	179	4.9	11	0.2	.	.	182	1.8	781	4.5	.	.
Wide Bay	.	.	24	0.9	.	.	11	0.3	3	0.0	.	.	44	0.4	19	0.1	.	.
Interstate/Overseas	8	0.3	3	0.1	.	.	65	1.8	332	4.9	.	.	32	0.3	37	0.2	8	1.7
Total ^(c)	3,200	100.0	2,789	100.0	62	100.0	3,678	100.0	6,798	100.0	2,049	100.0	10,388	100.0	17,484	100.0	460	100.0

Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother	Hospital and Health Service of place of birth														Total	No.	%
	South West		Sunshine Coast		Torres and Cape		Townsville		West Moreton		Wide Bay		Homebirths ^(a)				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%			
Cairns and Hinterland	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.6	44	1.4	.	.	.	.	4	2.6	2,955	5.0
Central Queensland	2	0.9	12	0.3	.	.	6	0.2	.	.	14	0.8	1	0.7	2,837	4.8	
Central West	4	1.8	.	.	.	.	8	0.3	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	111	0.2
Darling Downs	12	5.5	11	0.3	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	3	0.2	12	7.7	3,499	5.9
Gold Coast	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	19	12.3	6,506	10.9
Mackay	.	.	7	0.2	.	.	119	3.9	.	.	4	0.2	1	0.7	2,251	3.8	
Metro North	.	.	115	2.8	.	.	1	0.0	6	0.2	1	0.1	21	13.6	11,575	19.4	
Metro South	.	.	9	0.2	.	.	1	0.0	50	1.6	.	.	30	19.4	14,950	25.1	
North West	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	45	1.5	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	525	0.9	
South West	199	91.3	6	0.1	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	339	0.6
Sunshine Coast	.	.	3,925	93.8	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	2	0.1	33	21.3	4,051	6.8
Torres and Cape	.	.	6	0.1	151	94.4	14	0.5	.	.	.	.	1	0.7	462	0.8
Townsville	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	2,829	92.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,853	4.8
West Moreton	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	2	0.1	3,034	98.0	1	0.1	33	21.3	4,227	7.1	
Wide Bay	.	.	68	1.6	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	1,737	98.4	.	.	1,907	3.2
Interstate/Overseas	1	0.5	12	0.3	8	5.0	3	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	509	0.9
Total ^(c)	218	100.0	4,185	100.0	160	100.0	3,073	100.0	3,095	100.0	1,765	100.0	155	100.0	59,559	100.0	

(a) Includes freebirths.

(b) Includes Children's Health Queensland and Mater hospitals South Brisbane.

(c) Includes mothers with unknown or not stated place of usual residence.

TABLE 8.06

LIVEBIRTHS TRANSFERRED, QUEENSLAND, 2019
LEVEL OF NURSERY AT FACILITY OF BIRTH BY LEVEL OF NURSERY AT FACILITY OF TRANSFER

Level of nursery at facility of transfer	Level of nursery at facility of birth									
	Level 1 (Basic Nursery)		Level 2 (Nursery and Special Care Nursery)		Level 3 (Nursery, Special Care Nursery and NICU)		Other ^(a)		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level 1 (Basic Nursery)	8	2.4	102	21.4	10	1.6	5	7.3	125	8.3
Level 2 (Nursery and Special Care Nursery)	133	39.1	15	3.1	350	56.5	46	66.7	544	36.2
Level 3 (Nursery, Special Care Nursery and NICU)	193	56.8	316	66.3	35	5.7	17	24.6	561	37.3
Other ^(b)	6	1.8	44	9.2	224	36.2	1	1.5	275	18.3
Total	340	100.0	477	100.0	619	100.0	69	100.0	1,505	100.0

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA) and homebirths/freebirths.

(a) Includes babies born at home or at a facility without approved maternity services.

(b) Includes babies transferred to facilities without approved maternity services, interstate facilities and not stated facilities.

TABLE 8.07

MOTHERS TRANSFERRED ANTENATALLY, QUEENSLAND, 2019
LEVEL OF NURSERY AT FACILITY OF BIRTH BY LEVEL OF NURSERY AT FACILITY OF TRANSFER

Level of nursery at facility of transfer	Level of nursery at facility of birth									
	Level 1 (Basic Nursery)		Level 2 (Nursery and Special Care Nursery)		Level 3 (Nursery, Special Care Nursery and NICU)		Other ^(a)		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level 1 (Basic Nursery)	96	80.0	787	63.5	390	35.6	.	.	1,273	51.7
Level 2 (Nursery and Special Care Nursery)	11	9.2	111	9.0	444	40.5	1	16.7	567	23.0
Level 3 (Nursery, Special Care Nursery and NICU)	1	0.8	62	5.0	27	2.5	1	16.7	91	3.7
Other ^(b)	12	10.0	279	22.5	236	21.5	4	66.7	531	21.6
Total	120	100.0	1,239	100.0	1,097	100.0	6	100.0	2,462	100.0

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA) and homebirths/freebirths.

(a) Includes mothers birthing at home or at a facility without approved maternity services.

(b) Includes not stated facilities, facilities without approved maternity services and Interstate facilities.

TABLE 8.08

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2019 - HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE
OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY AGE OF MOTHER AT BIRTH**

Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother	Maternal Age						Total	
	Less than 20		20-34		35 and over			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	102	6.0	2,211	4.9	642	4.9	2,955	5.0
Central Queensland	117	6.8	2,293	5.1	427	3.3	2,837	4.8
Central West	7	0.4	89	0.2	15	0.1	111	0.2
Darling Downs	172	10.1	2,820	6.3	508	3.9	3,500	5.9
Gold Coast	98	5.7	4,768	10.7	1,637	12.5	6,503	10.9
Mackay	71	4.2	1,825	4.1	355	2.7	2,251	3.8
Metro North	223	13.0	8,217	18.4	3,136	24.0	11,576	19.4
Metro South	339	19.8	11,082	24.8	3,532	27.0	14,953	25.1
North West	40	2.3	399	0.9	85	0.7	524	0.9
South West	13	0.8	276	0.6	51	0.4	340	0.6
Sunshine Coast	77	4.5	3,029	6.8	945	7.2	4,051	6.8
Torres and Cape	44	2.6	347	0.8	71	0.5	462	0.8
Townsville	112	6.5	2,266	5.1	475	3.6	2,853	4.8
West Moreton	173	10.1	3,334	7.5	718	5.5	4,225	7.1
Wide Bay	117	6.8	1,474	3.3	316	2.4	1,907	3.2
Interstate/Overseas	7	0.4	340	0.8	162	1.2	509	0.9
Total ^(a)	1,712	100.0	44,771	100.0	13,076	100.0	59,559	100.0

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

**TABLE 8.09 BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2019
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name	Total	No.	%
Public Facilities			
Atherton	153	0.3	
Ayr	97	0.2	
Beaudesert	313	0.5	
Biloela	52	0.1	
Blackwater	1	0.0	
Boonah	1	0.0	
Bowen	6	0.0	
Bundaberg	948	1.6	
Caboolture	1,873	3.1	
Cairns	2,225	3.7	
Cairns Hospital Birthing Centre	67	0.1	
Charleville	53	0.1	
Cherbourg	1	0.0	
Chinchilla	3	0.0	
Collinsville	1	0.0	
Cooktown	37	0.1	
Dalby	227	0.4	
Emerald	329	0.5	
Galton	2	0.0	
Gayndah	3	0.0	
Gladstone	589	1.0	
Gold Coast University Hospital	4,412	7.3	
Gold Coast University Hospital Birthing Centre	658	1.1	
Goondwindi	116	0.2	
Gympie	297	0.5	
Hерvey Bay	810	1.3	
Ingham	47	0.1	
Injune	1	0.0	
Innisfail	191	0.3	
Ipswich	2,690	4.5	
Joyce Palmer HS	4	0.0	
Kingaroy	307	0.5	
Logan	3,660	6.1	
Longreach	62	0.1	
Mackay	1,255	2.1	
Mackay Base Hospital Birthing Centre	120	0.2	
Mareeba	155	0.3	
Maryborough	2	0.0	
Mater Hospital Brisbane	2	0.0	
Mater Mothers' Hospital	6,183	10.2	
Miles	1	0.0	
Mossman	3	0.0	
Mount Isa	458	0.8	
Proserpine	216	0.4	
Redcliffe	1,571	2.6	
Redland	1,747	2.9	
Robina Hospital	1	0.0	
Rockhampton	1,263	2.1	
Roma	128	0.2	
Royal Brisbane & Women's Birthing Centre	260	0.4	
Royal Brisbane and Women's	4,536	7.5	
Saibai Island Primary Health Care Centre	4	0.0	
St George	34	0.1	
Stanthorpe	89	0.2	
Sunshine Coast University Hospital	3,250	5.4	
Surat	3	0.0	
Thursday Island	116	0.2	
Toowoomba	1,937	3.2	
Toowoomba Hospital Birth Centre	91	0.2	
Townsville	2,245	3.7	
Townsville Hospital Birthing Centre	127	0.2	
Tully	3	0.0	
Warwick	185	0.3	
Yarrabah Emergency Service	4	0.0	
Public Facilities Total	46,225	76.5	
Private Facilities	13,587	22.5	
Homebirths/Freebirths	155	0.3	
Born Before Arrival (BBA)	476	0.8	
Total	60,443	100.0	