

**TABLE 8.01** **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2009**  
**DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION**

District of usual residence of mother	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility													
	Public		Private		Total <sup>(a)</sup>		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	2,794	6.8	94	7.3	2,888	6.8	619	3.4	3	2.4	26	7.1	3,536	5.8
Cape York	231	0.6	2	0.2	233	0.6	19	0.1	-	-	-	-	252	0.4
Central Queensland	2,129	5.2	103	7.9	2,232	5.3	845	4.6	4	3.3	15	4.1	3,096	5.1
Central West	108	0.3	25	1.9	133	0.3	38	0.2	-	-	-	-	171	0.3
Darling Downs-West Moreton	5,521	13.5	182	14.0	5,703	13.5	1,697	9.3	26	21.1	45	12.3	7,471	12.2
Gold Coast	3,396	8.3	36	2.8	3,432	8.1	2,081	11.4	14	11.4	26	7.1	5,553	9.1
Mackay	1,573	3.9	126	9.7	1,699	4.0	817	4.5	5	4.1	14	3.8	2,535	4.2
Metro North	6,834	16.7	212	16.4	7,046	16.7	4,419	24.1	25	20.3	63	17.3	11,553	18.9
Metro South	10,097	24.7	56	4.3	10,153	24.1	4,934	26.9	20	16.3	102	28.0	15,209	24.9
Mt Isa	487	1.2	96	7.4	583	1.4	29	0.2	-	-	7	1.9	619	1.0
South West	343	0.8	7	0.5	350	0.8	98	0.5	-	-	1	0.3	449	0.7
Sunshine Coast	2,747	6.7	30	2.3	2,777	6.6	1,222	6.7	21	17.1	29	8.0	4,049	6.6
Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula	292	0.7	-	-	292	0.7	3	0.0	-	-	2	0.6	297	0.5
Townsville	2,222	5.4	39	3.0	2,261	5.4	1,037	5.7	2	1.6	22	6.0	3,322	5.4
Wide Bay	1,924	4.7	285	22.0	2,209	5.2	58	0.3	1	0.8	13	3.6	2,281	3.7
Interstate/Overseas	208	0.5	4	0.3	212	0.5	412	2.3	2	1.6	-	-	626	1.0
Total	40,910	100.0	1,297	100.0	42,207	100.0	18,328	100.0	123	100.0	365	100.0	61,023	100.0

(a) Includes those mothers with not stated accommodation type.

(b) Includes those mothers with not stated facility type.

**TABLE 8.02**                      **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2009**  
**AGE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION**

Age of mother (years)	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility													
	Public		Private		Total <sup>(a)</sup>		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	21	0.1	-	-	21	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	0.0
15 - 19	3,203	7.8	22	1.7	3,225	7.6	70	0.4	1	0.8	23	6.3	3,319	5.4
20 - 24	9,470	23.2	147	11.3	9,617	22.8	856	4.7	6	4.9	68	18.6	10,547	17.3
25 - 29	12,356	30.2	379	29.2	12,735	30.2	4,444	24.3	38	30.9	83	22.7	17,300	28.4
30 - 34	9,528	23.3	459	35.4	9,987	23.7	7,526	41.1	39	31.7	124	34.0	17,676	29.0
35 - 39	5,274	12.9	244	18.8	5,518	13.1	4,521	24.7	31	25.2	57	15.6	10,127	16.6
40 - 44	1,025	2.5	44	3.4	1,069	2.5	864	4.7	8	6.5	9	2.5	1,950	3.2
45 and over	33	0.1	2	0.2	35	0.1	47	0.3	-	-	1	0.3	83	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,910</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42,207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,328</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes those mothers with not stated accommodation type.

(b) Includes those mothers with not stated facility type.

TABLE 8.03

## MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2009

ONSET OF LABOUR BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION <sup>(a)</sup>

Onset of labour	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility													
	Public		Private		Total <sup>(b)</sup>		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total <sup>(c)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	16,693	40.8	395	30.5	17,088	40.5	3,833	20.9	123	100.0	365	100.0	21,409	35.1
Spontaneous - augmented	9,637	23.6	281	21.7	9,918	23.5	3,513	19.2	-	-	-	-	13,431	22.0
Induced	8,701	21.3	278	21.4	8,979	21.3	4,682	25.6	-	-	-	-	13,661	22.4
No labour	5,878	14.4	343	26.5	6,221	14.7	6,298	34.4	-	-	-	-	12,519	20.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,910</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42,207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,328</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) In the case of multiple births data from the first birth are used.

(b) Includes those mothers with not stated accommodation type.

(c) Includes those mothers with not stated facility type.

TABLE 8.04

BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2009

METHOD OF BIRTH BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

Method of birth	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility													
	Public		Private		Total <sup>(a)</sup>		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	26,716	64.4	691	52.2	27,407	64.0	7,435	39.6	123	100.0	366	100.0	35,331	56.9
Forceps	592	1.4	21	1.6	613	1.4	529	2.8	-	-	-	-	1,142	1.8
Vacuum extraction	2,732	6.6	93	7.0	2,825	6.6	1,669	8.9	-	-	-	-	4,494	7.2
LSCS	11,359	27.4	515	38.9	11,874	27.8	9,118	48.6	-	-	-	-	20,992	33.8
Classical CS	72	0.2	4	0.3	76	0.2	16	0.1	-	-	-	-	92	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,471</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42,795</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,767</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,051</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes those mothers with not stated accommodation type.

(b) Includes those mothers with not stated facility type.

**TABLE 8.05** **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2009 - HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT OF**  
**USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT OF FACILITY OF BIRTH<sup>(a)</sup>**

District of usual residence of mother	Health Service District of place of birth																	
	Cairns and Hinterland		Cape York		Central Queensland		Central West		Darling Downs - West Moreton		Gold Coast		Mackay		Mater Public Hospitals		Metro North	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	3,474	89.5	-	-	2	0.1	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	1	0.0	8	0.2	5	0.0
Cape York	229	5.9	4	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.0	3	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0
Central Queensland	4	0.1	-	-	2,917	94.5	1	1.1	14	0.2	6	0.1	25	1.1	6	0.1	52	0.5
Central West	-	-	-	-	22	0.7	92	96.8	11	0.2	2	0.0	-	-	2	0.0	11	0.1
Darling Downs-West Moreton	-	-	-	-	5	0.2	-	-	6,525	91.6	16	0.3	-	-	357	7.5	232	2.0
Gold Coast	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,113	89.4	-	-	67	1.4	41	0.4
Mackay	4	0.1	-	-	84	2.7	-	-	4	0.1	4	0.1	2,325	98.2	3	0.1	14	0.1
Metro North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	1.2	7	0.1	1	0.0	163	3.4	9,724	83.5
Metro South	3	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	1.1	219	3.1	225	3.9	-	-	4,080	85.6	1,117	9.6
Mt Isa	21	0.5	-	-	2	0.1	-	-	2	0.0	4	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	6	0.1
South West	-	-	-	-	8	0.3	1	1.1	133	1.9	2	0.0	-	-	6	0.1	12	0.1
Sunshine Coast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0.2	3	0.1	-	-	13	0.3	308	2.7
Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula	125	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	1	0.0	2	0.0	-	-
Townsville	8	0.2	-	-	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	2	0.0	4	0.2	4	0.1	1	0.0
Wide Bay	-	-	-	-	40	1.3	-	-	12	0.2	4	0.1	3	0.1	8	0.2	75	0.6
Interstate Overseas	14	0.4	-	-	4	0.1	-	-	105	1.5	330	5.8	2	0.1	43	0.9	40	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,764</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>

District of usual residence of mother	Health Service District of place of birth																		Total <sup>(b)</sup>
	Metro South		Mt Isa		South West		Sunshine Coast		Torres Strait- Northern Peninsula		Townsville		Wide Bay		Home Births				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%			
Cairns and Hinterland	2	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	39	1.1	-	-	3	2.4	3,536	5.8	
Cape York	3	0.0	1	0.2	-	-	4	0.1	-	-	3	0.1	1.0	0.1	-	-	252	0.4	
Central Queensland	25	0.2	1	0.2	4	1.4	22	0.6	-	-	6	0.2	9.0	0.4	4	3.3	3,096	5.1	
Central West	7	0.1	5	0.9	5	1.8	1	0.0	-	-	12	0.3	1.0	0.1	-	-	171	0.3	
Darling Downs-West Moreton	278	2.4	1	0.2	6	2.1	21	0.5	-	-	1	0.0	3.0	0.1	26	21.1	7,471	12.2	
Gold Coast	315	2.7	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	11.4	5,553	9.1	
Mackay	6	0.1	-	-	-	-	5	0.1	-	-	77	2.2	4.0	0.2	5	4.1	2,535	4.2	
Metro North	1,479	12.6	1	0.2	-	-	69	1.8	-	-	1	0.0	1.0	0.1	25	20.3	11,553	18.9	
Metro South	9,532	81.2	-	-	-	-	10	0.3	-	-	1	0.0	1.0	0.1	20	16.3	15,209	24.9	
Mt Isa	5	0.0	526	97.1	-	-	5	0.1	-	-	46	1.3	-	-	-	-	619	1.0	
South West	18	0.2	-	-	258	92.1	6	0.2	-	-	1	0.0	4.0	0.2	-	-	449	0.7	
Sunshine Coast	27	0.2	-	-	-	-	3,661	95.0	-	-	-	-	4.0	0.2	21	17.1	4,049	6.6	
Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	158	90.8	9	0.3	-	-	-	-	297	0.5	
Townsville	1	0.0	2	0.4	2	0.7	1	0.0	1	0.6	3,291	94.1	1.0	0.1	2	1.6	3,322	5.4	
Wide Bay	9	0.1	-	-	-	-	35	0.9	-	-	2	0.1	2,092.0	98.5	1	0.8	2,281	3.7	
Interstate Overseas	38	0.3	5	0.9	5	1.8	11	0.3	15	8.6	9	0.3	3.0	0.1	2	1.6	626	1.0	
Total	11,745	100.0	542	100.0	280	100.0	3,855	100.0	174	100.0	3,499	100.0	2,124.0	100.0	123	100.0	61,023	100.0	

(a) The District of birth for planned homebirths has been included in the District of usual residence.

(b) Includes mothers who birthed at other or not stated place of birth.

**TABLE 8.06**                      **LIVEBIRTHS TRANSFERRED, QUEENSLAND, 2009**  
**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 one		Level two		Level three		Other <sup>(a)</sup>		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level one	40	19.7	192	31.9	33	5.5	6	20.0	271	18.8
Level two	80	39.4	43	7.1	477	78.7	18	60.0	618	42.9
Level three	81	39.9	332	55.2	9	1.5	5	16.7	427	29.6
Other <sup>(b)</sup>	2	1.0	35	5.8	87	14.4	1	3.3	125	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(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, 2009**  
**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 one		Level two		Level three		Other <sup>(a)</sup>		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level one	51	57.3	737	59.9	292	41.0	-	-	1,080	52.8
Level two	13	14.6	91	7.4	307	43.1	-	-	411	20.1
Level three	4	4.5	54	4.4	5	0.7	2	18.2	65	3.2
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	21	23.6	349	28.4	109	15.3	9	81.8	488	23.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

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

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

**TABLE 8.08** **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2009 - HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY AGE OF MOTHER AT BIRTH**

District of usual residence of mother	Maternal Age							
	Less than 20		20-34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	296	8.9	2,529	5.6	711	5.9	3,536	5.8
Cape York	33	1.0	190	0.4	29	0.2	252	0.4
Central Queensland	251	7.5	2,414	5.3	431	3.5	3,096	5.1
Central West	10	0.3	136	0.3	25	0.2	171	0.3
Darling Downs-West Moreton	635	19.0	5,713	12.6	1,123	9.2	7,471	12.2
Gold Coast	183	5.5	4,143	9.1	1,227	10.1	5,553	9.1
Mackay	142	4.3	2,002	4.4	391	3.2	2,535	4.2
Metro North	400	12.0	8,331	18.3	2,822	23.2	11,553	18.9
Metro South	650	19.5	11,293	24.8	3,266	26.9	15,209	24.9
Mt Isa	74	2.2	461	1.0	84	0.7	619	1.0
South West	22	0.7	358	0.8	69	0.6	449	0.7
Sunshine Coast	161	4.8	2,958	6.5	930	7.7	4,049	6.6
Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula	41	1.2	219	0.5	37	0.3	297	0.5
Townsville	223	6.7	2,587	5.7	512	4.2	3,322	5.4
Wide Bay	196	5.9	1,744	3.8	341	2.8	2,281	3.7
Interstate Overseas	23	0.7	443	1.0	160	1.3	626	1.0
<b>Total<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45,523</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,160</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes mothers with not stated place of usual residence.



**TABLE 8.09 BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2009  
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name	Total	
	No.	%
<b>Public Facilities</b>		
Atherton	206	0.3
Aurukun PHC	1	0.0
Ayr	139	0.2
Badu Island Primary Health Care Centre	1	0.0
Bamaga	1	0.0
Beaudesert	1	0.0
Biggenden	2	0.0
Biloela	111	0.2
Blackwater	2	0.0
Boonah	1	0.0
Bowen	9	0.0
Bundaberg	1,142	1.8
Caboolture	1,949	3.1
Cairns	2,604	4.2
Capricorn Coast	3	0.0
Charleville	74	0.1
Charters Towers	42	0.1
Cherbourg	1	0.0
Childers	1	0.0
Chinchilla	71	0.1
Cooktown	3	0.0
Cunnamulla	6	0.0
Dalby	245	0.4
Dirranbandi	1	0.0
Doomadgee	1	0.0
Dysart	2	0.0
Emerald	310	0.5
Gatton	1	0.0
Gayndah	1	0.0
Gin Gin	1	0.0
Gladstone	485	0.8
Gold Coast	3,265	5.3
Gold Coast Hospital Birthing Centre	131	0.2
Goondiwindi	87	0.1
Gympie	344	0.6
Hervey Bay	991	1.6
Ingham	10	0.0
Innisfail	294	0.5
Ipswich	2,572	4.1
Jandowae	1	0.0
Joyce Palmer HS	5	0.0
Kingaroy	394	0.6
Laidley	1	0.0
Logan	3,458	5.6
Longreach	95	0.2
Mackay	1,190	1.9
Mackay Base Hospital Birthing Centre	95	0.2
Maleny	1	0.0
Mareeba	124	0.2
Marie Rose Centre	4	0.0
Maryborough	1	0.0
Mater Mothers' Public	4,844	7.8
Miles	1	0.0

**TABLE 8.09 BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2009  
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name	Total	
	No.	%
Millmerran	2	0.0
Moranbah	3	0.0
Mossman	10	0.0
Mount Isa	536	0.9
Mount Morgan	2	0.0
Moura	2	0.0
Mungindi	2	0.0
Murgon	1	0.0
Murray island Medical Aid Post	2	0.0
Nambour	2,209	3.6
Normanton	3	0.0
Princess Alexandra	1	0.0
Proserpine	303	0.5
Quilpie	1	0.0
Redcliffe	1,552	2.5
Redland	2,029	3.3
Rockhampton	1,317	2.1
Roma	133	0.2
Royal Brisbane & Women's Birthing Centre	272	0.4
Royal Brisbane and Women's	4,317	7.0
Saibai Island Primary Health Care Centre	7	0.0
Sarina	1	0.0
Springsure	2	0.0
St George	62	0.1
Stanthorpe	147	0.2
Surat	1	0.0
Theodore	21	0.0
Thursday Island	162	0.3
Toowoomba	1,880	3.0
Townsville	2,155	3.5
Townsville Hospital Birthing Centre	84	0.1
Tully	17	0.0
Warwick	225	0.4
Woorabinda	2	0.0
Yarrabah	6	0.0
Yeppoon	1	0.0
<b>Public Facilities Total</b>	<b>42,795</b>	<b>69.0</b>
Private Facilities	18,767	30.2
Homebirths	123	0.2
Born Before Arrival (BBA)	366	0.6
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>62,051</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Includes babies with not stated facility of birth.