

TABLE 8.01 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016**
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 ^(b)		Born Before Arrival		Total		
	Public		Private		Total ^(a)									
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	2,604	6.1	83	3.0	2,687	5.9	493	3.2	4	2.4	26	5.2	3,210	5.2
Central Queensland	2,021	4.7	230	8.2	2,251	4.9	882	5.6	1	0.6	37	7.4	3,171	5.1
Central West	78	0.2	22	0.8	100	0.2	29	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	130	0.2
Darling Downs	2,586	6.1	176	6.3	2,762	6.1	762	4.9	15	9.0	33	6.6	3,572	5.8
Gold Coast	4,609	10.8	161	5.7	4,770	10.5	1,753	11.2	22	13.3	44	8.8	6,589	10.7
Mackay	1,611	3.8	179	6.4	1,790	3.9	621	4.0	.	.	18	3.6	2,429	3.9
Metro North	7,263	17.0	824	29.3	8,087	17.8	3,861	24.7	24	14.5	58	11.6	12,030	19.4
Metro South	10,527	24.6	309	11.0	10,836	23.8	4,244	27.1	30	18.1	135	27.0	15,245	24.6
North West	442	1.0	63	2.2	505	1.1	34	0.2	.	.	.	.	539	0.9
South West	252	0.6	24	0.9	276	0.6	66	0.4	.	.	4	0.8	346	0.6
Sunshine Coast	2,851	6.7	196	7.0	3,047	6.7	919	5.9	32	19.3	44	8.8	4,042	6.5
Torres and Cape	432	1.0	14	0.5	446	1.0	31	0.2	1	0.6	.	.	478	0.8
Townsville	2,450	5.7	38	1.4	2,488	5.5	733	4.7	.	.	25	5.0	3,246	5.3
West Moreton	3,103	7.3	213	7.6	3,316	7.3	797	5.1	35	21.1	53	10.6	4,201	6.8
Wide Bay	1,690	4.0	263	9.4	1,953	4.3	50	0.3	2	1.2	20	4.0	2,025	3.3
Interstate Overseas	213	0.5	14	0.5	227	0.5	389	2.5	.	.	3	0.6	619	1.0
Total ^(a)	42,736	100.0	2,809	100.0	45,545	100.0	15,664	100.0	166	100.0	501	100.0	61,876	100.0

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

(b) Includes freebirths.

TABLE 8.02 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016**
AGE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

Age of mother (years)	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility													
	Public		Private		Total		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	11	0.0	.	.	11	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	0.0
15 - 19	1,992	4.7	75	2.7	2,067	4.5	26	0.2	.	.	8	1.6	2,101	3.4
20 - 24	8,711	20.4	346	12.3	9,057	19.9	495	3.2	11	6.6	106	21.2	9,669	15.6
25 - 29	12,995	30.4	824	29.3	13,819	30.3	3,472	22.2	48	28.9	136	27.2	17,475	28.2
30 - 34	12,158	28.5	1,014	36.1	13,172	28.9	7,024	44.8	66	39.8	166	33.1	20,428	33.0
35 - 39	5,525	12.9	444	15.8	5,969	13.1	3,841	24.5	35	21.1	72	14.4	9,917	16.0
40 - 44	1,285	3.0	99	3.5	1,384	3.0	742	4.7	5	3.0	13	2.6	2,144	3.5
45 and over	59	0.1	7	0.3	66	0.1	64	0.4	1	0.6	.	.	131	0.2
Total	42,736	100.0	2,809	100.0	45,545	100.0	15,664	100.0	166	100.0	501	100.0	61,876	100.0

TABLE 8.03

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016

ONSET OF LABOUR BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION ^(a)

Onset of labour	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility						Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	15,158	35.5	1,013	36.1	16,171	35.5	2,951	18.8	163	98.2	499	99.6	19,784	32.0
Spontaneous - augmented	8,697	20.4	517	18.4	9,214	20.2	2,293	14.6	2	1.2	.	.	11,509	18.6
Induced	12,016	28.1	709	25.2	12,725	27.9	4,437	28.3	1	0.6	2	0.4	17,165	27.7
No labour	6,865	16.1	570	20.3	7,435	16.3	5,983	38.2	.	.	.	.	13,418	21.7
Total	42,736	100.0	2,809	100.0	45,545	100.0	15,664	100.0	166	100.0	501	3.6	61,876	100.0

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

TABLE 8.04

BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
METHOD OF BIRTH BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

Method of birth	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility													
	Public		Private		Total		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	26,570	61.4	1,611	56.2	28,181	61.1	5,976	37.5	166	100.0	504	100.0	34,827	55.5
Forceps	1,336	3.1	100	3.5	1,436	3.1	399	2.5	.	.	.	.	1,835	2.9
Vacuum extraction	2,940	6.8	192	6.7	3,132	6.8	1,522	9.5	.	.	.	.	4,654	7.4
LSCS	12,315	28.4	944	33.0	13,259	28.7	8,030	50.4	.	.	.	.	21,289	33.9
Classical CS	136	0.3	18	0.6	154	0.3	20	0.1	.	.	.	.	174	0.3
Total	43,297	100.0	2,865	100.0	46,162	100.0	15,947	100.0	166	100.0	504	100.0	62,779	100.0

TABLE 8.05

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016 - HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF
USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF FACILITY OF BIRTH ^(a)**

Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother	Usual Residence of Mother by Hospital and Health Service of place of birth																	
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	Cairns and Hinterland		Central Queensland		Central West		Darling Downs		Gold Coast		Mackay		Mater Public Hospitals		Metro North		Metro South	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	3,143	90.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	0.1	3	0.0	1	0.0
Central Queensland	.	.	2,993	96.1	.	.	8	0.2	6	0.1	22	1.0	16	0.3	65	0.6	22	0.2
Central West	.	.	16	0.5	74	97.4	6	0.2	3	0.0	2	0.1	.	.	9	0.1	7	0.1
Darling Downs	.	.	6	0.2	.	.	3,356	87.4	8	0.1	.	.	47	0.8	46	0.4	56	0.5
Gold Coast	.	.	.	.	1	1.3	.	.	6,322	89.6	.	.	39	0.6	16	0.1	186	1.6
Mackay	1	0.0	62	2.0	1	1.3	2	0.1	2	0.0	2,243	98.7	3	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.1
Metro North	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	0.1	14	0.2	.	.	263	4.3	10,031	90.3	1,612	14.2
Metro South	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	6	0.2	280	4.0	.	.	5,193	85.2	510	4.6	9,138	80.5
North West	9	0.3	2	0.1	.	.	1	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	7	0.1	7	0.1
South West	1	0.0	5	0.2	.	.	91	2.4	3	0.0	.	.	3	0.1	6	0.1	14	0.1
Sunshine Coast	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	9	0.2	2	0.0	.	.	8	0.1	134	1.2	23	0.2
Torres and Cape	296	8.5	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	.	.
Townsville	9	0.3	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	4	0.1	.	.	.	.
West Moreton	.	.	.	.	.	.	272	7.1	14	0.2	.	.	483	7.9	175	1.6	239	2.1
Wide Bay	1	0.0	24	0.8	.	.	8	0.2	2	0.0	.	.	4	0.1	72	0.7	7	0.1
Interstate Overseas	14	0.4	2	0.1	.	.	79	2.1	396	5.6	.	.	28	0.5	30	0.3	33	0.3
Total ^(b)	3,475	100.0	3,114	100.0	76	100.0	3,841	100.0	7,058	100.0	2,272	100.0	6,099	100.0	11,114	100.0	11,352	100.0

Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother	Hospital and Health Service of place of birth																	
	North West		South West		Sunshine Coast		Torres and Cape		Townsville		West Moreton		Wide Bay		Home Births		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	52	1.5	.	.	.	.	4	2.4	3,210	5.2
Central Queensland	.	.	1	0.4	16	0.4	.	.	8	0.2	2	0.1	11	0.6	1	0.6	3,171	5.1
Central West	3	0.65	2	0.9	.	.	.	.	7	0.2	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	130	0.2
Darling Downs	1	0.22	11	4.8	12	0.3	.	.	1	0.0	10	0.3	3	0.2	15	9.0	3,572	5.8
Gold Coast	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	22	13.3	6,589	10.7
Mackay	.	.	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	96	2.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,429	3.9
Metro North	.	.	.	.	65	1.6	.	.	3	0.1	13	0.4	2	0.1	24	14.5	12,030	19.4
Metro South	.	.	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	.	.	82	2.7	1	0.1	30	18.1	15,245	24.6
North West	449	97.2	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	56	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	539	0.9
South West	.	.	214	93.5	5	0.1	.	.	.	.	3	0.1	1	0.1	.	.	346	0.6
Sunshine Coast	1	0.22	.	.	3,828	95.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0.2	32	19.3	4,042	6.5
Torres and Cape	.	.	.	.	3	0.1	151	97.4	21	0.6	.	.	.	.	1	0.6	478	0.8
Townsville	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	3,228	92.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,246	5.3
West Moreton	.	.	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	.	.	2,980	96.4	.	.	35	21.1	4,201	6.8
Wide Bay	.	.	.	.	60	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,845	98.7	2	1.2	2,025	3.3
Interstate/Overseas	8	1.7	1	0.4	6	0.2	4	2.6	14	0.4	1	0.0	3	0.2	.	.	619	1.0
Total ^(b)	462	100.0	229	100.0	4,014	100.0	155	100.0	3,486	100.0	3,093	100.0	1,870	100.0	166	100.0	61,876	100.0

(a) The Hospital and Health Service of birth for planned homebirths and freebirths has been included in the Hospital and Health Service of usual residence.

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

TABLE 8.06 **LIVEBIRTHS TRANSFERRED, QUEENSLAND, 2016**
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 (General)		Level 2 (SCN)		Level 3 (ICN)		Other ^(a)		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level 1 (General)	29	9.9	115	23.5	9	1.3	2	3.8	155	10.2
Level 2 (SCN)	108	36.9	43	8.8	411	60.4	34	64.2	596	39.3
Level 3 (ICN)	153	52.2	299	61.2	39	5.7	16	30.2	507	33.5
Other ^(b)	3	1.0	32	6.5	221	32.5	1	1.9	257	17.0
										9.1
Total	293	100.0	489	100.0	680	100.0	53	100.0	1,515	13.3

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, 2016
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 (General)		Level 2 (SCN)		Level 3 (ICN)		Other ^(a)		Total ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level 1 (General)	90	69.8	730	68.9	568	40.2	.	.	1,388	53.2
Level 2 (SCN)	2	1.6	135	12.7	520	36.8	2	33.3	659	25.3
Level 3 (ICN)	6	4.7	54	5.1	45	3.2	2	33.3	107	4.1
Other ^(a)	31	24.0	141	13.3	281	19.9	2	33.3	455	17.4
										9.1
Total	129	100.0	1,060	100.0	1,414	100.0	6	100.0	2,609	13.3

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, 2016 - HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE
OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY AGE OF MOTHER AT BIRTH**

Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother	OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY AGE OF MOTHER AT BIRTH							
	Maternal Age						Total	
	Less than 20		20-34		35 and over			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	163	7.7	2,421	5.1	626	5.1	3,210	5.2
Central Queensland	164	7.8	2,585	5.4	422	3.5	3,171	5.1
Central West	4	0.2	110	0.2	16	0.1	130	0.2
Darling Downs	184	8.7	2,892	6.1	496	4.1	3,572	5.8
Gold Coast	133	6.3	4,972	10.5	1,484	12.2	6,589	10.7
Mackay	99	4.7	1,995	4.2	335	2.8	2,429	3.9
Metro North	269	12.7	8,834	18.6	2,927	24.0	12,030	19.4
Metro South	386	18.3	11,566	24.3	3,293	27.0	15,245	24.6
North West	46	2.2	430	0.9	63	0.5	539	0.9
South West	13	0.6	301	0.6	32	0.3	346	0.6
Sunshine Coast	102	4.8	3,112	6.5	828	6.8	4,042	6.5
Torres and Cape	53	2.5	361	0.8	64	0.5	478	0.8
Townsville	142	6.7	2,621	5.5	483	4.0	3,246	5.3
West Moreton	195	9.2	3,372	7.1	634	5.2	4,201	6.8
Wide Bay	146	6.9	1,565	3.3	314	2.6	2,025	3.3
Interstate Overseas	13	0.6	434	0.9	172	1.4	619	1.0
Total^(a)	2,112	100.0	47,572	100.0	12,192	100.0	61,876	100.0

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

TABLE 8.09

**BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name		Total	
		No.	%
Public Facilities	Atherton	180	0.3
	Ayr	101	0.2
	Bamaga	1	0.0
	Beaudesert	203	0.3
	Biloela	57	0.1
	Bowen	11	0.0
	Bundaberg	1,029	1.6
	Caboolture	1,975	3.2
	Cairns	2,340	3.7
	Caloundra	1	0.0
	Capricorn Coast	1	0.0
	Charleville	48	0.1
	Charters Towers	5	0.0
	Cherbourg	3	0.0
	Chinchilla	67	0.1
	Cloncurry	2	0.0
	Coconut Island Primary Health Care Centre	1	0.0
	Cooktown	22	0.0
	Cunnamulla	2	0.0
	Dalby	188	0.3
	Eidsvold	2	0.0
	Emerald	317	0.5
	Gladstone	563	0.9
	Gold Coast University Hospital	4,570	7.3
	Gold Coast University Hospital Birthing Centre	483	0.8
	Goondiwindi	102	0.2
	Gympie	350	0.6
	Hervey Bay	835	1.3
	Hughenden	1	0.0
	Ingham	21	0.0
	Injune	1	0.0
	Innisfail	230	0.4
	Ipswich	2,626	4.2
	Joyce Palmer HS	6	0.0
	Kingaroy	330	0.5
	Logan	3,374	5.4
	Longreach	75	0.1
	Mackay	1,323	2.1
	Mackay Base Hospital Birthing Centre	138	0.2
	Mareeba	206	0.3
	Maryborough	2	0.0
	Mater Hospital Brisbane	2	0.0
	Mater Mothers' Hospital	6,130	9.8
	Millmerran	2	0.0
	Moranbah	1	0.0
	Mossman	3	0.0
	Mount Isa	463	0.7
	Mundubbera	1	0.0
	Mungindi	1	0.0
	Nambour	2,655	4.2
	Normanton	2	0.0
	Oakey	1	0.0
	Proserpine	230	0.4
	Redcliffe	1,739	2.8
	Redland	1,806	2.9
	Robina Hospital	1	0.0
	Rockhampton	1,285	2.1
	Roma	127	0.2
	Royal Brisbane & Women's Birthing Centre	375	0.6

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BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name	Total	
	No.	%
Royal Brisbane and Women's	4,423	7.1
St George	49	0.1
Stanthorpe	109	0.2
Tara	2	0.0
Texas	1	0.0
The Prince Charles Hospital	1	0.0
Theodore	5	0.0
Thursday Island	131	0.2
Toowoomba	1,946	3.1
Toowoomba Hospital Birth Centre	106	0.2
Townsville	2,366	3.8
Townsville Hospital Birthing Centre	222	0.4
Tully	1	0.0
Warwick	178	0.3
Weipa	1	0.0
Woorabinda	3	0.0
Yarrabah Emergency Service	2	0.0
Public Facilities Total	46,162	73.5
Private Facilities	15,947	25.4
Homebirths	166	0.3
Born Before Arrival (BBA)	504	0.8
Total	62,779	100.0