

TABLE 9.01**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
SEPARATION STATUS OF MOTHER**

| Separation status of mother | Mothers | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| Discharged | 60,678 | 98.9 |
| Transferred | 528 | 0.9 |
| Homebirth | 166 | 0.3 |
| Died | 3 | - |
| Total | 61,375 | 100.0 |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

TABLE 9.02 BIRTHS IN QUEENSLAND, 2016
SEPARATION STATUS OF BABY

| Separation status of baby | Births | |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | No. | % |
| Discharged | 60,043 | 96.4 |
| Transferred | 1,504 | 2.4 |
| Homebirth | 166 | 0.3 |
| Died ^(a) | 562 | 0.9 |
| Total | 62,275 | 100.0 |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Includes stillbirths.

TABLE 9.03 **MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME ^(a) AFTER BIRTHING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2016**
POSTNATAL LENGTH OF STAY OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

| Postnatal length of stay of mother (days) | Type of facility/accommodation | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Public facility | | | | | | Private facility | | | |
| | Public | | Private | | Total | | Private facility | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0 | 3,382 | 8.0 | 311 | 11.2 | 3,693 | 8.2 | 42 | 0.3 | 3,735 | 6.2 |
| 1 | 12,525 | 29.6 | 710 | 25.5 | 13,235 | 29.3 | 178 | 1.1 | 13,413 | 22.1 |
| 2 | 13,951 | 33.0 | 805 | 28.9 | 14,756 | 32.7 | 955 | 6.1 | 15,711 | 25.9 |
| 3 | 8,368 | 19.8 | 586 | 21.0 | 8,954 | 19.9 | 3,332 | 21.4 | 12,286 | 20.3 |
| 4 | 2,616 | 6.2 | 245 | 8.8 | 2,861 | 6.3 | 6,073 | 39.0 | 8,934 | 14.7 |
| 5 | 853 | 2.0 | 69 | 2.5 | 922 | 2.0 | 4,082 | 26.2 | 5,004 | 8.3 |
| 6 | 331 | 0.8 | 26 | 0.9 | 357 | 0.8 | 663 | 4.3 | 1,020 | 1.7 |
| 7 | 151 | 0.4 | 15 | 0.5 | 166 | 0.4 | 159 | 1.0 | 325 | 0.5 |
| 8 | 61 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.4 | 71 | 0.2 | 49 | 0.3 | 120 | 0.2 |
| 9 | 25 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 27 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.1 | 43 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 23 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 25 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.1 | 34 | 0.1 |
| 11-20 | 33 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | 37 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.1 | 49 | 0.1 |
| 21 and over | 2 | - | 1 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Total | 42,321 | 100.0 | 2,786 | 100.0 | 45,107 | 100.0 | 15,571 | 100.0 | 60,678 | 100.0 |
| Average postnatal length of stay (days) | 2.0 | | 2.1 | | 2.0 | | 4.0 | | 2.5 | |

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

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

TABLE 9.04 **MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME ^(a) AFTER BIRTHING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2016**
POSTNATAL LENGTH OF STAY OF MOTHER BY PARITY

| Postnatal length of stay of mother (days) | Number of previous pregnancies | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 0 | | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 or more | | Total | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0 | 711 | 2.8 | 1,606 | 7.7 | 822 | 9.3 | 324 | 9.3 | 145 | 10.8 | 127 | 9.8 | 3,735 | 6.2 |
| 1 | 3,680 | 14.7 | 5,135 | 24.8 | 2,503 | 28.4 | 1,114 | 32.1 | 499 | 37.3 | 482 | 37.1 | 13,413 | 22.1 |
| 2 | 6,735 | 26.9 | 5,001 | 24.1 | 2,307 | 26.2 | 927 | 26.7 | 362 | 27.1 | 379 | 29.2 | 15,711 | 25.9 |
| 3 | 5,519 | 22.1 | 4,193 | 20.2 | 1,629 | 18.5 | 590 | 17.0 | 189 | 14.1 | 166 | 12.8 | 12,286 | 20.3 |
| 4 | 4,485 | 17.9 | 2,974 | 14.3 | 1,006 | 11.4 | 320 | 9.2 | 77 | 5.8 | 72 | 5.5 | 8,934 | 14.7 |
| 5 | 2,912 | 11.6 | 1,482 | 7.1 | 406 | 4.6 | 131 | 3.8 | 39 | 2.9 | 34 | 2.6 | 5,004 | 8.3 |
| 6 | 648 | 2.6 | 211 | 1.0 | 86 | 1.0 | 37 | 1.1 | 17 | 1.3 | 21 | 1.6 | 1,020 | 1.7 |
| 7 | 185 | 0.7 | 81 | 0.4 | 33 | 0.4 | 13 | 0.4 | 3 | 0.2 | 10 | 0.8 | 325 | 0.5 |
| 8 | 70 | 0.3 | 28 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.3 | 120 | 0.2 |
| 9 | 24 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.1 | . | . | . | . | 2 | 0.2 | 43 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 17 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.1 | . | . | 1 | 0.1 | 34 | 0.1 |
| 11-20 | 22 | 0.1 | 11 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.3 | 1 | 0.1 | 49 | 0.1 |
| 21 and over | 1 | - | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4 | 0.0 |
| Total | 25,009 | 100.0 | 20,746 | 100.0 | 8,814 | 100.0 | 3,472 | 100.0 | 1,338 | 100.0 | 1,299 | 100.0 | 60,678 | 100.0 |
| Average postnatal length of stay (days) | 2.9 | | 2.4 | | 2.2 | | 2.1 | | 1.9 | | 1.9 | | 2.5 | |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

TABLE 9.05 **MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME ^(a) AFTER BIRTHING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2016**
POSTNATAL LENGTH OF STAY OF MOTHER BY METHOD OF BIRTH ^(b)

| Postnatal length of stay of mother (days) | Method of birth | | | | | | | | | | Total | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Vaginal non-instrumental | | Forceps | | Vacuum extraction | | LSCS | | Classical CS | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0 | 3,668 | 10.9 | 11 | 0.6 | 48 | 1.0 | 8 | 0.0 | . | . | 3,735 | 6.2 |
| 1 | 11,969 | 35.5 | 262 | 14.5 | 869 | 18.9 | 310 | 1.5 | 3 | 2.1 | 13,413 | 22.1 |
| 2 | 9,378 | 27.8 | 667 | 37.0 | 1,440 | 31.3 | 4,217 | 20.7 | 9 | 6.2 | 15,711 | 25.9 |
| 3 | 4,582 | 13.6 | 368 | 20.4 | 944 | 20.5 | 6,342 | 31.1 | 50 | 34.5 | 12,286 | 20.3 |
| 4 | 3,199 | 9.5 | 324 | 18.0 | 919 | 20.0 | 4,457 | 21.9 | 35 | 24.1 | 8,934 | 14.7 |
| 5 | 661 | 2.0 | 117 | 6.5 | 274 | 6.0 | 3,930 | 19.3 | 22 | 15.2 | 5,004 | 8.3 |
| 6 | 170 | 0.5 | 36 | 2.0 | 75 | 1.6 | 729 | 3.6 | 10 | 6.9 | 1,020 | 1.7 |
| 7 | 70 | 0.2 | 10 | 0.6 | 27 | 0.6 | 216 | 1.1 | 2 | 1.4 | 325 | 0.5 |
| 8 | 23 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.1 | 86 | 0.4 | 2 | 1.4 | 120 | 0.2 |
| 9 | 5 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.0 | 30 | 0.2 | 4 | 2.8 | 43 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 5 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.1 | . | . | 24 | 0.1 | 3 | 2.1 | 34 | 0.1 |
| 11 - 20 | 14 | 0.0 | . | . | 2 | 0.0 | 29 | 0.1 | 4 | 2.8 | 49 | 0.1 |
| 21 and over | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.7 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Total | 33,745 | 100.0 | 1,803 | 100.0 | 4,605 | 100.0 | 20,380 | 100.0 | 145 | 100.0 | 60,678 | 100.0 |
| Average postnatal length of stay | 1.9 | - | 2.7 | - | 2.7 | - | 3.6 | - | 4.5 | - | 2.5 | |

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

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

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

**TABLE 9.06 FACILITY LIVEBIRTHS DISCHARGED HOME^(a), QUEENSLAND, 2016
LENGTH OF STAY BY BIRTHWEIGHT**

| Length of stay of baby (days) | Birthweight (grams) | | | | | | | | | | Total ^(b) | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Less than 1,000 | | 1,000-1,499 | | 1,500-2,499 | | 2,500-4,499 | | 4,500 and over | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 0 | . | . | . | . | 5 | 0.2 | 3,445 | 6.2 | 26 | 3.2 | 3,476 | 5.8 |
| 1 | . | . | . | . | 148 | 4.9 | 12,394 | 22.2 | 191 | 23.4 | 12,734 | 21.2 |
| 2 | . | . | . | . | 310 | 10.2 | 13,998 | 25.0 | 219 | 26.8 | 14,527 | 24.2 |
| 3 | . | . | . | . | 313 | 10.3 | 10,949 | 19.6 | 178 | 21.8 | 11,441 | 19.1 |
| 4 | . | . | . | . | 263 | 8.6 | 8,173 | 14.6 | 122 | 15.0 | 8,558 | 14.3 |
| 5 | . | . | . | . | 222 | 7.3 | 4,641 | 8.3 | 50 | 6.1 | 4,913 | 8.2 |
| 6 | . | . | . | . | 130 | 4.3 | 985 | 1.8 | 13 | 1.6 | 1,128 | 1.9 |
| 7 | . | . | . | . | 98 | 3.2 | 395 | 0.7 | 6 | 0.7 | 499 | 0.8 |
| 8 | . | . | . | . | 81 | 2.7 | 197 | 0.4 | 2 | 0.3 | 280 | 0.5 |
| 9 | . | . | . | . | 70 | 2.3 | 122 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.4 | 195 | 0.3 |
| 10 | . | . | . | . | 79 | 2.6 | 121 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.3 | 202 | 0.3 |
| 11 - 20 | . | . | . | . | 729 | 23.9 | 420 | 0.8 | 1 | 0.1 | 1,150 | 1.9 |
| 21 and over | 78 | 100.0 | 148 | 100.0 | 599 | 19.7 | 112 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.4 | 940 | 1.6 |
| Total | 78 | 100.0 | 148 | 100.0 | 3,047 | 100.0 | 55,952 | 100.0 | 816 | 100.0 | 60,043 | 100.0 |
| Average length of stay (days) | 90.7 | | 53.0 | | 12.0 | | 2.7 | | 2.7 | | 3.4 | |

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA).

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

(b) Includes babies with not stated birthweight.

**TABLE 9.07 BIRTHS BY MONTH OF BIRTH,
QUEENSLAND, 2015 and 2016**

| Month | Year | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2015 | % | 2016 | % |
| January | 5,127 | 8.3 | 5,141 | 8.2 |
| February | 4,878 | 7.9 | 5,133 | 8.2 |
| March | 5,464 | 8.8 | 5,693 | 9.1 |
| April | 5,275 | 8.5 | 5,351 | 8.5 |
| May | 5,315 | 8.6 | 5,389 | 8.6 |
| June | 5,171 | 8.4 | 5,428 | 8.7 |
| July | 5,495 | 8.9 | 5,300 | 8.4 |
| August | 5,156 | 8.3 | 5,237 | 8.3 |
| September | 5,167 | 8.4 | 5,349 | 8.5 |
| October | 5,131 | 8.3 | 5,111 | 8.1 |
| November | 4,758 | 7.7 | 4,815 | 7.7 |
| December | 4,966 | 8.0 | 4,832 | 7.7 |
| Total Births | 61,903 | 100.0 | 62,779 | 100.0 |