

**TABLE 8.01** **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014**  
**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		Born Before Arrival		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	Public		Private		Total <sup>(a)</sup>		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	2,652	6.2	143	5.9	2,795	6.2	633	3.7	2	2.0	38	8.1	3,468	5.5
Central Queensland	2,093	4.9	242	9.9	2,335	5.2	1,067	6.2	3	3.1	21	4.5	3,426	5.5
Central West	119	0.3	24	1.0	143	0.3	26	0.2	.	.	.	.	169	0.3
Darling Downs	2,578	6.1	218	8.9	2,796	6.2	862	5.0	8	8.2	28	6.0	3,694	5.9
Gold Coast	4,443	10.4	164	6.7	4,607	10.2	1,945	11.3	6	6.1	46	9.9	6,604	10.5
Mackay	1,578	3.7	136	5.6	1,714	3.8	786	4.6	.	.	19	4.1	2,519	4.0
Metro North	7,339	17.3	260	10.6	7,599	16.9	4,076	23.6	22	22.5	72	15.4	11,769	18.7
Metro South	9,965	23.4	552	22.6	10,517	23.4	4,528	26.3	15	15.3	111	23.8	15,171	24.2
North West	495	1.2	64	2.6	559	1.2	46	0.3	.	.	3	0.6	608	1.0
South West	302	0.7	34	1.4	336	0.8	89	0.5	2	2.0	5	1.1	432	0.7
Sunshine Coast	2,753	6.5	148	6.1	2,901	6.5	1,036	6.0	21	21	25	5.4	3,983	6.3
Torres and Cape	462	1.1	10	0.4	472	1.1	36	0.2	.	.	9	1.9	517	0.8
Townsville	2,585	6.1	35	1.4	2,620	5.8	845	4.9	.	.	35	7.5	3,500	5.6
West Moreton	3,114	7.3	145	5.9	3,259	7.2	801	4.6	18	18.4	35	7.5	4,113	6.6
Wide Bay	1,885	4.4	259	10.6	2,144	4.8	62	0.4	1	1.0	18	3.9	2,225	3.5
Interstate Overseas	190	0.5	9	0.4	199	0.4	409	2.4	.	.	2	0.4	610	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,556</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,999</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,247</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

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

TABLE 8.02

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014**  
**AGE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION**

Age of mother (years)	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility						Private 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	2,509	5.9	101	4.1	2,610	5.8	50	0.3	.	.	21	4.5	2,681	4.3
20 - 24	9,089	21.4	376	15.4	9,465	21.0	635	3.7	7	7.1	96	20.6	10,203	16.2
25 - 29	13,053	30.7	741	30.3	13,794	30.7	4,168	24.2	27	27.6	139	29.8	18,128	28.9
30 - 34	11,355	26.7	795	32.5	12,150	27.0	7,435	43.1	39	39.8	128	27.4	19,752	31.5
35 - 39	5,251	12.3	346	14.2	5,597	12.4	4,035	23.4	21	21.4	69	14.8	9,722	15.5
40 - 44	1,212	2.9	83	3.4	1,295	2.9	857	5.0	2	2.0	14	3.0	2,168	3.5
45 and over	66	0.2	1	0.0	67	0.2	67	0.4	2	2.0	.	.	136	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,556</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,999</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,247</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,811</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, 2014**  
**ONSET OF LABOUR BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION <sup>(a)</sup>**

Onset of labour	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility						Private 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	16,799	39.5	994	40.7	17,793	39.5	3,495	20.3	95	96.9	465	99.6	21,848	34.8
Spontaneous - augmented	8,847	20.8	412	16.9	9,259	20.6	2,800	16.2	3	3.1	2	0.4	12,064	19.2
Induced	10,359	24.3	531	21.7	10,890	24.2	4,743	27.5	.	.	.	.	15,633	24.9
No labour	6,551	15.4	506	20.7	7,057	15.7	6,209	36.0	.	.	.	.	13,266	21.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,556</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,999</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,247</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,811</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, 2014**  
**METHOD OF BIRTH BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION**

Method of birth	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility						Private 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	26,992	62.6	1,450	58.2	28,442	62.3	6,858	38.9	98	100.0	468	100.0	35,866	56.2
Forceps	1,173	2.7	63	2.5	1,236	2.7	473	2.7	.	.	.	.	1,709	2.7
Vacuum extraction	2,938	6.8	168	6.7	3,106	6.8	1,612	9.2	.	.	.	.	4,718	7.4
LSCS	11,967	27.7	799	32.1	12,766	28.0	8,645	49.1	.	.	.	.	21,411	33.6
Classical CS	76	0.2	13	0.5	89	0.2	30	0.2	.	.	.	.	119	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,146</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45,639</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,618</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,823</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, 2014 - HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF FACILITY OF BIRTH <sup>(a)</sup>**

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		Mater Public Hospitals		Metro North		Metro South	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	3,411	89.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.0
Central Queensland	-	-	3,237	95.5	-	-	6	0.2	5	0.1	29	1.2	5	0.1	63	0.6	34	0.3
Central West	1	0.0	20	0.6	92	95.8	13	0.3	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.1	6	0.1
Darling Downs	-	-	2	0.1	-	-	3,528	87.8	3	0.0	1	0.0	40	0.7	31	0.3	51	0.4
Gold Coast	2	0.1	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	6,328	91.4	1	0.0	37	0.7	14	0.1	211	1.8
Mackay	2	0.1	70	2.1	2	2.1	1	0.0	2	0.0	2,320	98.3	3	0.1	7	0.1	11	0.1
Metro North	1	0.0	2	0.1	-	-	3	0.1	15	0.2	1	0.0	186	3.4	9,809	90.1	1,655	14.1
Metro South	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	185	2.7	-	-	4,919	88.7	513	4.7	9,382	80.0
North West	25	0.7	1	0.0	-	-	3	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	8	0.1
South West	-	-	2	0.1	-	-	107	2.7	4	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.1	21	0.2	20	0.2
Sunshine Coast	1	0.0	1	0.0	-	-	9	0.2	6	0.1	2	0.1	12	0.2	159	1.5	26	0.2
Torres and Cape	176	4.6	3.0	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
Townsville	17	0.5	-	-	1	1.0	-	-	2	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.1	1	0.0	-	-
West Moreton	-	-	-	-	-	-	260	6.5	15	0.2	-	-	288	5.2	147	1.4	251	2.1
Wide Bay	-	-	48	1.4	-	-	9	0.2	3	0.0	-	-	5	0.1	70	0.6	10	0.1
Interstate/Overseas	19	0.5	2	0.1	1	1.0	76	1.9	356	5.1	1	0.0	34	0.6	34	0.3	52	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,017</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,546</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,883</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,723</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	2	1.4	44	1.2	-	-	-	-	2	2.1	3,468	5.5
Central Queensland	-	-	-	-	18	0.5	-	-	10	0.3	1	0.0	15	0.7	3	3.1	3,426	5.5
Central West	6	1.16	2	0.7	1	0.0	-	-	17	0.5	2	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	169	0.3
Darling Downs	-	-	8	3.0	17	0.4	-	-	-	-	4	0.1	1	0.1	8	8.3	3,694	5.9
Gold Coast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	1	0.1	6	6.2	6,604	10.5
Mackay	-	-	-	-	8	0.2	-	-	88	2.4	3	0.1	2	0.1	-	-	2,519	4.0
Metro North	-	-	-	-	52	1.3	-	-	-	-	23	0.7	-	-	22	21.7	11,769	18.7
Metro South	-	-	-	-	8	0.2	-	-	2	0.1	145	4.4	-	-	15	15.5	15,171	24.2
North West	503	97.48	-	-	7	0.2	-	-	54	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	608	1.0
South West	-	-	256	95.2	6	0.2	-	-	-	-	7	0.2	1	0.1	2	2.1	432	0.7
Sunshine Coast	-	-	-	-	3,739	95.4	-	-	1	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.2	21	21.7	3,983	6.3
Torres and Cape	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	63	45.0	15	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	264	0.4
Townsville	1	0.19	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	3,473	93.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,500	5.6
West Moreton	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	3,133	94.3	-	-	18	18.6	4,113	6.6
Wide Bay	-	-	-	-	43	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,036	98.6	1	1.0	2,225	3.5
Interstate/Overseas	6	1.2	3	1.1	13	0.3	2	1.4	6	0.2	1	0.0	2	0.1	-	-	610	1.0

Source: Perinatal Data Collection, Queensland Health (November 2016)

TABLE 8.05

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2014 - HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF  
USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF FACILITY OF BIRTH <sup>(a)</sup>**

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		Mater Public Hospitals		Metro North		Metro South	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,921</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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 who birthed at other or not stated place of birth.

**TABLE 8.06 LIVEBIRTHS TRANSFERRED, QUEENSLAND, 2014  
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									
	General		SCN		ICN		Other <sup>(a)</sup>		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
General	26	9.6	124	26.8	9	1.5	3	4.8	162	11.6
SCN	114	41.9	31	6.7	397	66.7	41	66.1	583	41.9
ICN	129	47.4	272	58.8	39	6.6	18	29.0	458	32.9
Other <sup>(b)</sup>	3	1.1	36	7.8	150	25.2	-	-	189	13.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,392</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, 2014**  
**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									
	General		SCN		ICN		Other <sup>(a)</sup>		Total <sup>(b)</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
General	99	82.5	866	66.4	490	38.7	1	16.7	1,456	54.0
SCN	6	5.0	109	8.4	495	39.1	2	33.3	612	22.7
ICN	4	3.3	66	5.1	36	2.8	2	33.3	108	4.0
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	11	9.2	263	20.2	246	19.4	1	16.7	521	19.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,697</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, 2014 - 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	216	8.0	2,592	5.4	660	5.5	3,468	5.5
Central Queensland	182	6.7	2,831	5.9	413	3.4	3,426	5.5
Central West	8	0.3	132	0.3	29	0.2	169	0.3
Darling Downs	258	9.6	2,961	6.2	475	4.0	3,694	5.9
Gold Coast	164	6.1	4,947	10.3	1,493	12.4	6,604	10.5
Mackay	82	3.0	2,083	4.3	354	2.9	2,519	4.0
Metro North	349	12.9	8,697	18.1	2,723	22.6	11,769	18.7
Metro South	504	18.7	11,501	23.9	3,166	26.3	15,171	24.2
North West	69	2.6	472	1.0	67	0.6	608	1.0
South West	30	1.1	344	0.7	58	0.5	432	0.7
Sunshine Coast	134	5.0	2,982	6.2	867	7.2	3,983	6.3
Torres and Cape	38	1.4	196	0.4	30	0.3	264	0.4
Townsville	196	7.3	2,770	5.8	534	4.4	3,500	5.6
West Moreton	258	9.6	3,246	6.8	609	5.1	4,113	6.6
Wide Bay	173	6.4	1,724	3.6	328	2.7	2,225	3.5
Interstate/Overseas	14	0.5	415	0.9	181	1.5	610	1.0
<b>Total<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,083</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,026</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

TABLE 8.09

**BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2014  
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name	Total	
	No.	%
<b>Public Facilities</b>		
Atherton	204	0.3
Ayr	129	0.2
Barcaldine	1	0.0
Beaudesert	154	0.2
Biloela	85	0.1
Blackwater	2	0.0
Boonah	1	0.0
Bowen	7	0.0
Bundaberg	1,090	1.7
Caboolture	2,004	3.1
Cairns	2,502	3.9
Capricorn Coast	2	0.0
Charleville	52	0.1
Charters Towers	3	0.0
Cherbourg	1	0.0
Chinchilla	49	0.1
Clermont	1	0.0
Cloncurry	4	0.0
Cunnamulla	1	0.0
Dalby	252	0.4
Dysart	2	0.0
Emerald	338	0.5
Gatton	1	0.0
Gayndah	1	0.0
Gin Gin	1	0.0
Gladstone	541	0.9
Gold Coast University Hospital	4,461	7.0
Gold Coast University Hospital Birthing Centre	296	0.5
Goondiwindi	105	0.2
Gurriny Yealamucka	7	0.0
Gympie	353	0.6
Hervey Bay	974	1.5
Hope Vale Primary Health Care Centre	1	0.0
Ingham	5	0.0
Innisfail	176	0.3
Ipswich	2,848	4.5
Joyce Palmer HS	4	0.0
Kingaroy	395	0.6
Kowanyama PHC	1	0.0
Lockhart River PHC	2	0.0
Logan	3,443	5.4
Longreach	95	0.2
Mackay	1,262	2.0
Mackay Base Hospital Birthing Centre	82	0.1
Maleny	1	0.0
Mareeba	245	0.4
Maryborough	2	0.0
Mater Hospital Brisbane	3	0.0
Mater Mothers' Hospital	5,610	8.8
Millmerran	1	0.0
Mitchell	1	0.0
Moranbah	1	0.0
Mossman	2	0.0
Mount Isa	516	0.8
Mount Morgan	2	0.0
Moura	1	0.0
Mundubbera	1	0.0
Nambour	2,463	3.9
Proserpine	261	0.4

TABLE 8.09

**BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2014  
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name	Total	
	No.	%
(Cont'd)		
Redcliffe	1,720	2.7
Redland	1,879	2.9
Rockhampton	1,377	2.2
Roma	166	0.3
Royal Brisbane & Women's Birthing Centre	342	0.5
Royal Brisbane and Women's	3,931	6.2
Saibai Island Primary Health Care Centre	1	0.0
St George	46	0.1
Stanthorpe	127	0.2
Tara	1	0.0
Texas	2	0.0
Theodore	9	0.0
Thursday Island	129	0.2
Toowoomba	1,797	2.8
Toowoomba Hospital Birth Centre	163	0.3
Townsville	2,514	3.9
Townsville Hospital Birthing Centre	173	0.3
Tully	1	0.0
Warwick	207	0.3
Weipa	4	0.0
Woorabinda	2	0.0
<b>Public Facilities Total</b>	<b>45,639</b>	<b>71.5</b>
Private Facilities	17,618	27.6
Homebirths	98	0.2
Born Before Arrival (BBA)	468	0.7
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>63,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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