

TABLE 8.01

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2012
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								Total ^(b)	
	Public		Private		Total ^(a)		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total ^(b)			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Cairns and Hinterland	2,661	6.3	99	5.4	2,760	6.2	641	3.6	2	2.4	27	6.0	3,430	5.5		
Cape York	208	0.5	2	0.1	210	0.5	25	0.1	-	-	1	0.2	236	0.4		
Central Queensland	2,153	5.1	169	9.2	2,322	5.3	989	5.5	1	1.2	20	4.4	3,332	5.3		
Central West	107	0.3	52	2.8	159	0.4	41	0.2	-	-	1	0.2	201	0.3		
Darling Downs	2,598	6.1	215	11.7	2,813	6.4	911	5.1	7	8.3	28	6.2	3,759	6.0		
Gold Coast	3,722	8.8	49	2.7	3,771	8.5	2,118	11.8	18	21.4	41	9.1	5,949	9.5		
Mackay	1,689	4.0	151	8.2	1,840	4.2	879	4.9	-	-	31	6.9	2,750	4.4		
Metro North	7,332	17.3	317	17.2	7,649	17.3	4,198	23.4	16	19.1	71	15.7	11,934	19.0		
Metro South	10,460	24.7	103	5.6	10,563	23.9	4,727	26.4	14	16.7	96	21.3	15,400	24.6		
North West	511	1.2	81	4.4	592	1.3	41	0.2	-	-	1	0.2	634	1.0		
South West	312	0.7	13	0.7	325	0.7	102	0.6	-	-	2	0.4	429	0.7		
Sunshine Coast	2,733	6.5	91	4.9	2,824	6.4	1,058	5.9	14	16.7	23	5.1	3,919	6.3		
Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula	248	0.6	2	0.1	250	0.6	3	0.0	-	-	3	0.7	256	0.4		
Townsville	2,428	5.7	27	1.5	2,455	5.6	940	5.2	2	2.4	19	4.2	3,416	5.5		
West Moreton	3,035	7.2	206	11.2	3,241	7.3	822	4.6	9	10.7	49	10.9	4,121	6.6		
Wide Bay	2,011	4.8	257	14.0	2,268	5.1	56	0.3	1	1.2	32	7.1	2,357	3.8		
Interstate/Overseas	151	0.4	7	0.4	158	0.4	374	2.1	-	-	6	1.3	538	0.9		
Total^(c)	42,361	100.0	1,841	100.0	44,202	100.0	17,925	100.0	84	100.0	451	100.0	62,663	100.0		

(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, 2012
AGE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

Age of mother (years)	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility						Private facility							
	Public		Private		Total ^(a)		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	19	0.0	-	-	19	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.2	20	0.0
15 - 19	2,976	7.0	71	3.9	3,047	6.9	68	0.4	-	-	30	6.7	3,145	5.0
20 - 24	9,346	22.1	250	13.6	9,596	21.7	712	4.0	5	6.0	86	19.1	10,399	16.6
25 - 29	13,104	30.9	610	33.1	13,714	31.0	4,395	24.5	18	21.4	136	30.2	18,263	29.1
30 - 34	10,570	25.0	557	30.3	11,127	25.2	7,496	41.8	37	44.1	117	25.9	18,778	30.0
35 - 39	5,104	12.1	288	15.6	5,392	12.2	4,336	24.2	21	25.0	66	14.6	9,815	15.7
40 - 44	1,186	2.8	64	3.5	1,250	2.8	865	4.8	3	3.6	14	3.1	2,132	3.4
45 and over	56	0.1	1	0.1	57	0.1	53	0.3	-	-	1	0.2	111	0.2
Total	42,361	100.0	1,841	100.0	44,202	100.0	17,925	100.0	84	100.0	451	100.0	62,663	100.0

(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, 2012

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

Onset of labour	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility													
	Public		Private		Total ^(b)		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total ^(c)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	17,821	42.1	677	36.8	18,498	41.9	3,681	20.5	82	97.6	449	99.6	22,711	36.2
Spontaneous - augmented	8,719	20.6	336	18.3	9,055	20.5	3,157	17.6	2	2.4	1	0.2	12,215	19.5
Induced	9,467	22.4	391	21.2	9,858	22.3	4,762	26.6	-	-	-	-	14,620	23.3
No labour	6,337	15.0	437	23.7	6,774	15.3	6,316	35.2	-	-	1	0	13,091	20.9
Total	42,361	100.0	1,841	100.0	44,202	100.0	17,925	100.0	84	100.0	451	100.0	62,663	100.0

(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, 2012
METHOD OF BIRTH BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION**

Method of birth	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility						Private facility							
	Public		Private		Total ^(a)		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	27,142	63.1	1,028	55.0	28,170	62.8	7,139	38.9	84	100.0	450	99.8	35,844	56.3
Forceps	823	1.9	33	1.8	856	1.9	536	2.9	-	-	-	-	1,392	2.2
Vacuum extraction	3,046	7.1	141	7.5	3,187	7.1	1,744	9.5	-	-	-	-	4,931	7.7
LSCS	11,884	27.7	664	35.5	12,548	28.0	8,892	48.5	-	-	1	0.2	21,441	33.7
Classical CS	91	0.2	3	0.2	94	0.2	21	0.1	-	-	-	-	115	0.2
Total	42,986	100.0	1,869	100.0	44,855	100.0	18,332	100.0	84	100.0	451	100.0	63,723	100.0

(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, 2012 - HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT OF FACILITY OF BIRTH (a)**

Hospital and Health Service of Usual Residence of Mother	Hospital and Health Service of place of birth																			
	Cairns and Hinterland		Cape York		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.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	3,388	89.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	3	0.1	3	0.0	1	0.0
Cape York	212	5.6	3	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.0	2	0.1	-	-	2	0.0	3	0.0
Central Queensland	2	0.1	-	-	3,149	95.1	1	0.8	12	0.3	5	0.1	27	1.1	3	0.1	57	0.5	34	0.3
Central West	-	-	-	-	21	0.6	118	96.7	11	0.3	1	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.0	7	0.1	13	0.1
Darling Downs	-	-	-	-	8	0.2	-	-	3,551	87.0	3	0.1	1	0.0	50	0.9	44	0.4	49	0.4
Gold Coast	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	3	0.1	5,501	92.4	-	-	67	1.2	28	0.3	329	2.8
Mackay	2	0.1	-	-	73	2.2	1	0.8	2	0.1	4	0.1	2,539	98.6	1	0.0	11	0.1	12	0.1
Metro North	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.1	9	0.2	-	-	173	3.2	10,091	88.9	1,532	12.8
Metro South	3	0.1	-	-	3	0.1	-	-	8	0.2	102	1.7	-	-	4,777	87.8	616	5.4	9,681	80.8
North West	27	0.7	-	-	1	0.0	1	0.8	2	0.1	3	0.1	-	-	2	0.0	6	0.1	7	0.1
South West	1	0.0	-	-	2	0.1	-	-	113	2.8	7	0.1	1	0.0	12	0.2	14	0.1	17	0.1
Sunshine Coast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0.2	4	0.1	-	-	7	0.1	213	1.9	21	0.2
Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula	128	3.4	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
Townsville	20	0.5	-	-	2	0.1	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	5	0.1	-	-	7	0.1
West Moreton	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	274	6.7	3	0.1	-	-	299	5.5	158	1.4	210	1.8
Wide Bay	-	-	-	-	46	1.4	-	-	9	0.2	5	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.1	84	0.7	12	0.1
Interstate/Overseas	11	0.3	-	-	4	0.1	-	-	84	2.1	303	5.1	-	-	35	0.6	17	0.2	48	0.4
Total	3,768	100.0	3	100.0	3,201	100.0	100	100.0	4,061	100.0	5,832	100.0	2,364	100.0	4,813	100.0	11,580	100.0	11,849	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 Strait-Northern Peninsula		Townsville		West Moreton		Wide Bay		Home Births		Total ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	0.9	-	-	-	-	2	2.4	3,430	5.5
Cape York	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	10	0.3	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	236	0.4
Central Queensland	1	0.18	1	0.4	15	0.4	-	-	14	0.4	3	0.1	7	0.3	1	1.2	3,332	5.3
Central West	9	1.64	2	0.8	3	0.1	-	-	12	0.3	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	201	0.3
Darling Downs	-	-	4	1.5	17	0.5	-	-	1	0.0	18	0.5	6	0.3	7	8.3	3,759	6.0
Gold Coast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	18	21.4	5,949	9.5
Mackay	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	-	-	99	2.8	-	-	4	0.2	-	-	2,750	4.4
Metro North	2	0.36	-	-	55	1.5	-	-	1	0.0	51	1.5	-	-	16	19.1	11,934	19.0
Metro South	-	-	-	-	6	0.2	-	-	2	0.1	185	5.4	2	0.1	14	16.7	15,400	24.6
North West	537	97.64	-	-	4	0.1	-	-	43	1.2	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	634	1.0
South West	-	-	248	95.4	4	0.1	-	-	-	-	8	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	429	0.7
Sunshine Coast	-	-	-	-	3,644	95.8	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	6	0.3	14	16.7	3,919	6.3
Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	119	92.3	5	0.1	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	256	0.4
Townsville	-	-	1	0.4	-	-	1	0.8	3,373	93.6	1	0.0	1	0.1	2	2.4	3,416	5.5
West Moreton	-	-	-	-	3	0.1	-	-	-	-	3,164	92.1	-	-	9	10.7	4,121	6.6
Wide Bay	-	-	-	-	41	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,155	98.6	1	1.2	2,357	3.8
Interstate/Overseas	1	0.2	4	1.5	9	0.2	9	7.0	10	0.3	3	0.1	-	-	-	-	538	0.9
Total	550	100.0	260	100.0	3,805	100.0	129	100.0	3,604	100.0	3,437	100.0	2,185	100.0	84	100.0	62,663	100.0

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

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

**TABLE 8.06 LIVEBIRTHS TRANSFERRED, QUEENSLAND, 2012
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 ^(a)		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level one	31	12.0	203	34.6	13	2.3	1	1.8	248	16.8
Level two	119	46.0	36	6.1	445	77.0	34	59.7	634	42.8
Level three	105	40.5	306	52.1	33	5.7	22	38.6	466	31.5
Other ^(b)	4	1.5	42	7.2	87	15.1	-	-	133	9.0
Total	259	100.0	587	100.0	578	100.0	57	100.0	1,481	100.0

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, 2012
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 ^(a)		Total ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level one	65	68.4	871	60.8	409	36.4	-	-	1,345	50.7
Level two	13	13.7	134	9.4	440	39.2	-	-	587	22.1
Level three	3	3.2	65	4.5	40	3.6	-	-	108	4.1
Other ^(a)	14	14.7	362	25.3	235	20.9	2	100.0	613	23.1
Total	95	100.0	1,432	100.0	1,124	100.0	2	100.0	2,653	100.0

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, 2012 - 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.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	228	7.2	2,570	5.4	632	5.2	3,430	5.5
Cape York	28	0.9	169	0.4	39	0.3	236	0.4
Central Queensland	210	6.6	2,671	5.6	451	3.7	3,332	5.3
Central West	16	0.5	161	0.3	24	0.2	201	0.3
Darling Downs	280	8.9	2,974	6.3	505	4.2	3,759	6.0
Gold Coast	182	5.8	4,384	9.2	1,383	11.5	5,949	9.5
Mackay	138	4.4	2,246	4.7	366	3.0	2,750	4.4
Metro North	419	13.2	8,691	18.3	2,824	23.4	11,934	19.0
Metro South	624	19.7	11,605	24.5	3,171	26.3	15,400	24.6
11.North West	66	2.1	494	1.0	74	0.6	634	1.0
South West	27	0.9	340	0.7	62	0.5	429	0.7
Sunshine Coast	148	4.7	2,887	6.1	884	7.3	3,919	6.3
Torres Strait-Northern Peninsula	47	1.5	178	0.4	31	0.3	256	0.4
Townsville	223	7.1	2,641	5.6	552	4.6	3,416	5.5
West Moreton	290	9.2	3,255	6.9	576	4.8	4,121	6.6
Wide Bay	224	7.1	1,797	3.8	336	2.8	2,357	3.8
Interstate/Overseas	15	0.5	376	0.8	147	1.2	538	0.9
Total^(a)	3,165	100.0	47,440	100.0	12,058	100.0	62,663	100.0

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

TABLE 8.09

**BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2012
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name	Total	
	No.	%
Public Facilities		
Atherton	223	0.4
Ayr	119	0.2
Bamaga	2	0.0
Biloela	96	0.2
Blackwater	2	0.0
Bowen	10	0.0
Bundaberg	1,121	1.8
Caboolture	2,190	3.4
Cairns	2,496	3.9
Capricorn Coast	1	0.0
Charleville	43	0.1
Charters Towers	7	0.0
Cherbourg	2	0.0
Childers	1	0.0
Chinchilla	38	0.1
Clermont	2	0.0
Cloncurry	2	0.0
Collinsville	2	0.0
Cooktown	2	0.0
Cunnamulla	3	0.0
Dalby	278	0.4
Dysart	1	0.0
Emerald	323	0.5
Esk	4	0.0
Gatton	5	0.0
Gayndah	3	0.0
Gin Gin	2	0.0
Gladstone	521	0.8
Gold Coast	3,471	5.5
Gold Coast Hospital Birthing Centre	169	0.3
Goondiwindi	107	0.2
Gurriny Yealamucka	7	0.0
Gympie	375	0.6
Hervey Bay	1,050	1.7
Ingham	6	0.0
Inglewood	1	0.0
Innisfail	215	0.3
Ipswich	2,922	4.6
Joyce Palmer HS	6	0.0
Kingaroy	407	0.6
Laidley	2	0.0
Logan	3,516	5.5
Longreach	122	0.2
Mackay	1,327	2.1
Mackay Base Hospital Birthing Centre	95	0.2
Maleny	3	0.0
Mareeba	172	0.3
Marie Rose Centre	2	0.0
Maryborough	1	0.0
Mater Mothers' Public	5,513	8.7
Miles	1	0.0
Millmerran	3	0.0
Monto	2	0.0
Moranbah	2	0.0
Mossman	11	0.0
Mount Isa	555	0.9
Mount Morgan	3	0.0

TABLE 8.09

**BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2012
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name	Total	
	No.	%
Moura	2	0.0
Mundubbera	1	0.0
Nambour	2,314	3.6
Proserpine	305	0.5
Queen Elizabeth II	1	0.0
Redcliffe	1,748	2.7
Redland	2,228	3.5
Rockhampton	1,400	2.2
Roma	160	0.3
Royal Brisbane & Women's Birthing Centre	399	0.6
Royal Brisbane and Women's	3,784	5.9
Saibai Island Primary Health Care Centre	1	0.0
St George	52	0.1
Stanthorpe	129	0.2
Tara	5	0.0
The Prince Charles Hospital	1	0.0
Theodore	15	0.0
Thursday Island	121	0.2
Toowoomba	1,738	2.7
Toowoomba Hospital Birth Centre	160	0.3
Townsville	2,296	3.6
Townsville Hospital Birthing Centre	204	0.3
Tully	10	0.0
Warwick	215	0.3
Woorabinda	1	0.0
Public Facilities Total	44,855	70.4
Private Facilities	18,332	28.8
Homebirths	84	0.1
Born Before Arrival (BBA)	451	0.7
Total ^(a)	63,723	100.0

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