

**TABLE 9.01                      MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2021  
SEPARATION STATUS OF MOTHER**

Separation status of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Discharged	61,274	98.9
Transferred	405	0.7
Homebirth/Freebirth	301	0.5
Died	5	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,985</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival.

**TABLE 9.02      BIRTHS IN QUEENSLAND, 2021  
SEPARATION STATUS OF BABY**

Separation status of baby	Births	
	No.	%
Discharged	60,458	96.1
Transferred	1,489	2.4
Homebirth/Freebirth	302	0.5
Died <sup>(a)</sup>	666	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,915</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival.

(a) Includes stillbirths.

TABLE 9.03

**MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME <sup>(a)</sup> AFTER BIRTHING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2021**  
**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	4,359	9.5	171	11.0	4,530	9.6	96	0.7	4,626	7.6
1	14,992	32.8	517	33.3	15,509	32.8	321	2.3	15,830	25.8
2	15,853	34.7	459	29.6	16,312	34.5	1,325	9.5	17,637	28.8
3	7,328	16.0	260	16.7	7,588	16.0	2,963	21.2	10,551	17.2
4	1,960	4.3	101	6.5	2,061	4.4	4,865	34.8	6,926	11.3
5	731	1.6	26	1.7	757	1.6	3,635	26.0	4,392	7.2
6	270	0.6	12	0.8	282	0.6	536	3.8	818	1.3
7	134	0.3	3	0.2	137	0.3	144	1.0	281	0.5
8	57	0.1	2	0.1	59	0.1	36	0.3	95	0.2
9	24	0.1	1	0.1	25	0.1	18	0.1	43	0.1
10	14	0.0	.	.	14	0.0	16	0.1	30	0.1
11-20	27	0.1	1	0.1	28	0.1	9	0.1	37	0.1
21 and over	5	0.0	.	.	5	0.0	3	0.0	8	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,754</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,307</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,967</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,274</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average postnatal length of stay (days)</b>	<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>2.4</b>	

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA), homebirths/freebirths and mothers with unknown facility type/sector.

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

**TABLE 9.04**                      **MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME <sup>(a)</sup> AFTER BIRTHING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2021**  
**POSTNATAL LENGTH OF STAY OF MOTHER BY PARITY**

Postnatal length of stay of mother (days)	Number of previous pregnancies												Total	
	0		1		2		3		4		5 or more		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	1,082	4.1	1,903	9.4	953	11.0	397	12.2	163	12.9	128	10.5	4,626	7.6
1	5,210	19.6	5,643	27.8	2,799	32.3	1,197	36.6	485	38.5	496	40.5	15,830	25.8
2	7,866	29.6	5,717	28.2	2,460	28.4	903	27.6	355	28.2	336	27.5	17,637	28.8
3	5,086	19.1	3,398	16.8	1,311	15.1	439	13.4	163	12.9	154	12.6	10,551	17.2
4	3,730	14.0	2,179	10.8	734	8.5	172	5.3	54	4.3	57	4.7	6,926	11.3
5	2,784	10.5	1,147	5.7	309	3.6	95	2.9	26	2.1	31	2.5	4,392	7.2
6	554	2.1	159	0.8	57	0.7	26	0.8	6	0.5	16	1.3	818	1.3
7	154	0.6	74	0.4	26	0.3	18	0.6	6	0.5	3	0.3	281	0.5
8	50	0.2	30	0.2	5	0.1	8	0.2	2	0.2	.	.	95	0.2
9	21	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.2	.	.	1	0.1	43	0.1
10	16	0.1	6	0.0	4	0.1	4	0.1	.	.	.	.	30	0.1
11-20	21	0.1	7	0.0	4	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	37	0.1
21 and over	2	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	0.1	8	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,576</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,276</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,274</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average postnatal length of stay (days)</b>	<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.4</b>	

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA), homebirths/freebirths and mothers with unknown facility type/sector.

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

**TABLE 9.05 MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME AFTER BIRTHING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2021  
POSTNATAL LENGTH OF STAY OF MOTHER BY METHOD OF BIRTH <sup>(a)</sup>**

Postnatal length of stay of mother (days)	Method of birth											
	Vaginal non-instrumental		Forceps		Vacuum extraction		LSCS		Classical CS		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	4,522	14.1	18	1.2	66	1.5	19	0.1	1	0.6	4,626	7.6
1	13,286	41.4	296	19.8	1,193	27.3	1,053	4.5	2	1.3	15,830	25.8
2	7,751	24.2	582	38.9	1,340	30.7	7,936	34.2	28	17.5	17,637	28.8
3	3,509	10.9	275	18.4	781	17.9	5,941	25.6	45	28.1	10,551	17.2
4	2,226	6.9	221	14.8	675	15.5	3,779	16.3	25	15.6	6,926	11.3
5	552	1.7	74	5.0	237	5.4	3,508	15.1	21	13.1	4,392	7.2
6	147	0.5	18	1.2	56	1.3	581	2.5	16	10.0	818	1.3
7	49	0.2	6	0.4	12	0.3	207	0.9	7	4.4	281	0.5
8	14	0.0	4	0.3	5	0.1	69	0.3	3	1.9	95	0.2
9	6	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1	28	0.1	5	3.1	43	0.1
10	4	0.0	.	.	1	0.0	23	0.1	2	1.3	30	0.1
11 - 20	5	0.0	.	.	1	0.0	27	0.1	4	2.5	37	0.1
21 and over	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	0.0	1	0.6	8	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,071</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,178</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,274</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average postnatal length of stay (days)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.4</b>	

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA), homebirths/freebirths and mothers with unknown facility type/sector.

(a) 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, QUEENSLAND, 2021  
LENGTH OF STAY BY BIRTHWEIGHT**

Length of stay of baby (days)	Birthweight (grams)										Total	
	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	.	.	.	.	11	0.4	4,223	7.5	17	2.4	4,251	7.0
1	.	.	1	0.6	167	5.6	14,590	25.8	170	23.6	14,928	24.7
2	.	.	.	.	394	13.3	15,682	27.7	219	30.4	16,295	27.0
3	.	.	.	.	310	10.4	9,301	16.5	157	21.8	9,768	16.2
4	.	.	.	.	212	7.1	6,515	11.5	77	10.7	6,804	11.3
5	.	.	.	.	210	7.1	4,115	7.3	44	6.1	4,369	7.2
6	.	.	.	.	156	5.3	771	1.4	16	2.2	943	1.6
7	.	.	.	.	96	3.2	336	0.6	3	0.4	435	0.7
8	.	.	.	.	61	2.1	170	0.3	3	0.4	234	0.4
9	.	.	.	.	72	2.4	109	0.2	.	.	181	0.3
10	.	.	.	.	65	2.2	97	0.2	3	0.4	165	0.3
11 - 20	.	.	1	0.6	621	20.9	480	0.9	8	1.1	1,110	1.8
21 and over	52	100.0	177	98.9	596	20.1	147	0.3	3	0.4	975	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56,536</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,458</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	<b>99.3</b>		<b>53.5</b>		<b>11.8</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>3.3</b>	

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival (BBA), homebirths/freebirths and mothers with unknown facility type/sector.

**TABLE 9.07 BIRTHS BY MONTH OF BIRTH,  
QUEENSLAND, 2020 and 2021**

Month	Year			
	2020	%	2021	%
January	4,978	8.4	5,130	8.1
February	4,684	7.9	5,178	8.2
March	5,274	8.9	5,830	9.2
April	5,049	8.5	5,480	8.6
May	5,235	8.8	5,423	8.6
June	5,152	8.6	5,408	8.5
July	5,166	8.7	5,516	8.7
August	4,991	8.4	5,332	8.4
September	4,986	8.4	5,234	8.3
October	4,824	8.1	5,121	8.1
November	4,553	7.6	4,819	7.6
December	4,711	7.9	4,941	7.8
<b>Total Births</b>	<b>59,603</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,412</b>	<b>100.0</b>