

**TABLE 8.01** **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015**  
**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	
	Public		Private		Total		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	2,522	6.0	125	5.2	2,647	6.0	527	3.3	1	0.9	34	7.3	3,209	5.3
Central Queensland	2,009	4.8	257	10.8	2,266	5.1	1,009	6.3	.	.	22	4.7	3,297	5.4
Central West	101	0.2	20	0.8	121	0.3	19	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	141	0.2
Darling Downs	2,520	6.0	216	9.0	2,736	6.2	762	4.7	11	9.6	32	6.9	3,541	5.8
Gold Coast	4,297	10.3	160	6.7	4,457	10.1	1,858	11.5	9	7.8	44	9.5	6,368	10.5
Mackay	1,514	3.6	178	7.5	1,692	3.8	636	4.0	.	.	15	3.2	2,343	3.8
Metro North	7,008	16.7	514	21.5	7,522	17.0	3,909	24.3	23	20.0	69	14.8	11,523	18.9
Metro South	10,352	24.7	184	7.7	10,536	23.8	4,347	27.0	24	20.9	107	23.0	15,014	24.6
North West	478	1.1	62	2.6	540	1.2	31	0.2	.	.	.	.	571	0.9
South West	288	0.7	19	0.8	307	0.7	84	0.5	.	.	.	.	391	0.6
Sunshine Coast	2,722	6.5	185	7.7	2,907	6.6	910	5.7	29	25	40	8.6	3,886	6.4
Torres and Cape	435	1.0	11	0.5	446	1.0	28	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	475	0.8
Townsville	2,466	5.9	42	1.8	2,508	5.7	728	4.5	.	.	34	7.3	3,270	5.4
West Moreton	3,103	7.4	148	6.2	3,251	7.3	797	5.0	14	12.2	45	9.7	4,107	6.7
Wide Bay	1,849	4.4	253	10.6	2,102	4.8	44	0.3	3	2.6	16	3.4	2,165	3.6
Interstate Overseas	211	0.5	15	0.6	226	0.5	407	2.5	1	0.9	4	1.1	638	1.1
<b>Total<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>41,877</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,097</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,942</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

TABLE 8.02

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015**  
**AGE OF MOTHER BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION**

Age of mother (years)	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility						Private facility							
	Public		Private		Total		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	19	0.1	.	.	19	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	0.0
15 - 19	2,254	5.4	67	2.8	2,321	5.2	33	0.2	1	0.9	22	4.7	2,377	3.9
20 - 24	8,808	21.0	351	14.7	9,159	20.7	533	3.3	6	5.2	80	17.2	9,778	16.0
25 - 29	12,789	30.5	712	29.8	13,501	30.5	3,603	22.4	29	25.2	139	30.0	17,272	28.3
30 - 34	11,479	27.4	814	34.1	12,293	27.8	7,156	44.5	49	42.6	146	31.5	19,644	32.2
35 - 39	5,287	12.6	361	15.1	5,648	12.8	3,871	24.1	24	20.9	60	12.9	9,603	15.8
40 - 44	1,177	2.8	78	3.3	1,255	2.8	839	5.2	6	5.2	17	3.7	2,117	3.5
45 and over	64	0.2	6	0.3	70	0.2	62	0.4	.	.	.	.	132	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,877</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,097</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,942</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 8.03

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015**  
**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		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	15,151	36.2	942	39.4	16,093	36.4	3,217	20.0	114	99.1	461	99.4	19,885	32.6
Spontaneous - augmented	8,880	21.2	451	18.9	9,331	21.1	2,417	15.0	.	.	1	0.2	11,749	19.3
Induced	11,273	26.9	544	22.8	11,817	26.7	4,586	28.5	1	0.9	1	0.2	16,405	26.9
No labour	6,573	15.7	452	18.9	7,025	15.9	5,877	36.5	.	.	1	0.2	12,903	21.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,877</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,266</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,097</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,942</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

TABLE 8.04

**BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2015**  
**METHOD OF BIRTH BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION**

Method of birth	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility						Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total	
	Public		Private		Total		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	26,290	61.9	1,394	57.3	27,684	61.7	6,287	38.3	115	100.0	467	99.8	34,553	55.8
Forceps	1,290	3.0	75	3.1	1,365	3.0	458	2.8	.	.	.	.	1,823	2.9
Vacuum extraction	2,776	6.5	160	6.6	2,936	6.5	1,517	9.2	.	.	.	.	4,453	7.2
LSCS	12,003	28.3	796	32.7	12,799	28.5	8,123	49.5	.	.	.	.	20,922	33.8
Classical CS	113	0.3	9	0.4	122	0.3	29	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	152	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,906</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,414</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,903</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 8.05

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2015 - 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	3,134	90.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	4	0.1	5	0.1	2	0.0
Central Queensland	.	.	3,132	96.8	.	.	7	0.2	2	0.0	26	1.2	14	0.2	55	0.5	30	0.3
Central West	2	0.1	16	0.5	92	97.9	8	0.2	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.0	5	0.0
Darling Downs	.	.	7	0.2	.	.	3,331	87.3	9	0.1	1	0.1	44	0.7	56	0.5	47	0.4
Gold Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	6,120	90.0	.	.	39	0.6	21	0.2	173	1.6
Mackay	2	0.1	49	1.5	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	2,147	98.2	3	0.1	11	0.1	8	0.1
Metro North	1	0.0	2	0.1	.	.	9	0.2	13	0.2	2	0.1	327	5.3	9,455	90.0	1,608	14.4
Metro South	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	4	0.1	247	3.6	.	.	5,208	84.4	485	4.6	8,925	80.1
North West	22	0.6	1	0.0	1	1.1	1	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.1	.	.	4	0.0	8	0.1
South West	.	.	.	.	.	.	94	2.5	6	0.1	.	.	5	0.1	18	0.2	22	0.2
Sunshine Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	0.2	4	0.1	.	.	13	0.2	139	1.3	21	0.2
Torres and Cape	282	8.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	5	0.1	1	0.0
Townsville	17	0.5	1	0.0	1	1.1	1	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.0	1	0.0
West Moreton	.	.	.	.	.	.	253	6.6	7	0.1	1	0.1	480	7.8	138	1.3	239	2.1
Wide Bay	.	.	25	0.8	.	.	10	0.3	4	0.1	1	0.1	9	0.2	66	0.6	12	0.1
Interstate Overseas	17	0.5	2	0.1	.	.	85	2.2	385	5.7	1	0.1	19	0.3	45	0.4	41	0.4
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,802</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,507</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,145</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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59	1.7	2	0.1	.	.	1	0.9	3,209	5.3	
Central Queensland	.	.	.	.	17	0.4	.	.	4	0.1	3	0.1	7	0.4	.	3,297	5.4	
Central West	4	0.8	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	10	0.3	.	.	.	.	.	141	0.2	
Darling Downs	.	.	13	5.2	14	0.4	.	.	.	.	6	0.2	1	0.1	11	9.5	3,541	5.8
Gold Coast	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	9	7.8	6,368	10.5
Mackay	.	.	.	.	10	0.3	.	.	105	3.0	2	0.1	5	0.3	.	2,343	3.8	
Metro North	.	.	.	.	65	1.7	.	.	1	0.0	16	0.5	1	0.1	23	19.8	11,523	18.9
Metro South	.	.	.	.	6	0.2	.	.	3	0.1	107	3.4	2	0.1	25	21.6	15,014	24.6
North West	478	96.0	.	.	5	0.1	.	.	47	1.3	.	.	.	.	.	571	0.9	
South West	.	.	238	94.4	4	0.1	.	.	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	.	391	0.6	
Sunshine Coast	.	.	.	.	3,670	95.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.1	29	25.0	3,886	6.4
Torres and Cape	1	0.2	.	.	3	0.1	161	96.4	19	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	475	0.8	
Townsville	2	0.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,238	92.5	.	.	.	.	.	3,270	5.4	
West Moreton	.	.	.	.	8	0.2	.	.	.	.	2,967	95.3	.	.	14	12.1	4,107	6.7
Wide Bay	.	.	.	.	38	1.0	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1,996	99.2	3	2.6	2,165	3.6
Interstate/Overseas	13	2.6	1	0.4	6	0.2	6	3.6	13	0.4	3	0.1	.	.	1	0.9	638	1.1
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>498</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,942</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, 2015  
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	18	7.4	105	22.8	5	0.8	3	4.7	131	9.6
SCN	112	45.7	32	6.9	370	61.8	45	70.3	559	40.8
ICN	112	45.7	277	60.1	39	6.5	15	23.4	443	32.4
Other <sup>(b)</sup>	3	1.2	47	10.2	185	30.9	1	1.6	236	17.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,369</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, 2015**  
**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	82	73.9	661	64.7	544	41.3	1	12.5	1,288	52.4
SCN	12	10.8	127	12.4	452	34.3	4	50.0	595	24.2
ICN	2	1.8	74	7.3	47	3.6	2	25.0	125	5.1
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	15	13.5	159	15.6	274	20.8	1	12.5	449	18.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,457</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, 2015 - 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	175	7.3	2,428	5.2	606	5.1	3,209	5.3
Central Queensland	192	8.0	2,672	5.7	433	3.7	3,297	5.4
Central West	5	0.2	111	0.2	25	0.2	141	0.2
Darling Downs	200	8.4	2,829	6.1	512	4.3	3,541	5.8
Gold Coast	124	5.2	4,833	10.4	1,411	11.9	6,368	10.5
Mackay	90	3.8	1,916	4.1	337	2.8	2,343	3.8
Metro North	331	13.8	8,475	18.2	2,717	22.9	11,523	18.9
Metro South	428	17.9	11,350	24.3	3,236	27.3	15,014	24.6
North West	58	2.4	442	1.0	71	0.6	571	0.9
South West	26	1.1	326	0.7	39	0.3	391	0.6
Sunshine Coast	127	5.3	2,977	6.4	782	6.6	3,886	6.4
Torres and Cape	58	2.4	362	0.8	55	0.5	475	0.8
Townsville	175	7.3	2,579	5.5	516	4.4	3,270	5.4
West Moreton	219	9.1	3,276	7.0	612	5.2	4,107	6.7
Wide Bay	173	7.2	1,678	3.6	314	2.7	2,165	3.6
Interstate Overseas	15	0.6	437	0.9	186	1.6	638	1.1
<b>Total<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46,694</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,852</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,942</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, 2015  
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name	Total	
	No.	%
<b>Public Facilities</b>		
Alpha	1	0.0
Atherton	195	0.3
Ayr	114	0.2
Bamaga	1	0.0
Beaudesert	162	0.3
Biloela	66	0.1
Boigu Island Primary Health Care Centre	1	0.0
Bowen	6	0.0
Bundaberg	1,079	1.7
Caboolture	1,965	3.2
Cairns	2,324	3.8
Charleville	48	0.1
Charters Towers	5	0.0
Cherbourg	1	0.0
Chinchilla	58	0.1
Clermont	1	0.0
Cloncurry	1	0.0
Cooktown	33	0.1
Cunnamulla	1	0.0
Dalby	182	0.3
Dysart	2	0.0
Emerald	310	0.5
Gatton	1	0.0
Gayndah	4	0.0
Gladstone	554	0.9
Gold Coast University Hospital	4,267	6.9
Gold Coast University Hospital Birthing Centre	440	0.7
Goondiwindi	96	0.2
Gurriny Yealamucka	5	0.0
Gympie	333	0.5
Hervey Bay	942	1.5
Ingham	5	0.0
Innisfail	223	0.4
Ipswich	2,622	4.2
Jandowae	1	0.0
Joyce Palmer HS	3	0.0
Kingaroy	365	0.6
Laidley	1	0.0
Logan	3,179	5.1
Longreach	92	0.2
Mackay	1,253	2.0
Mackay Base Hospital Birthing Centre	97	0.2
Mareeba	179	0.3
Marie Rose Centre	1	0.0
Mater Hospital Brisbane	2	0.0
Mater Mothers' Hospital	6,233	10.1
Miles	1	0.0
Millmerran	1	0.0
Monto	1	0.0
Moranbah	1	0.0
Mossman	2	0.0
Mount Isa	504	0.8
Mount Morgan	1	0.0
Moura	1	0.0
Nambour	2,526	4.1
Proserpine	234	0.4
Redcliffe	1,611	2.6
Redland	1,796	2.9
Robina Hospital	1	0.0

TABLE 8.09

**BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2015  
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name	Total	
	No.	%
(Cont'd)		
Rockhampton	1,318	2.1
Roma	146	0.2
Royal Brisbane & Women's Birthing Centre	349	0.6
Royal Brisbane and Women's	3,861	6.2
St George	57	0.1
Stanthorpe	125	0.2
Tara	1	0.0
The Prince Charles Hospital	1	0.0
Theodore	10	0.0
Thursday Island	130	0.2
Toowoomba	1,831	3.0
Toowoomba Hospital Birth Centre	148	0.2
Townsville	2,416	3.9
Townsville Hospital Birthing Centre	187	0.3
Tully	5	0.0
Warwick	184	0.3
Weipa	1	0.0
Woorabinda	2	0.0
<b>Public Facilities Total</b>	<b>44,906</b>	<b>72.5</b>
Private Facilities	16,414	26.5
Homebirths	115	0.2
Born Before Arrival (BBA)	468	0.8
<b>Total <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>61,903</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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