

TABLE 8.01 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018**
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 ^(a)		Born Before Arrival		Total	
	Public		Private		Total		Private facility		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Cairns and Hinterland	2,467	5.8	60	2.5	2,527	5.6	460	3.3	1	0.7	20	4.8	3,008	5.0				
Central Queensland	2,015	4.7	129	5.3	2,144	4.7	695	5.0	.	.	23	5.6	2,862	4.8				
Central West	82	0.2	7	0.3	89	0.2	22	0.2	.	.	.	.	111	0.2
Darling Downs	2,494	5.8	201	8.3	2,695	6.0	664	4.8	15	10.6	20	4.8	3,394	5.7				
Gold Coast	4,811	11.2	156	6.4	4,967	11.0	1,587	11.5	22	15.6	48	11.6	6,624	11.1				
Mackay	1,550	3.6	199	8.2	1,749	3.9	444	3.2	.	.	25	6.0	2,218	3.7				
Metro North	7,324	17.1	581	24.0	7,905	17.5	3,613	26.1	20	14.2	46	11.1	11,584	19.4				
Metro South	10,484	24.5	371	15.3	10,855	24.0	3,845	27.8	15	10.6	101	24.4	14,816	24.8				
North West	405	1.0	68	2.8	473	1.1	22	0.2	.	.	6	1.5	501	0.8				
South West	233	0.5	27	1.1	260	0.6	57	0.4	2	1.4	.	.	319	0.5				
Sunshine Coast	3,109	7.3	172	7.1	3,281	7.3	652	4.7	32	22.7	33	8.0	3,998	6.7				
Torres and Cape	390	0.9	25	1.0	415	0.9	24	0.2	.	.	2	0.5	441	0.7				
Townsville	2,321	5.4	33	1.4	2,354	5.2	618	4.5	.	.	17	4.1	2,989	5.0				
West Moreton	3,279	7.7	156	6.4	3,435	7.6	729	5.3	33	23.4	52	12.6	4,249	7.1				
Wide Bay	1,673	3.9	225	9.3	1,898	4.2	45	0.3	1	0.7	19	4.6	1,963	3.3				
Interstate/Overseas	196	0.5	11	0.5	207	0.5	355	2.6	.	.	2	0.5	564	1.0				
Total ^(b)	42,836	100.0	2,421	100.0	45,257	100.0	13,832	100.0	141	100.0	414	100.0	59,644	100.0				

(a) Includes freebirths.

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

TABLE 8.02

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
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	13	0.0	1	0.0	14	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	0.0
15 - 19	1,677	3.9	61	2.5	1,738	3.8	13	0.1	.	.	14	3.4	1,765	3.0
20 - 24	8,070	18.8	344	14.2	8,414	18.6	367	2.7	17	12.1	70	16.9	8,868	14.9
25 - 29	13,256	30.9	737	30.4	13,993	30.9	2,781	20.1	49	34.8	138	33.3	16,961	28.4
30 - 34	12,297	28.7	806	33.3	13,103	29.0	6,012	43.5	39	27.7	128	30.9	19,282	32.3
35 - 39	6,182	14.4	389	16.1	6,571	14.5	3,810	27.5	30	21.3	54	13.0	10,465	17.6
40 - 44	1,261	2.9	76	3.1	1,337	3.0	766	5.5	5	3.6	10	2.4	2,118	3.6
45 and over	80	0.2	7	0.3	87	0.2	83	0.6	1	0.7	.	.	171	0.3
Total	42,836	100.0	2,421	100.0	45,257	100.0	13,832	100.0	141	100.0	414	100.0	59,644	100.0

TABLE 8.03

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018

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

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	13,270	31.0	824	34.0	14,094	31.1	2,223	16.1	139	98.6	413	99.8	16,869	28.3
Spontaneous - augmented	7,880	18.4	452	18.7	8,332	18.4	1,772	12.8	2	1.4	.	.	10,106	16.9
Induced	14,269	33.3	725	30.0	14,994	33.1	4,218	30.5	.	.	.	.	19,212	32.2
No labour	7,417	17.3	420	17.4	7,837	17.3	5,619	40.6	.	.	.	.	13,456	22.6
Total ^(b)	42,836	100.0	2,421	100.0	45,257	100.0	13,832	100.0	141	100.0	414	100.0	59,644	100.0

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

(b) Includes mothers with not stated onset of labour.

TABLE 8.04

BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
METHOD OF BIRTH BY TYPE OF FACILITY AND ACCOMMODATION

Method of birth	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.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	25,644	59.0	1,429	58.2	27,073	59.0	5,016	35.7	141	100.0	416	99.8	32,646	54.0
Forceps	1,288	3.0	79	3.2	1,367	3.0	294	2.1	.	.	.	.	1,661	2.8
Vacuum extraction	3,076	7.1	173	7.1	3,249	7.1	1,292	9.2	.	.	.	.	4,541	7.5
LSCS	13,290	30.6	764	31.1	14,054	30.6	7,413	52.8	.	.	1	0.2	21,468	35.5
Classical CS	148	0.3	9	0.4	157	0.3	30	0.2	.	.	.	.	187	0.3
Total	43,446	100.0	2,454	100.0	45,900	100.0	14,045	100.0	141	100.0	417	100.0	60,503	100.0

TABLE 8.05

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018 - HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE OF
USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER BY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE 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		Central Queensland		Central West		Darling Downs		Gold Coast		Mackay		Mater Public Hospitals		Metro North		Metro South ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	2,940	91.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0
Central Queensland	1	0.0	2,707	96.2	.	.	10	0.3	3	0.0	20	1.0	13	0.2	53	0.5	26	0.2
Central West	1	0.0	10	0.4	59	98.3	7	0.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	0.1	9	0.1
Darling Downs	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	3,187	89.0	9	0.1	.	.	51	0.8	49	0.5	45	0.4
Gold Coast	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	6,429	92.9	.	.	20	0.3	15	0.1	134	1.2	
Mackay	.	.	54	1.9	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	2,030	98.4	5	0.1	7	0.1	9	0.1
Metro North	1	0.0	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1	4	0.1	.	.	305	5.1	9,510	90.0	1,629	14.6
Metro South	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0	107	1.6	.	.	5,050	83.6	586	5.6	9,009	80.5
North West	15	0.5	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
South West	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	71	2.0	4	0.1	.	.	7	0.1	14	0.1	14	0.1
Sunshine Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	0.2	1	0.0	.	.	10	0.2	56	0.5	22	0.2
Torres and Cape	248	7.7	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	3	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.1
Townsville	9	0.3	1	0.0	1	1.7	.	.	.	.	6	0.3	4	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0
West Moreton	.	.	.	.	.	.	223	6.2	8	0.1	1	0.1	533	8.8	178	1.7	237	2.1
Wide Bay	.	.	28	1.0	.	.	3	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.1	7	0.1	57	0.5	4	0.0
Interstate/Overseas	10	0.3	3	0.1	.	.	70	2.0	350	5.1	2	0.1	26	0.4	23	0.2	33	0.3
Total ^(c)	3,226	100.0	2,813	100.0	60	100.0	3,583	100.0	6,922	100.0	2,063	100.0	6,038	100.0	10,567	100.0	11,186	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 and Cape		Townsville		West Moreton		Wide Bay		Home Births		Total ^(d)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	58	1.8	.	.	.	.	1	0.7	3,008	5.0
Central Queensland	.	.	1	0.5	10	0.2	.	.	6	0.2	.	.	11	0.6	.	.	2,862	4.8
Central West	4	0.9	4	1.9	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	111	0.2
Darling Downs	.	.	7	3.3	22	0.5	.	.	.	.	5	0.2	.	.	15	10.6	3,394	5.7
Gold Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	2	0.1	.	.	22	15.6	6,624	11.1
Mackay	.	.	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	107	3.3	1	0.0	1	0.1	.	.	2,218	3.7
Metro North	.	.	.	.	104	2.5	.	.	2	0.1	5	0.2	.	.	20	14.2	11,584	19.4
Metro South	.	.	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	1	0.0	42	1.4	.	.	15	10.6	14,816	24.8
North West	428	96.4	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	43	1.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	501	0.8
South West	.	.	197	93.8	6	0.2	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	2	1.4	319	0.5
Sunshine Coast	.	.	.	.	3,869	94.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.1	32	22.7	3,998	6.7
Torres and Cape	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	160	90.4	18	0.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	441	0.7
Townsville	1	0.2	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	2,960	92.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,989	5.0
West Moreton	.	.	.	.	5	0.1	.	.	1	0.0	3,029	98.0	1	0.1	33	23.4	4,249	7.1
Wide Bay	.	.	.	.	73	1.8	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	1,787	99.2	1	0.7	1,963	3.3
Interstate/Overseas	11	2.5	1	0.5	8	0.2	17	9.6	6	0.2	3	0.1	1	0.1	.	.	564	1.0
Total ^(c)	444	100.0	210	100.0	4,113	100.0	177	100.0	3,207	100.0	3,090	100.0	1,802	100.0	141	100.0	59,644	100.0

(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 Children's Health Queensland.

(c) Includes mothers with unknown or not stated place of usual residence.

(d) Includes mothers with unknown or not stated place of birth.

TABLE 8.06

LIVEBIRTHS TRANSFERRED, QUEENSLAND, 2018
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 1 (Basic Nursery)		Level 2 (Nursery and Special Care Nursery)		Level 3 (Nursery, Special Care Nursery and NICU)		Other ^(a)		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level 1 (Basic Nursery)	16	5.1	83	18.0	15	2.5	8	12.3	122	8.5
Level 2 (Nursery and Special Care Nursery)	130	41.1	33	7.2	355	59.1	37	56.9	555	38.5
Level 3 (Nursery, Special Care Nursery and NICU)	163	51.6	306	66.4	28	4.7	20	30.8	517	35.8
Other ^(b)	7	2.2	39	8.5	203	33.8	.	.	249	17.3
Total	316	100.0	461	100.0	601	100.0	65	100.0	1,443	100.0

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival and planned homebirths/freebirths.

(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, 2018
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 1 (Basic Nursery)		Level 2 (Nursery and Special Care Nursery)		Level 3 (Nursery, Special Care Nursery and NICU)		Other ^(a)		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level 1 (Basic Nursery)	75	65.8	669	66.7	549	42.4	1	10.0	1,294	53.5
Level 2 (Nursery and Special Care Nursery)	10	8.8	122	12.2	444	34.3	1	10.0	577	23.8
Level 3 (Nursery, Special Care Nursery and NICU)	4	3.5	45	4.5	42	3.3	1	10.0	92	3.8
Other ^(b)	25	21.9	167	16.7	259	20.0	7	70.0	458	18.9
Total	114	100.0	1,003	100.0	1,294	100.0	10	100.0	2,421	100.0

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival and planned homebirths/freebirths.

(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, 2018 - 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	129	7.3	2,257	5.0	622	4.9	3,008	5.0
Central Queensland	139	7.8	2,344	5.2	379	3.0	2,862	4.8
Central West	2	0.1	92	0.2	17	0.1	111	0.2
Darling Downs	126	7.1	2,763	6.1	505	4.0	3,394	5.7
Gold Coast	123	6.9	4,867	10.8	1,634	12.8	6,624	11.1
Mackay	71	4.0	1,805	4.0	342	2.7	2,218	3.7
Metro North	215	12.1	8,387	18.6	2,982	23.4	11,584	19.4
Metro South	366	20.6	10,965	24.3	3,485	27.3	14,816	24.8
North West	34	1.9	400	0.9	67	0.5	501	0.8
South West	15	0.8	256	0.6	48	0.4	319	0.5
Sunshine Coast	86	4.8	2,950	6.5	962	7.5	3,998	6.7
Torres and Cape	41	2.3	347	0.8	53	0.4	441	0.7
Townsville	127	7.1	2,375	5.3	487	3.8	2,989	5.0
West Moreton	181	10.2	3,383	7.5	685	5.4	4,249	7.1
Wide Bay	110	6.2	1,547	3.4	306	2.4	1,963	3.3
Interstate/Overseas	14	0.8	371	0.8	179	1.4	564	1.0
Total ^(a)	1,779	100.0	45,111	100.0	12,754	100.0	59,644	100.0

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

TABLE 8.09

**BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2018
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name		Total	
		No.	%
Public Facilities	Atherton	142	0.2
	Ayr	69	0.1
	Bamaga	1	0.0
	Beaudesert	265	0.4
	Biloela	65	0.1
	Bowen	7	0.0
	Bundaberg	1,003	1.7
	Caboolture	1,879	3.1
	Cairns	2,147	3.6
	Cairns Hospital Birthing Centre	67	0.1
	Camooweal Health Clinic	1	0.0
	Capricorn Coast	2	0.0
	Charleville	43	0.1
	Charters Towers	3	0.0
	Chinchilla	8	0.0
	Cloncurry	1	0.0
	Cooktown	35	0.1
	Dalby	244	0.4
	Doomadgee	2	0.0
	Dysart	1	0.0
	Emerald	319	0.5
	Gatton	1	0.0
	Gayndah	1	0.0
	Gladstone	535	0.9
	Gold Coast University Hospital	4,502	7.4
	Gold Coast University Hospital Birthing Centre	589	1.0
	Goondiwindi	122	0.2
	Gympie	289	0.5
	Hervey Bay	808	1.3
	Ingham	41	0.1
	Inglewood	1	0.0
	Innisfail	202	0.3
	Ipswich	2,667	4.4
	Jandowae	1	0.0
	Joyce Palmer HS	6	0.0
	Kingaroy	264	0.4
	Logan	3,503	5.8
	Longreach	61	0.1
	Mackay	1,284	2.1
	Mackay Base Hospital Birthing Centre	121	0.2
	Maleny	1	0.0
	Mareeba	196	0.3
	Mater Hospital Brisbane	1	0.0
	Mater Mothers' Hospital	6,122	10.1
	Mornington Island	1	0.0
	Mossman	8	0.0
	Mount Isa	437	0.7
	Mount Morgan	1	0.0
	Mundubbera	1	0.0
	Murray island Medical Aid Post	1	0.0
	Proserpine	223	0.4
	Queen Elizabeth II	1	0.0
	Queensland Children's Hospital	1	0.0
	Redcliffe	1,685	2.8
	Redland	1,870	3.1
	Rockhampton	1,215	2.0
	Roma	125	0.2
	Royal Brisbane & Women's Birthing Centre	329	0.5
	Royal Brisbane and Women's	4,366	7.2

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BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name	Total	
	No.	%
Saibai Island Primary Health Care Centre	7	0.0
St George	41	0.1
Stanthorpe	84	0.1
Sunshine Coast University Hospital	3,105	5.1
Thursday Island	132	0.2
Toowoomba	1,921	3.2
Toowoomba Hospital Birth Centre	82	0.1
Townsville	2,306	3.8
Townsville Hospital Birthing Centre	157	0.3
Tully	2	0.0
Warwick	170	0.3
Weipa	1	0.0
Woorabinda	3	0.0
Yarrabah Emergency Service	3	0.0
Public Facilities Total	45,900	75.9
Private Facilities	14,045	23.2
Homebirths	141	0.2
Born Before Arrival (BBA)	417	0.7
Total	60,503	100.0