

TABLE 8.01 **MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017**
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 ^(b)	
	Public		Private		Total		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	2,449	5.9	106	4.2	2,555	5.8	498	3.5	5	3.0	45	9.5	3,103	5.2
Central Queensland	1,940	4.6	189	7.4	2,129	4.8	754	5.2	6	3.6	26	5.5	2,915	4.9
Central West	81	0.2	8	0.3	89	0.2	31	0.2	.	.	.	.	120	0.2
Darling Downs	2,443	5.9	198	7.8	2,641	6.0	693	4.8	17	10.1	19	4.0	3,370	5.7
Gold Coast	4,648	11.1	177	7.0	4,825	10.9	1,698	11.8	25	14.9	55	11.6	6,603	11.1
Mackay	1,507	3.6	160	6.3	1,667	3.8	500	3.5	.	.	17	3.6	2,184	3.7
Metro North	6,988	16.7	643	25.3	7,631	17.2	3,520	24.4	25	14.9	81	17.1	11,257	19.0
Metro South	10,345	24.8	288	11.3	10,633	24.0	4,022	27.9	29	17.3	102	21.5	14,786	24.9
North West	421	1.0	67	2.6	488	1.1	29	0.2	.	.	4	0.8	521	0.9
South West	251	0.6	36	1.4	287	0.7	61	0.4	.	.	3	0.6	351	0.6
Sunshine Coast	2,957	7.1	195	7.7	3,152	7.1	788	5.5	29	17.3	27	5.7	3,996	6.7
Torres and Cape	397	1.0	17	0.7	414	0.9	23	0.2	.	.	4	0.8	441	0.7
Townsville	2,407	5.8	37	1.5	2,444	5.5	586	4.1	.	.	21	4.4	3,051	5.1
West Moreton	3,079	7.4	164	6.4	3,243	7.3	753	5.2	31	18.5	44	9.3	4,072	6.9
Wide Bay	1,676	4.0	245	9.6	1,921	4.3	57	0.4	1	0.6	25	5.3	2,004	3.4
Interstate/Overseas	194	0.5	15	0.6	209	0.5	413	2.9	.	.	2	0.4	624	1.1
Total^(c)	41,784	100.0	2,545	100.0	44,329	100.0	14,426	100.0	168	100.0	475	100.0	59,399	100.0

(a) Includes freebirths.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated type of facility/accommodation.

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

TABLE 8.02

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017
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 ^(a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Under 15	9	0.0	1	0.0	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	0.0
15 - 19	1,896	4.5	61	2.4	1,957	4.4	22	0.2	2	1	13	2.7	1,994	3.4
20 - 24	8,069	19.3	313	12.3	8,382	18.9	387	2.7	15	8.9	80	16.8	8,864	14.9
25 - 29	12,949	31.0	745	29.3	13,694	30.9	2,972	20.6	36	21.4	145	30.5	16,848	28.4
30 - 34	11,856	28.4	893	35.1	12,749	28.8	6,484	45.0	75	44.6	150	31.6	19,458	32.8
35 - 39	5,685	13.6	446	17.5	6,131	13.8	3,778	26.2	34	20.2	73	15.4	10,016	16.9
40 - 44	1,247	3.0	81	3.2	1,328	3.0	713	4.9	6	3.6	14	3.0	2,061	3.5
45 and over	73	0.2	5	0.2	78	0.2	70	0.5	.	.	.	.	148	0.3
Total	41,784	100.0	2,545	100.0	44,329	100.0	14,426	100.0	168	100.0	475	100.0	59,399	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated type of facility/accommodation.

TABLE 8.03

MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017

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

Onset of labour	Type of facility/accommodation													
	Public facility													
	Public		Private		Total		Private facility		Homebirths		Born Before Arrival		Total ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Spontaneous - not augmented	13,563	32.5	873	34.3	14,436	32.6	2,445	17.0	167	99.4	471	99.2	17,519	29.5
Spontaneous - augmented	8,001	19.1	476	18.7	8,477	19.1	1,948	13.5	1	0.6	2	0.4	10,428	17.6
Induced	13,258	31.7	713	28.0	13,971	31.5	4,349	30.1	.	.	1	0.2	18,321	30.8
No labour	6,962	16.7	483	19.0	7,445	16.8	5,684	39.4	.	.	.	.	13,130	22.1
Total ^(c)	41,784	100.0	2,545	100.0	44,329	100.0	14,426	100.0	168	100.0	475	100.0	59,399	100.0

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

(b) Includes mothers with not stated type of facility/accommodation.

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

TABLE 8.04

BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2017
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 ^(a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vaginal non-instrumental	25,682	60.6	1,513	58.5	27,195	60.5	5,301	36.0	169	100.0	476	99.8	33,141	54.9
Forceps	1,321	3.1	77	3.0	1,398	3.1	364	2.5	.	.	.	.	1,762	2.9
Vacuum extraction	2,838	6.7	154	6.0	2,992	6.7	1,342	9.1	.	.	.	.	4,334	7.2
LSCS	12,404	29.3	831	32.2	13,235	29.4	7,683	52.2	.	.	.	.	20,919	34.7
Classical CS	136	0.3	10	0.4	146	0.3	23	0.2	.	.	.	.	169	0.3
Total ^(b)	42,381	100.0	2,585	100.0	44,966	100.0	14,713	100.0	169	100.0	477	100.0	60,326	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with not stated type of facility/accommodation.

(b) Includes mothers with not stated method of birth.

TABLE 8.05

**MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2017 - 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	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	3,037	90.8	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.0	.	.	5	0.1	4	0.0	3	0.0
Central Queensland	1	0.0	2,735	96.1	.	.	6	0.2	2	0.0	20	1.0	15	0.3	76	0.7	22	0.2
Central West	1	0.0	18	0.6	55	94.8	3	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.0	8	0.1	8	0.1
Darling Downs	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3,184	87.8	11	0.2	.	.	38	0.6	49	0.5	42	0.4
Gold Coast	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	6,366	90.0	.	.	39	0.7	16	0.2	155	1.4	
Mackay	4	0.1	50	1.8	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.0	2,004	98.4	1	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.1
Metro North	1	0.0	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1	11	0.2	1	0.1	303	5.0	9,306	89.0	1,522	14.0
Metro South	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	3	0.1	260	3.7	.	.	5,061	83.9	602	5.8	8,777	80.5
North West	21	0.6	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	3	0.0	8	0.1
South West	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	88	2.4	1	0.0	1	0.1	5	0.1	11	0.1	16	0.2
Sunshine Coast	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	0.3	.	.	1	0.1	12	0.2	104	1.0	34	0.3
Torres and Cape	259	7.7	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Townsville	10	0.3	.	.	3	5.2	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	1	0.0
West Moreton	.	.	.	.	.	.	247	6.8	13	0.2	.	.	517	8.6	172	1.6	243	2.2
Wide Bay	.	.	34	1.2	.	.	8	0.2	2	0.0	2	0.1	11	0.2	72	0.7	13	0.1
Interstate/Overseas	10	0.3	1	0.0	.	.	70	1.9	395	5.6	4	0.2	18	0.3	34	0.3	44	0.4
Total^(b)	3,346	100.0	2,846	100.0	58	100.0	3,626	100.0	7,070	100.0	2,037	100.0	6,030	100.0	10,462	100.0	10,898	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 ^(c)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	1	0.6	42	1.3	.	.	.	.	5	3.0	3,103	5.2
Central Queensland	1	0.23	1	0.4	8	0.2	.	.	8	0.2	1	0.0	13	0.7	6	3.6	2,915	4.9
Central West	4	0.91	4	1.7	3	0.1	.	.	13	0.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	120	0.2
Darling Downs	.	.	7	3.0	14	0.4	.	.	.	.	5	0.2	.	.	17	10.1	3,370	5.7
Gold Coast	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	14.9	6,603	11.1
Mackay	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	110	3.3	.	.	3	0.2	.	.	2,184	3.7
Metro North	.	.	.	.	64	1.6	.	.	1	0.0	14	0.5	5	0.3	25	14.9	11,257	19.0
Metro South	.	.	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	.	.	49	1.7	1	0.1	29	17.3	14,786	24.9
North West	426	96.6	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	55	1.7	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	521	0.9
South West	.	.	223	94.9	4	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	351	0.6
Sunshine Coast	.	.	.	.	3,803	95.4	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	1	0.1	29	17.3	3,996	6.7
Torres and Cape	1	0.23	.	.	1	0.0	148	90.2	20	0.6	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	441	0.7
Townsville	1	0.23	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	3,028	92.1	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	3,051	5.1
West Moreton	.	.	.	.	4	0.1	.	.	.	.	2,844	97.4	.	.	31	18.5	4,072	6.9
Wide Bay	.	.	.	.	67	1.7	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	1,793	98.5	1	0.6	2,004	3.4
Interstate/Overseas	8	1.8	.	.	8	0.2	15	9.2	12	0.4	3	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	624	1.1
Total^(b)	441	100.0	235	100.0	3,987	100.0	164	100.0	3,289	100.0	2,920	100.0	1,821	100.0	168	100.0	59,399	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 mothers with unknown or not stated place of usual residence.

TABLE 8.06

LIVEBIRTHS TRANSFERRED, QUEENSLAND, 2017
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 ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level 1 (Basic Nursery)	17	5.7	79	19.9	16	2.2	3	5.5	115	7.8
Level 2 (Nursery and Special Care Nursery)	131	44.0	22	5.5	442	60.5	35	63.6	630	42.5
Level 3 (Nursery, Special Care Nursery and NICU)	149	50.0	274	68.8	53	7.3	16	29.1	492	33.2
Other ^(b)	1	0.3	23	5.8	220	30.1	1	1.8	245	16.5
Total	298	100.0	398	100.0	731	100.0	55	100.0	1,482	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, 2017
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 ^(b)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Level 1 (Basic Nursery)	71	73.2	762	68.8	678	44.8	1	14.3	1,512	55.5
Level 2 (Nursery and Special Care Nursery)	11	11.3	102	9.2	507	33.5	2	28.6	622	22.8
Level 3 (Nursery, Special Care Nursery and NICU)	4	4.1	73	6.6	43	2.8	1	14.3	121	4.4
Other ^(b)	11	11.3	171	15.4	286	18.9	3	42.9	471	17.3
Total	97	100.0	1,108	100.0	1,514	100.0	7	100.0	2,726	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, 2017 - 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							
	Less than 20		20-34		35 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cairns and Hinterland	133	6.6	2,326	5.2	644	5.3	3,103	5.2
Central Queensland	144	7.2	2,358	5.2	413	3.4	2,915	4.9
Central West	4	0.2	101	0.2	15	0.1	120	0.2
Darling Downs	176	8.8	2,679	5.9	515	4.2	3,370	5.7
Gold Coast	129	6.4	4,887	10.8	1,587	13.0	6,603	11.1
Mackay	84	4.2	1,795	4.0	305	2.5	2,184	3.7
Metro North	248	12.4	8,280	18.3	2,729	22.3	11,257	19.0
Metro South	377	18.8	11,096	24.6	3,313	27.1	14,786	24.9
North West	52	2.6	398	0.9	71	0.6	521	0.9
South West	25	1.3	290	0.6	36	0.3	351	0.6
Sunshine Coast	116	5.8	2,954	6.5	926	7.6	3,996	6.7
Torres and Cape	52	2.6	328	0.7	61	0.5	441	0.7
Townsville	127	6.3	2,435	5.4	489	4.0	3,051	5.1
West Moreton	189	9.4	3,260	7.2	623	5.1	4,072	6.9
Wide Bay	129	6.4	1,578	3.5	297	2.4	2,004	3.4
Interstate/Overseas	19	1.0	404	0.9	201	1.6	624	1.1
Total^(a)	2,004	100.0	45,170	100.0	12,225	100.0	59,399	100.0

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

TABLE 8.09

**BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2017
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME**

Facility of birth type and name	Total	
	No.	%
Public Facilities		
Atherton	140	0.2
Ayr	93	0.2
Beaudesert	224	0.4
Biloela	56	0.1
Blackall	1	0.0
Blackwater	3	0.0
Bowen	8	0.0
Bundaberg	976	1.6
Caboolture	1,847	3.1
Cairns	2,264	3.8
Cairns Hospital Birthing Centre	14	0.0
Capricorn Coast	2	0.0
Charleville	51	0.1
Charters Towers	1	0.0
Cherbourg	1	0.0
Chinchilla	54	0.1
Clermont	1	0.0
Cooktown	24	0.0
Croydon	1	0.0
Dalby	186	0.3
Doomadgee	2	0.0
Emerald	265	0.4
Gatton	4	0.0
Gladstone	558	0.9
Gold Coast University Hospital	4,544	7.5
Gold Coast University Hospital Birthing Centre	535	0.9
Goondiwindi	87	0.1
Gympie	318	0.5
Hervey Bay	845	1.4
Ingham	43	0.1
Innisfail	218	0.4
Ipswich	2,463	4.1
Joyce Palmer HS	6	0.0
Kingaroy	352	0.6
Logan	3,307	5.5
Longreach	57	0.1
Mabuiag Island Primary Health Care Centre	1	0.0
Mackay	1,200	2.0
Mackay Base Hospital Birthing Centre	136	0.2
Mareeba	188	0.3
Marie Rose Centre	1	0.0
Mater Hospital Brisbane	3	0.0
Mater Mothers' Hospital	6,101	10.1
Millmerran	1	0.0
Moranbah	2	0.0
Mossman	1	0.0
Mount Isa	437	0.7
Mount Morgan	1	0.0
Moura	1	0.0
Murgon	1	0.0
Nambour	622	1.0
Proserpine	213	0.4
Queen Elizabeth II	1	0.0
Redcliffe	1,591	2.6
Redland	1,759	2.9
Robina Hospital	1	0.0
Rockhampton	1,208	2.0
Roma	133	0.2
Royal Brisbane & Women's Birthing Centre	329	0.6

TABLE 8.09

BABIES BORN IN QUEENSLAND, 2017
BY FACILITY OF BIRTH, TYPE & NAME

Facility of birth type and name	Total	
	No.	%
Royal Brisbane and Women's	4,289	7.1
Saibai Island Primary Health Care Centre	9	0.0
St George	48	0.1
Stanthorpe	104	0.2
Sunshine Coast University Hospital	2,225	3.7
Tara	1	0.0
Taroom	1	0.0
Theodore	3	0.0
Thursday Island	126	0.2
Toowoomba	1,887	3.1
Toowoomba Hospital Birth Centre	82	0.1
Townsville	2,380	4.0
Townsville Hospital Birthing Centre	169	0.3
Tully	4	0.0
Warwick	154	0.3
Yarrabah Emergency Service	2	0.0
Public Facilities Total	44,966	74.5
Private Facilities	14,713	24.4
Homebirths	169	0.3
Born Before Arrival (BBA)	477	0.8
Total ^(a)	60,326	100.0

(a) Includes mothers with unknown or not stated facility of birth.