

**TABLE 9.01****MOTHERS BIRTHING IN QUEENSLAND, 2018  
SEPARATION STATUS OF MOTHER**

Separation status of mother	Mothers	
	No.	%
Discharged	58,607	99.0
Transferred	479	0.8
Homebirth <sup>(a)</sup>	141	0.2
Died	3	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,230</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival.

(a) Includes freebirths.

**TABLE 9.02 BIRTHS IN QUEENSLAND, 2018  
SEPARATION STATUS OF BABY**

Separation status of baby	Births	
	No.	%
Discharged	58,023	96.6
Transferred	1,427	2.4
Homebirth <sup>(a)</sup>	141	0.2
Died <sup>(b)</sup>	495	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Excludes Born Before Arrival.

(a) Includes freebirths.

(b) Includes stillbirths.

**TABLE 9.03                      MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME <sup>(a)</sup> AFTER BIRTHING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2018  
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	3,285	7.7	247	10.3	3,532	7.9	27	0.2	3,559	6.1
1	12,571	29.6	689	28.7	13,259	29.6	114	0.8	13,374	22.8
2	14,760	34.8	784	32.7	15,544	34.7	754	5.5	16,298	27.8
3	8,049	19.0	417	17.4	8,466	18.9	2,809	20.4	11,275	19.2
4	2,342	5.5	164	6.8	2,506	5.6	5,376	39.0	7,882	13.5
5	811	1.9	51	2.1	862	1.9	3,870	28.1	4,732	8.1
6	347	0.8	19	0.8	366	0.8	590	4.3	956	1.6
7	123	0.3	11	0.5	134	0.3	165	1.2	299	0.5
8	57	0.1	9	0.4	66	0.2	37	0.3	103	0.2
9	34	0.1	4	0.2	38	0.1	19	0.1	57	0.1
10	19	0.0	.	.	19	0.0	7	0.1	26	0.0
11-20	26	0.1	3	0.1	29	0.1	13	0.1	42	0.1
21 and over	4	0.0	.	.	4	0.0	.	.	4	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,428</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,825</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,781</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58,607</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average postnatal length of stay (days)</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>2.5</b>	

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

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

**TABLE 9.04** **MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME <sup>(a)</sup> AFTER BIRTHING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2018**  
**POSTNATAL LENGTH OF STAY OF MOTHER BY PARITY**

Postnatal length of stay of mother (days)	Number of previous pregnancies													
	0		1		2		3		4		5 or more		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	612	2.5	1,515	7.6	792	9.1	360	10.9	140	10.4	140	11.0	3,559	6.1
1	3,789	15.7	5,061	25.5	2,545	29.4	1,048	31.7	476	35.3	455	35.9	13,374	22.8
2	7,082	29.3	5,128	25.8	2,368	27.3	974	29.5	393	29.2	353	27.8	16,298	27.8
3	5,205	21.6	3,644	18.3	1,501	17.3	532	16.1	193	14.3	200	15.8	11,275	19.2
4	3,857	16.0	2,759	13.9	882	10.2	238	7.2	79	5.9	67	5.3	7,882	13.5
5	2,731	11.3	1,407	7.1	437	5.0	103	3.1	32	2.4	22	1.7	4,732	8.1
6	583	2.4	219	1.1	78	0.9	34	1.0	20	1.5	22	1.7	956	1.6
7	166	0.7	84	0.4	31	0.4	7	0.2	9	0.7	2	0.2	299	0.5
8	52	0.2	27	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.2	1	0.1	4	0.3	103	0.2
9	32	0.1	14	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	57	0.1
10	18	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.1	.	.	26	0.0
11-20	24	0.1	8	0.0	6	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.2	42	0.1
21 and over	1	-	1	0.0	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	4	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,152</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,870</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,663</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58,607</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average postnatal length of stay (days)</b>	<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.5</b>	

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

(a) Excludes inter-facility transfers.

**TABLE 9.05 MOTHERS DISCHARGED HOME AFTER BIRTHING IN A FACILITY, QUEENSLAND, 2018  
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	3,487	11.0	14	0.9	47	1.0	11	0.1	.	.	3,559	6.1
1	11,713	36.9	248	15.1	934	20.7	476	2.3	3	1.9	13,374	22.8
2	8,766	27.6	657	40.1	1,477	32.8	5,378	26.1	20	12.6	16,298	27.8
3	4,060	12.8	346	21.1	893	19.8	5,940	28.9	36	22.6	11,275	19.2
4	2,817	8.9	246	15.0	812	18.0	3,970	19.3	37	23.3	7,882	13.5
5	631	2.0	86	5.2	257	5.7	3,734	18.2	24	15.1	4,732	8.1
6	177	0.6	26	1.6	51	1.1	688	3.3	14	8.8	956	1.6
7	47	0.2	9	0.6	20	0.4	214	1.0	9	5.7	299	0.5
8	14	0.0	5	0.3	5	0.1	73	0.4	6	3.8	103	0.2
9	8	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.0	44	0.2	2	1.3	57	0.1
10	2	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.0	20	0.1	1	0.6	26	0.0
11 - 20	5	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.1	27	0.1	6	3.8	42	0.1
21 and over	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.6	4	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,729</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,576</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58,607</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>2.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.5</b>	

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

(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, 2018  
LENGTH OF STAY BY BIRTHWEIGHT**

Length of stay of baby (days)	Birthweight (grams)											
	Less than 1,000		1,000-1,499		1,500-2,499		2,500-4,499		4,500 and over		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	.	.	.	.	11	0.4	3,302	6.1	14	2.1	3,327	5.7
1	.	.	.	.	147	4.8	12,361	22.8	146	22.0	12,654	21.8
2	.	.	1	0.7	352	11.6	14,588	27.0	185	27.8	15,126	26.1
3	.	.	.	.	300	9.9	10,019	18.5	154	23.2	10,473	18.1
4	.	.	.	.	243	8.0	7,326	13.5	89	13.4	7,658	13.2
5	.	.	.	.	233	7.7	4,383	8.1	51	7.7	4,667	8.0
6	.	.	.	.	152	5.0	863	1.6	13	2.0	1,028	1.8
7	.	.	.	.	89	2.9	324	0.6	2	0.3	415	0.7
8	.	.	.	.	90	3.0	181	0.3	1	0.2	272	0.5
9	.	.	.	.	64	2.1	135	0.3	.	.	199	0.3
10	1	1.8	.	.	84	2.8	98	0.2	.	.	183	0.3
11 - 20	.	.	1	0.7	700	23.1	452	0.8	6	0.9	1,159	2.0
21 and over	56	98.3	141	98.6	571	18.8	90	0.2	4	0.6	862	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	<b>91.2</b>		<b>55.1</b>		<b>11.7</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>3.3</b>	

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

**TABLE 9.07 BIRTHS BY MONTH OF BIRTH,  
QUEENSLAND, 2017 and 2018**

Month	Year			
	2017	%	2018	%
January	4,972	8.2	5,182	8.6
February	4,638	7.7	4,860	8.0
March	5,362	8.9	5,365	8.9
April	5,086	8.4	4,949	8.2
May	5,275	8.7	5,220	8.6
June	5,231	8.7	5,190	8.6
July	5,176	8.6	5,052	8.4
August	5,265	8.7	5,128	8.5
September	4,987	8.3	5,011	8.3
October	4,874	8.1	5,024	8.3
November	4,721	7.8	4,781	7.9
December	4,739	7.9	4,741	7.8
<b>Total Births</b>	<b>60,326</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,503</b>	<b>100.0</b>