

**Question on Notice  
No. 210  
Asked on 27 February 2008**

MR GIBSON asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

**QUESTION:**

Will he provide a breakdown of all transfers from Gympie to Nambour Hospital for each year for the last 10 years, advising (a) age (adult/child), (b) condition/category and (c) the type of transport used in the transfer?

**ANSWER:**

The admitted patient episodes of care at Nambour Hospital, for patients who transferred in from Gympie Hospital from 1998 to 2007 inclusive (financial year) are as follows:

(a)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Child (0-19 years)</b>	<b>Adult (20+ years)</b>	<b>Total</b>
1998	15	75	90
1999	63	178	241
2000	63	160	223
2001	79	221	300
2002	87	264	351
2003	104	322	426
2004	100	297	397
2005	121	297	418
2006	89	314	403
2007	137	321	458

(b) Condition and category breakdown in Service Related Groups (SRG's) is attached. SRG data is not available for the years 1998–1999.

(c) Mode of transport is not a data item routinely collected however I can advise that the mode of transport is overwhelmingly via the Queensland Ambulance Services (QAS) with an extremely small number of transfers occurring via:

- Private transport
- Police or prison vehicle
- Medical Air retrieval

## ATTACHMENT

<b>Specialities</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Cardiology	1	1	9	12	7	2	4	1
Dental						0	0	1
Dermatology	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Drug & Alcohol	11	10	11	4	11	9	11	9
Ear, Nose & Throat	1	3	3	1	1	3	2	7
Gastroenterology	8	7	10	11	17	24	17	32
General Medicine	33	51	54	50	64	73	65	80
Gynaecology	5	9	9	12	7	11	15	10
Haematology	1	4	2	3	2	1	5	1
Neurology	1	4	1	13	6	9	5	17
Obstetric	22	27	49	99	31	36	38	37
Oncology	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Ophthalmology	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Orthopaedic	55	62	53	65	75	71	55	64
Paediatric	8	4	4	14	6	11	3	11
Psychiatric	31	35	39	35	44	35	39	25
Rehabilitation	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Renal	2	2	6	5	2	3	42	5
Respiratory	4	2	4	10	18	11	13	40
Surgery	32	60	78	74	91	91	75	95
Unallocated	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Urology	6	10	11	11	10	19	9	9
Vascular Surgery	2	3	4	2	2	7	3	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>458</b>

Based on grouping of SRG data into approximate specialities

Unallocated = no SRG allocated.