

Question on Notice

No. 1050

Asked on 13 October 2022

MR B HEAD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the number of births per hospital for the last 10 years in the Central Queensland, Wide Bay and Darling Downs HHS regions?

ANSWER

I have been advised by the department that the number of births, by public hospitals within Central Queensland, Darling Downs and Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service (HHS), between the 2012 to 2021 calendar years, is provided in the below table.

HHS / Hospital Name	Births 2012 - 2021
Central Queensland	
Biloela	661
Blackwater	10
Capricorn Coast (Yeppoon)	10
Emerald	3,135
Gladstone	5,498
Mount Morgan	13
Moura	8
Rockhampton	13,224
Springsure	1
Theodore	54
Woorabinda	14
Darling Downs	
Cherbourg	14
Chinchilla	295
Dalby	2,324
Goondiwindi	1,024
Inglewood	2
Jandowae	3
Kingaroy	3,406
Miles	5
Millmerran	9
Murgon	1
Oakey	1
Stanthorpe	1,062
Tara	13
Taroom	2
Texas	4

Toowoomba	18,780
Toowoomba Hospital Birth Centre	1,133
Warwick	1,783
Wide Bay	
Biggenden	1
Bundaberg Base	10,337
Childers	1
Eidsvold	2
Gayndah	18
Gin Gin	4
Hervey Bay	8,924
Maryborough	9
Monto	5
Mundubbera	5

Notes:

1. Data from January 2021 are preliminary and subject to change.
2. The Queensland Perinatal Data Collection (QPDC) includes records of all live births and stillbirths of at least 20 weeks gestation and/or at least 400 grams in weight in Queensland public and private hospitals or delivered elsewhere in Queensland outside of hospital.
3. Born Before Arrival (BBA) are excluded.