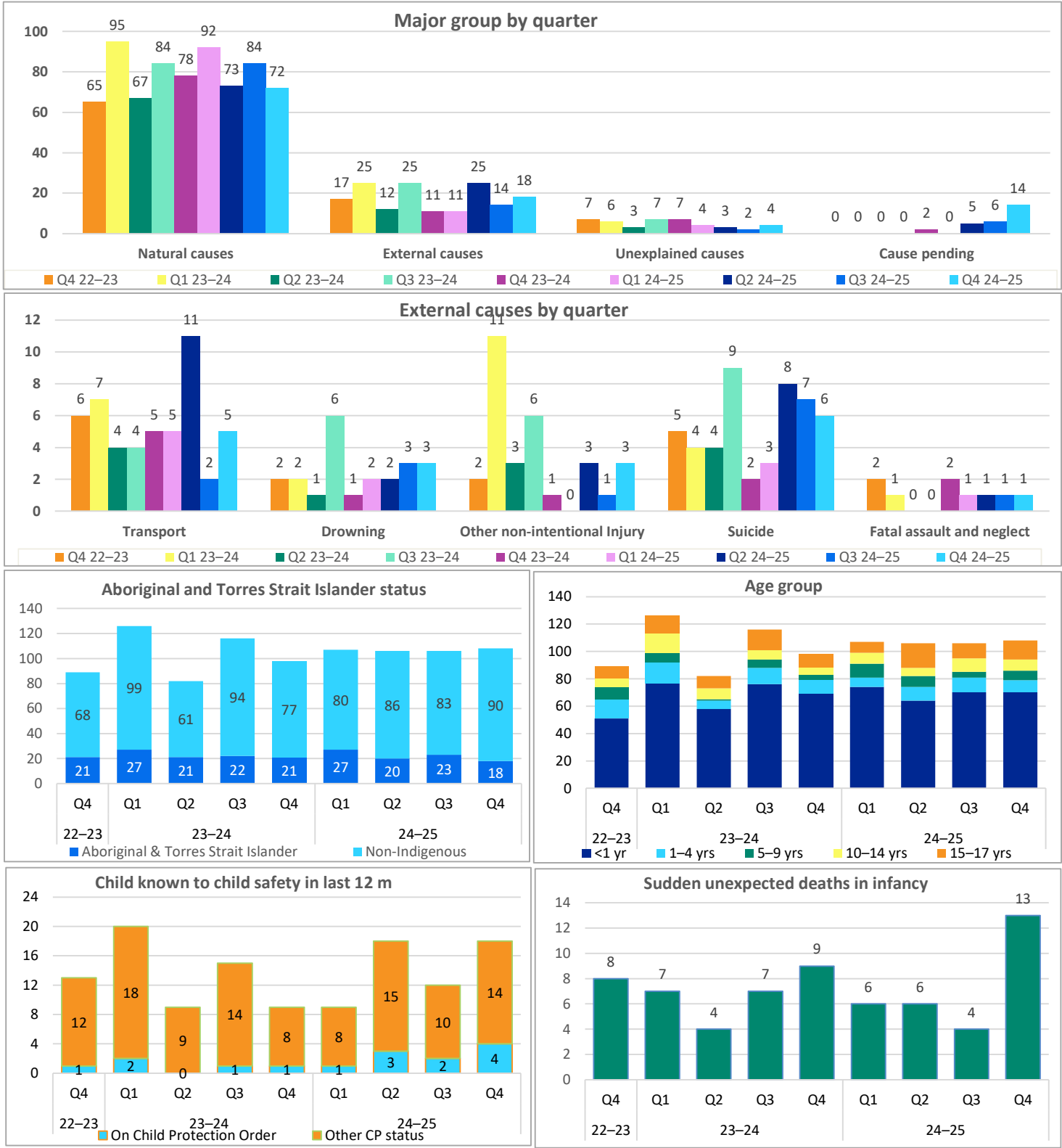


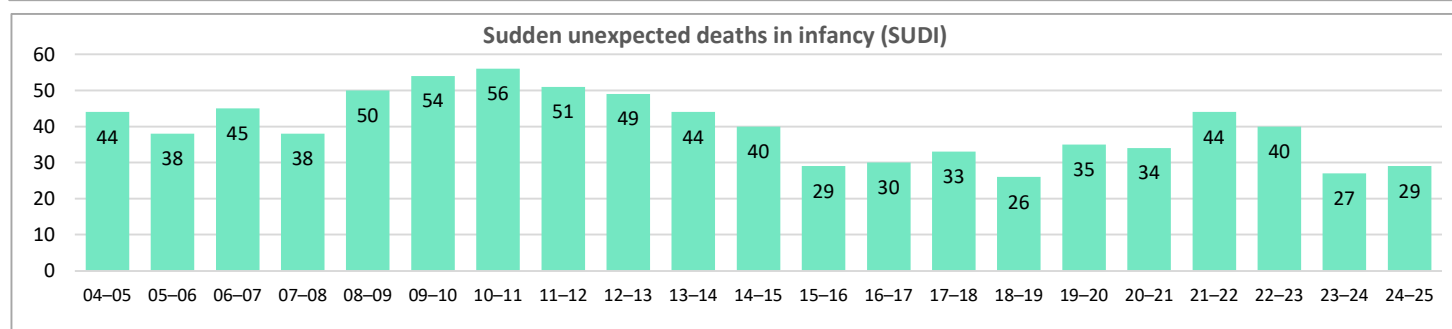
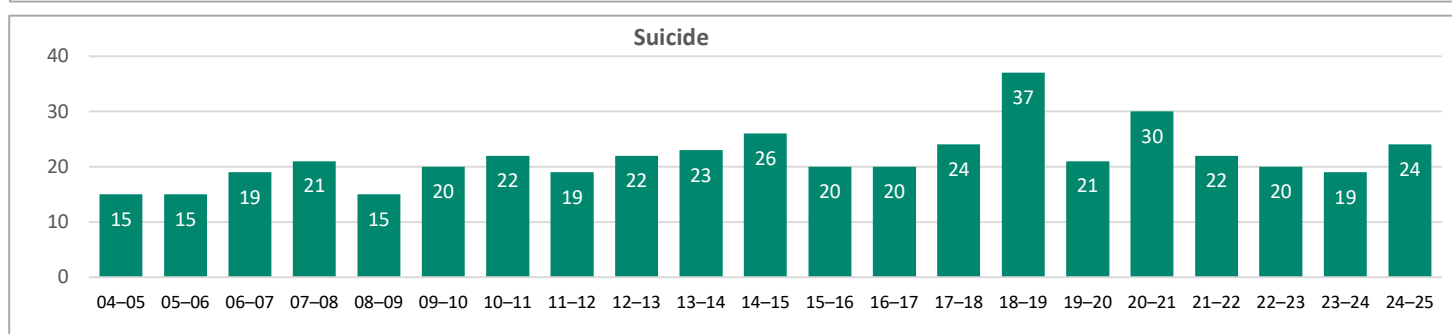
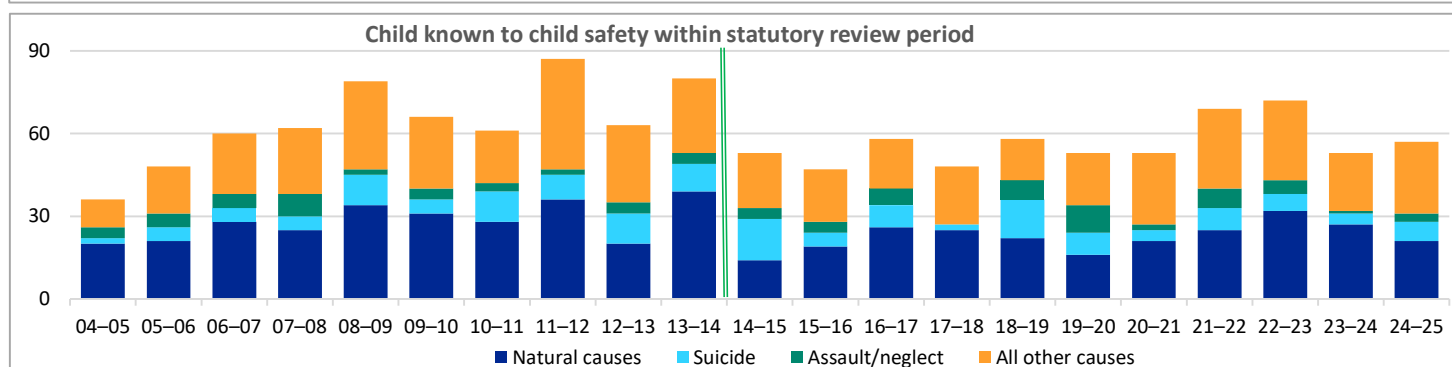
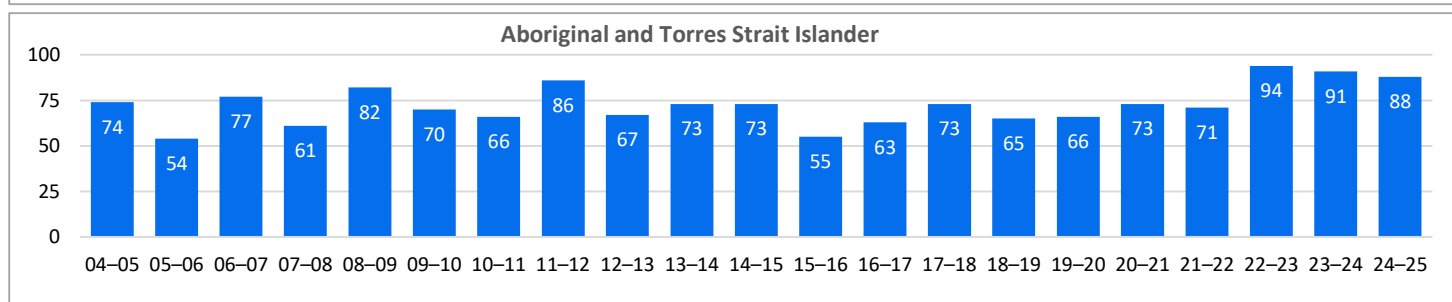
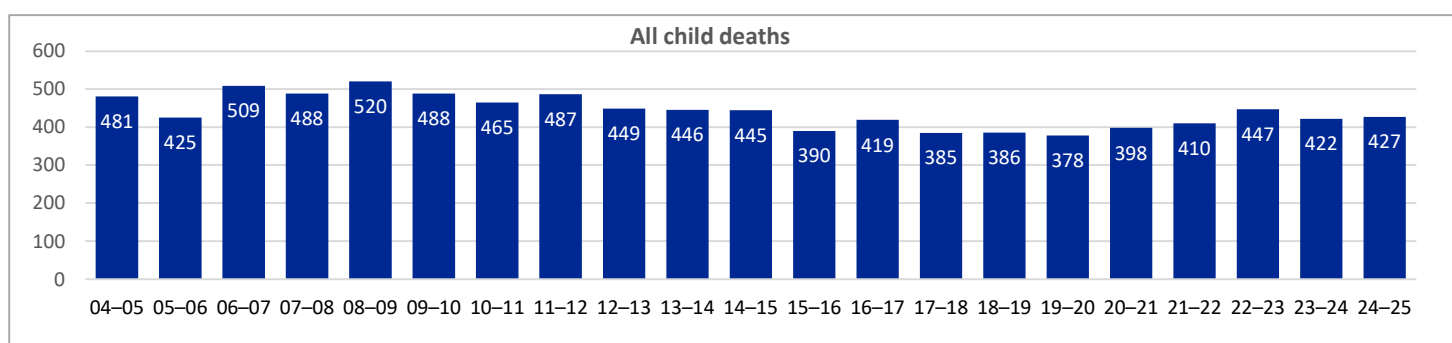
Queensland Child Death Register

Quarterly child death report: 2024–25 Q4

8 August 2025



Annual trends since 2004



Child death data provided to researchers Apr 2025 - Jun 2025

Topic area	Requesting agency	Purpose	Type of data
Non-intentional injury	Department of Primary Industries	Data on dog incidents for monitoring trends and identifying high-risk areas in relation to the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008, allowing for targeted measures to prevent future incidents.	Confidential unit records
Safety standards	Queensland Injury Surveillance Unit	Proactive data provision. Information on a child death was provided to an expert in injury prevention and member of the national standards for child car restraints committee. The circumstances may inform understanding of risks for children with disabilities in design and use of car restraints.	Confidential unit records
Safety standards	Queensland Injury Surveillance Unit	QFCC is working with QISU to identify child deaths in Australia 1. related to falls from playgrounds (regards standard for impact attenuated surfaces) and 2. from entrapment in fencing. Purpose is to inform reviews of playground equipment and/or fencing standards.	Non-confidential aggregate
SUDI	First 2000 Days, Reform Office, Health	Ongoing monitoring of SUDI for the Pepi-Pod® program, an initiative within the Putting Queensland Kids First (PQKF) plan. The program has been identified as a priority initiative to address the higher rates of Queensland SUDIs compared with other states in Australia.	Confidential unit records
Fatal assault and neglect	The Daily Mail	Data on deaths of children on known to the child protection system, particularly external causes (assault and neglect) for a media story focussing on system changes in the ten year's since the death of Tiahleigh Palmer.	Non-confidential aggregate
Children known to Child Safety	Child Death Review Board	Data on homeless and housing instability, and domestic violence for children known to the child protection system was used to inform a Summary Report titled Housing instability and family and domestic violence. It was considered by the Board at Meeting #27 – 18 June 2025.	De-identified unit records
SUDI	Queensland Paediatric Quality Council	Proactive advice identifying a possible SUDI hotspot in the Ipswich region, to allow for consideration of emerging issues and possible actions.	Non-confidential aggregate
All deaths	NSW Ombudsman - Child Death Review Team	Deaths of children where there is parental history of stimulant (methamphetamine), for an issues paper in development as part of the NSW Biennial Report of the deaths of children in NSW in 2022-2023.	De-identified unit records
Fatal assault and neglect	Lumenia consulting	Lumenia consulting services are undertaking research to review the Queensland Child Death Register definitions and screening criteria of child fatal assault and neglect (FAN), to ensure robust and reliable identification of cases.	De-identified unit records

Notes

Child death information is subject to change as new information is received. All data are counted by date of death registration with the Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages. Data for this report was extracted on 8/08/2025.

Contact for enquiries

The QFCC works with researchers and government agencies to raise community awareness and develop prevention programs and policies by identifying risk factors, trends and emerging safety hazards.

The QFCC can provide detailed Queensland child death data to researchers and organisations at no cost. Email child_death_prevention@qfcc.qld.gov.au