

### Appendix 3 — Cause of death by ICD-10 Mortality Coding Classification

Table 5 provides a summary of the ICD-10 categories for child deaths from diseases and morbid conditions registered during 2017–18. Table 6 provides the ICD-10 categories for child deaths from external causes.

The numbers in Table 5 are equal to the numbers of deaths from diseases and morbid conditions presented in the Annual Report. Deaths are categorised as such only when an official cause of death has been assigned by Queensland Health or the Coroner, which provides the necessary information to determine the ICD-10 code.

The numbers in Table 6 will not necessarily equal the numbers of external-cause deaths presented in the Annual Report. In some cases, the general nature of the death can be identified (e.g. transport-related death), however there is insufficient information to determine the underlying cause of death. An ICD-10 code cannot be assigned for these cases until an official cause of death has been determined. As such, these cases have not been included in Table 6.

**Table 5: Deaths from diseases and morbid conditions 2017–18**

Cause of death	Under 1 year <i>n</i>	1–4 years <i>n</i>	5–9 years <i>n</i>	10–14 years <i>n</i>	15–17 years <i>n</i>	Total <i>n</i>
<b>Explained diseases and morbid conditions</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>207</b>
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99)	2	5	2	3	0	12
Neoplasms (C00–D48)	1	3	5	6	5	20
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50–D89)	0	1	0	1	0	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)	2	0	1	1	1	5
Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)	0	0	1	0	1	2
Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99)	8	2	2	1	2	15
Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)	3	1	1	2	1	8
Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)	3	0	0	2	1	6
Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (M00–M99)	0	0	0	0	1	1
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	129	1	0	0	0	130
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)	59	2	2	4	1	68
<b>SIDS and undetermined causes (infants)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	3	0	0	0	0	3
Other ill-defined and unspecified causes of mortality (R99)	4	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Undetermined &gt;1 year</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Other ill-defined and unspecified causes of mortality (R99)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>277</b>

Table 6: Deaths from external causes 2017–18

Cause of death	Under 1 year <i>n</i>	1–4 years <i>n</i>	5–9 years <i>n</i>	10–14 years <i>n</i>	15–17 years <i>n</i>	Total <i>n</i>
<b>Transport total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>
Pedestrian injured in transport accident (V01–V09)	0	6	0	0	0	6
Pedal cyclist injured in transport accident (V10–V19)	0	1	0	0	0	1
Car occupant injured in transport accident (V40–V49)	1	0	3	2	9	15
Other land transport accidents (V80–V89)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Water transport accidents (V90–V94)	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Other non-intentional injury-related death total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
Falls (W00–W19)	0	1	0	0	0	1
Exposure to inanimate mechanical forces (W20–W49)	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other accidental threats to breathing (W75–W84)	0	1	1	0	1	3
Accidental poisoning by and exposure to noxious substances (X40–X49)	0	0	0	0	2	2
Cause of death pending	1	2	0	0	0	3
<b>Drowning total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
Accidental drowning and submersion (W65–W74)	1	7	2	0	1	11
<b>Suicide total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>
Intentional self-harm (X60–X84)	0	0	1	4	19	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>69</b>