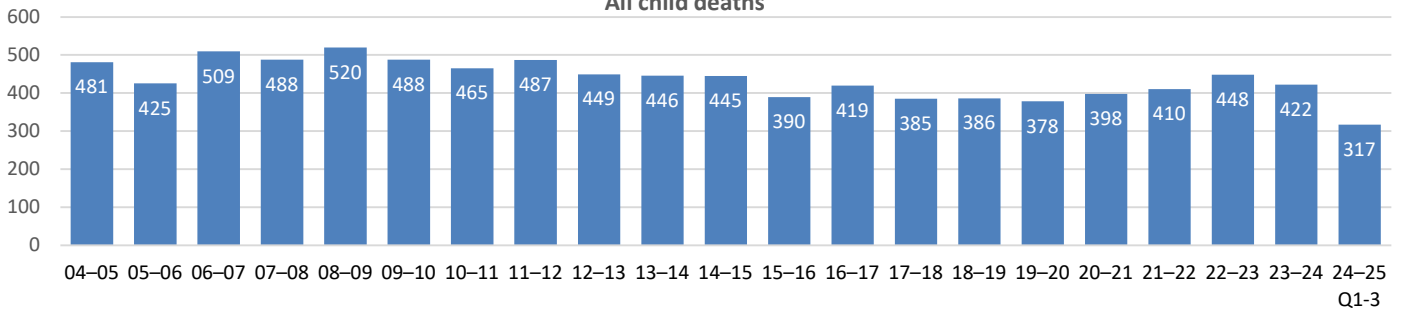
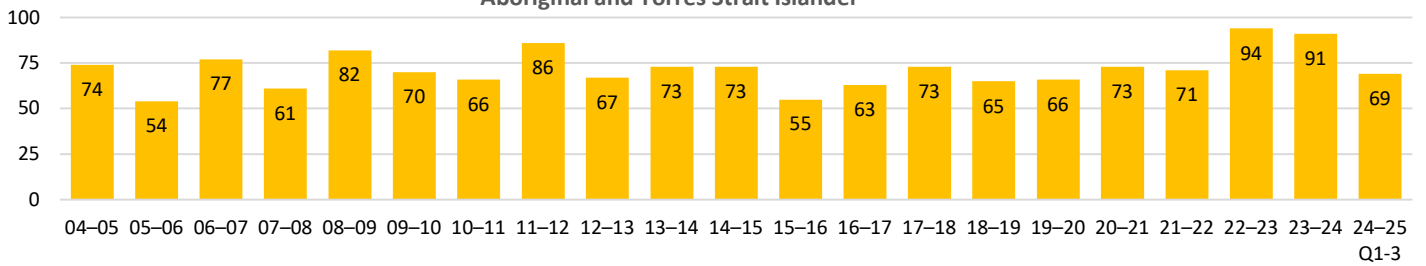


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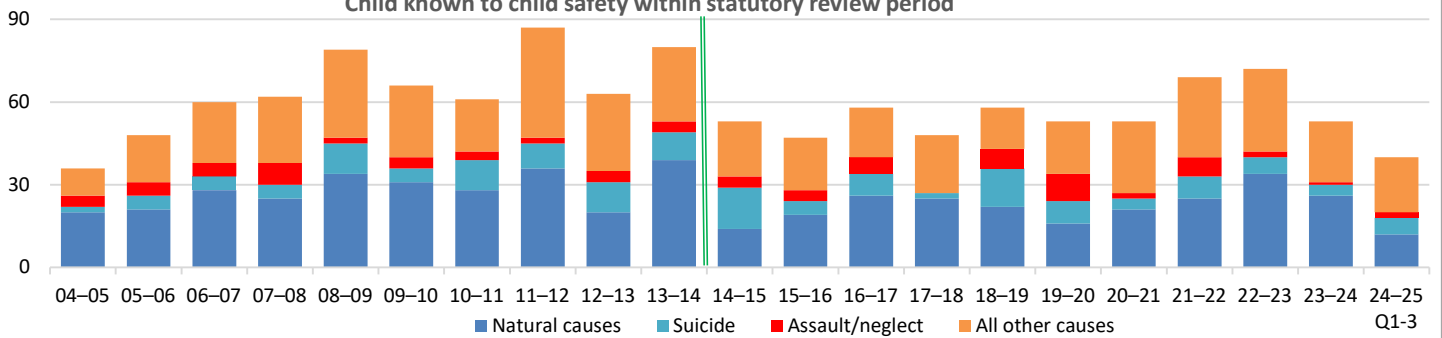
All child deaths



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander



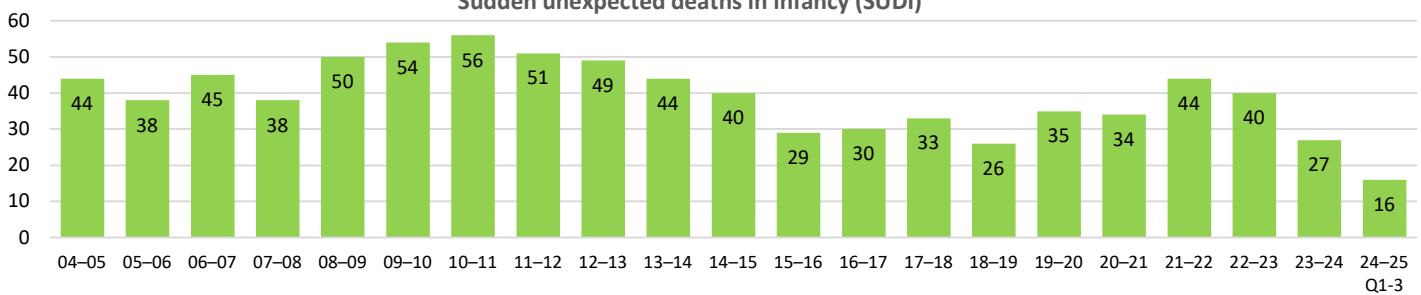
Child known to child safety within statutory review period



Suicide



Sudden unexpected deaths in infancy (SUDI)



## Child death data provided to researchers Jan 2025 - Mar 2025

Topic area	Requesting agency	Purpose	Type of data
Transport	Department of Transport and Main Roads	Rail crossing fatality data to inform content of online road safety education program 'Journi'	Non-confidential aggregate
Transport	Department of Transport and Main Roads	E-scooter QAS callout data to inform content of online road safety education program 'Journi'	Non-confidential aggregate
Drowning	Royal Life Saving Society of Australia	Royal Life Saving collates data on unintentional fatal drownings for the National Drowning Report and for research and advocacy on drowning prevention	Confidential unit records
Interstate residents	ACT Children & Young People Death Review Committee	Deaths of interstate residents for the ACT Children & Young People Death Review Committee Biennial Report	Non-confidential aggregate
Non-intentional injury	Qld Injury Surveillance Unit	A Northern Territory Coroner is investigating a case where a child became snagged on a fence/gate. The data is to provide advice on risks and prevention in fence and/or gate design	Non-confidential aggregate
Non-intentional injury	Qld Injury Surveillance Unit	A member of the playground standards committee is seeking the data to inform the committee of risks or hazards in playground or play equipment design	Confidential unit records
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
SUDI	Coroners Court of Queensland	Co-sleeping and unsafe sleeping of infants in SUDI by Hospital and Health Service regions	Confidential unit records
All deaths	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare (AIHW)	Feasibility study to develop a national child death data collection based on data from the state and territory child death registries	De-identified unit records
Diseases and morbid conditions	Queensland Health - Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Program	Develop a public awareness campaign effective for our Indigenous communities as part of the action plan from our Sepsis Mortality Study recommendations	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 19/05/2025.

**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](mailto:child_death_prevention@qfcc.qld.gov.au)