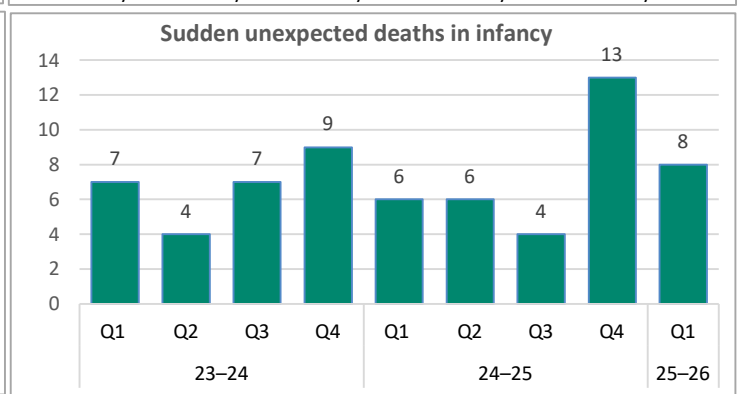
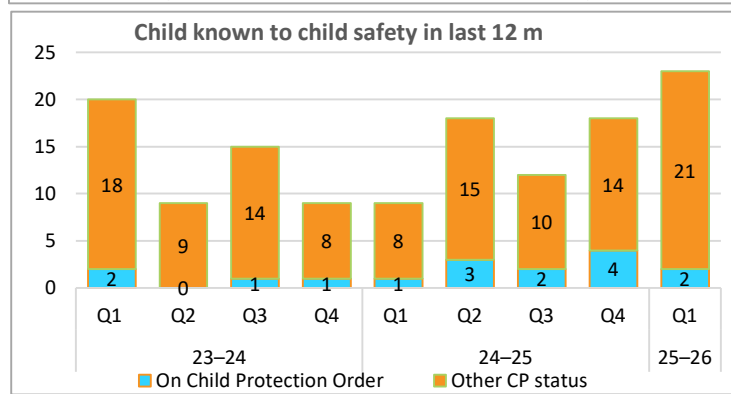
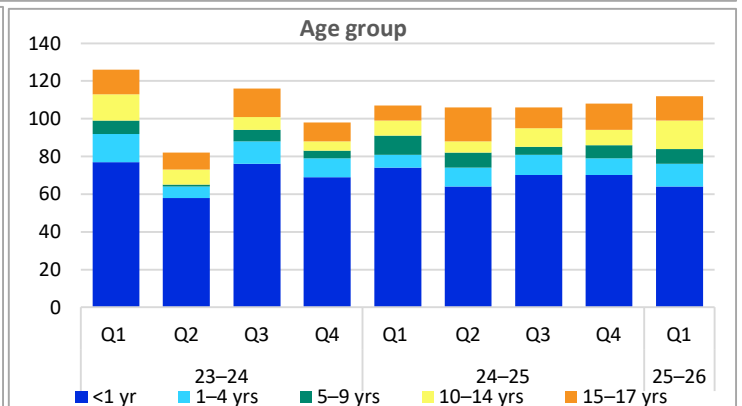
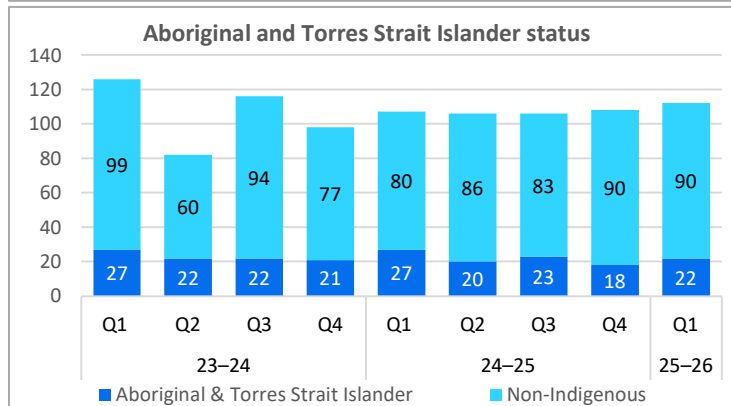
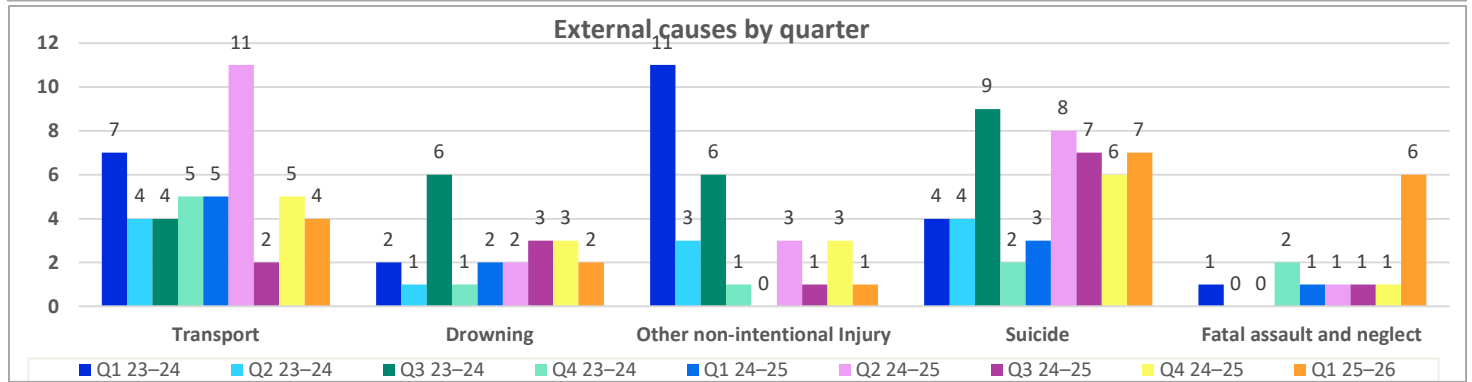
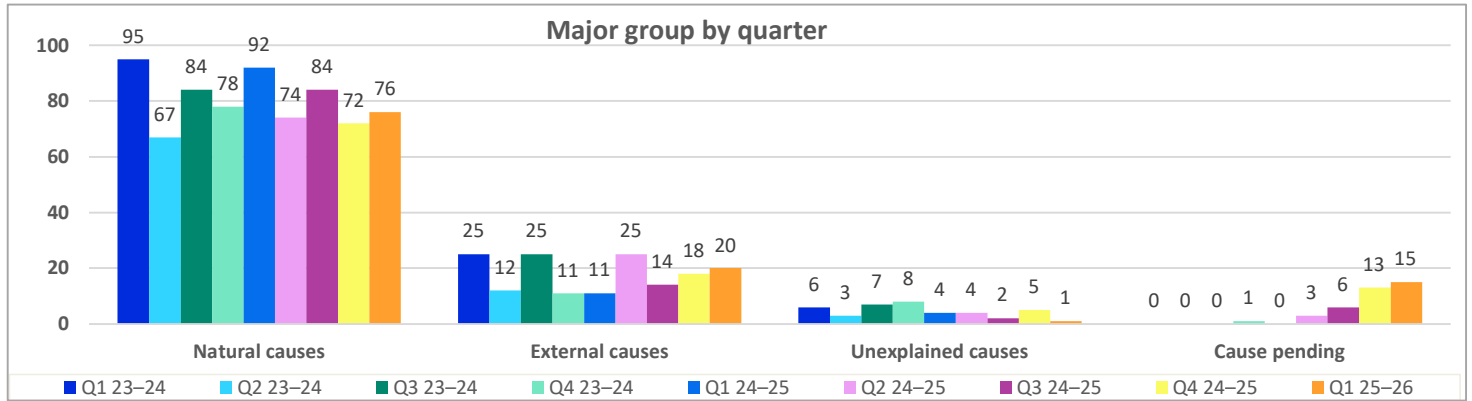


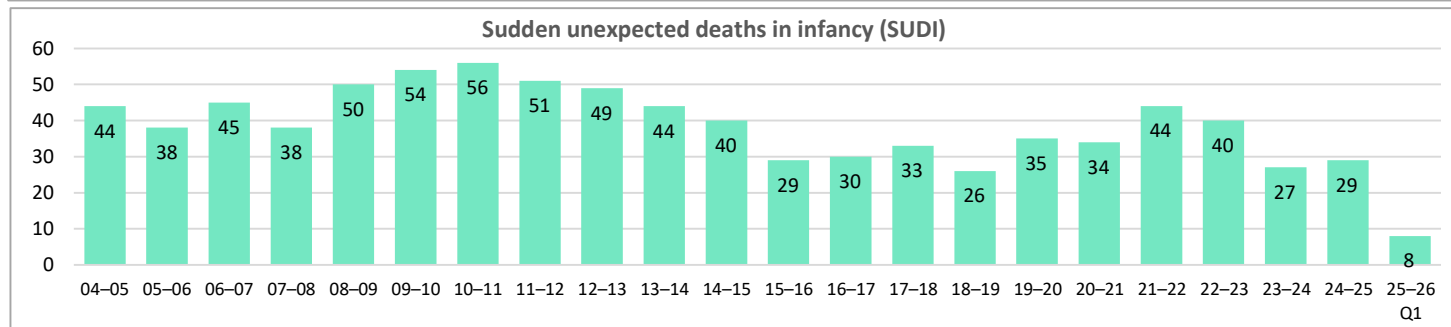
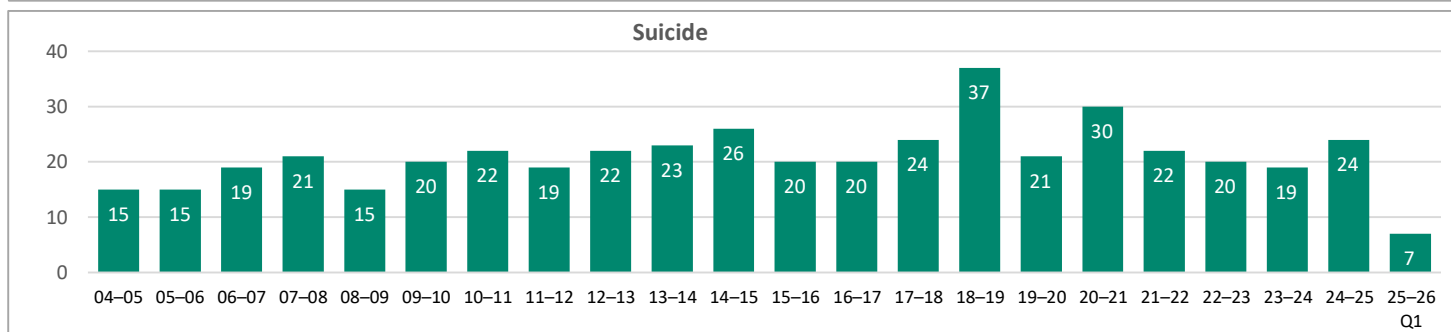
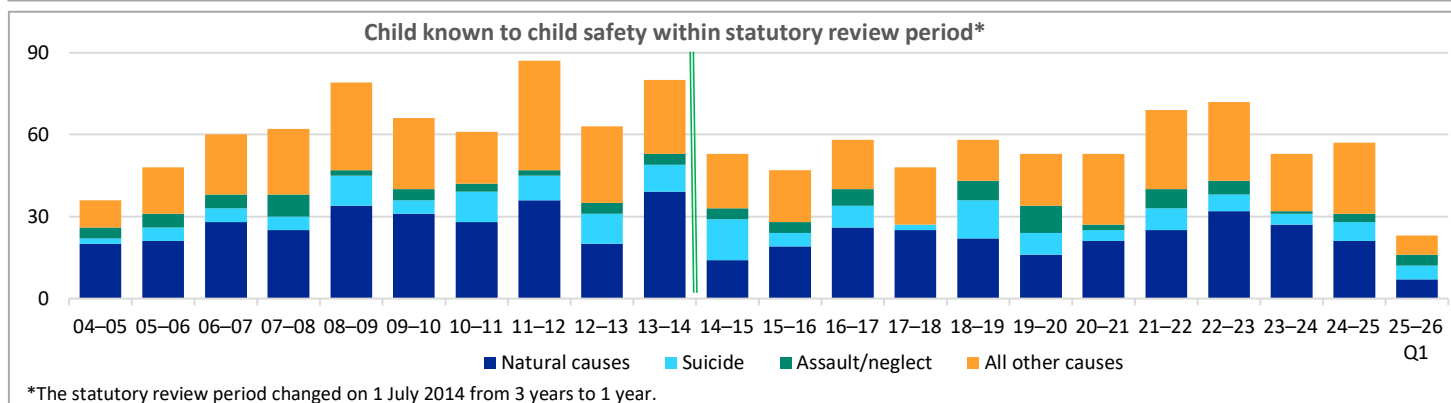
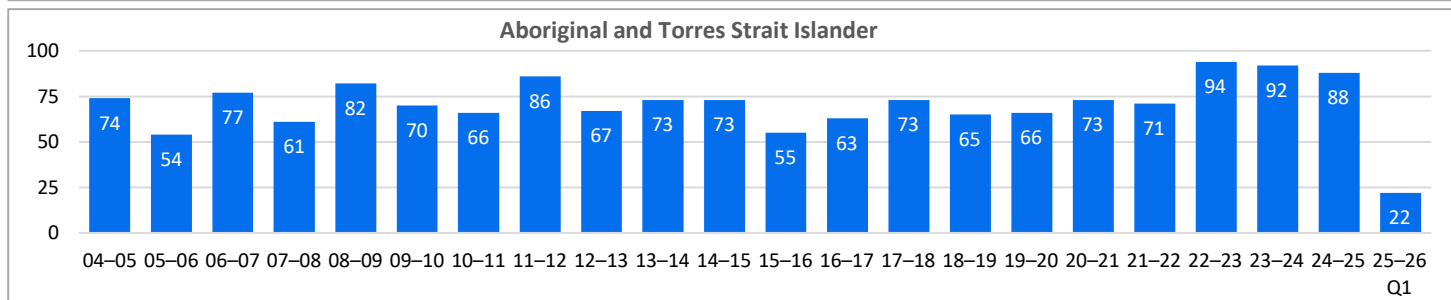
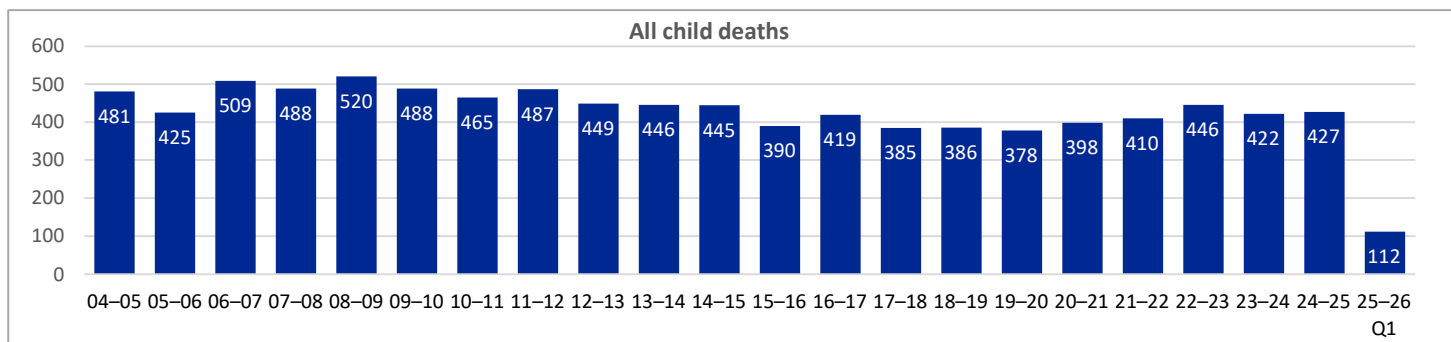
Queensland Child Death Register

Quarterly child death report: 2025–26 Q1

31 October 2025



Annual trends since 2004



Child death data provided to researchers Jul 2025 - Sep 2025

Topic area	Requesting agency	Purpose	Type of data
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	Queensland Paediatric Quality Council (QPQC)	QPQC review of recent SUDI deaths in Ipswich and surrounding areas. Response to proactive advice provided by QFCC regarding 5 cases in the Ipswich area.	Confidential unit records
Children known to child protection	Child Death Review Board	Provide child death and coronial information required to undertake case reviews.	Confidential unit records
Drowning	Royal Life Saving Society of Australia (RLSSA)	QFCC data is crucial to triangulate data received from other sources in the RLSSA National Fatal Drowning Database. The database is used to produce the annual National Drowning Report and other research.	Confidential unit records
All deaths	Department of Justice and Attorney-General	Preliminary end of year child death data for inclusion in the Attorney-General's Estimates 2025 briefing.	Non-confidential aggregate
Transport	Child Injury Surveillance Unit (QISU)	Collate evidence to form a response to the review of the model Australian Road Rules. Identify trends in restraint use in specific age groups and restraint type transitions, and particulars of injuries in 0-4 year old occupants of forward facing seats.	Confidential unit records
Transport	Child Injury Surveillance Unit (QISU)	The information will inform a submission regarding the review of the Australian Roads Rules, additional information is sought in relation to deaths of children in vehicle crashes where: the crash was deemed potentially survivable had restraint use been different, submarining occurring in boosters or adult seatbelts, other inappropriate use of restraints contributing to death.	Confidential unit records
All deaths	Qld Government Births and Deaths Working Group	Summary data on unregistered deaths was provided to the Births and Deaths Working Group, from the Commission's monitoring of child deaths which remain unregistered for more than 3 months.	Non-confidential aggregate
Children known to child protection	Child Death Review Board	The Chair of the Board requested a statistical analysis to the Board in relation to deaths due to disease and morbid conditions (or natural cause deaths). The Board is interested in the distinction between deaths that were due to expected, life-limiting conditions versus those where poor health management may have contributed to a premature death.	Non-confidential aggregate
All deaths	Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS)	Analysis of deaths of children resident in the SCHHS compared to all of Queensland, including cause of death and population demographics. Data provision is intended to target key demographics for improved outcomes and death prevention.	Non-confidential aggregate

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All deaths	Queensland Paediatric Quality Council (QPQC)	QPQC and the Infant Mortality Sub-Committee are undertaking a detailed review of sudden unexpected deaths in children (SUDC). The project involves a detailed expert panel review of a select group of these deaths where potential opportunities for prevention have been identified.	Confidential unit records
Transport	The Courier Mail	Data relating to youth deaths in transport incidents, focusing on those involved with crime - stolen vehicles or crashes and incidents of dangerous and reckless driving that caused death.	Non-confidential aggregate
SUDI	University of the Sunshine Coast	Historical SUDI data for Australian jurisdictions to track the SUDI-related infant mortality rate (IMR) in Qld compared to national SUDI-IMR to track impact of Australian safe sleep campaigns over time. As a measure of the effectiveness of these public health initiatives.	Non-confidential aggregate

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 31/10/2025.

Contact for enquiries

The Queensland Family and Child Commission (the Commission) 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 Commission can provide detailed Queensland child death data to researchers and organisations at no cost. Email child_death_prevention@qfcc.qld.gov.au