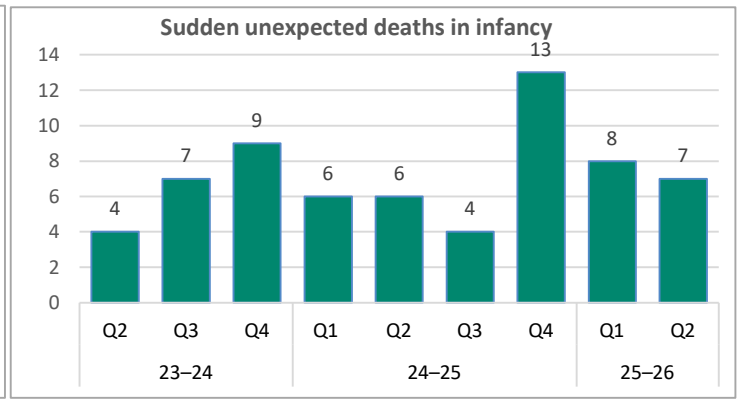
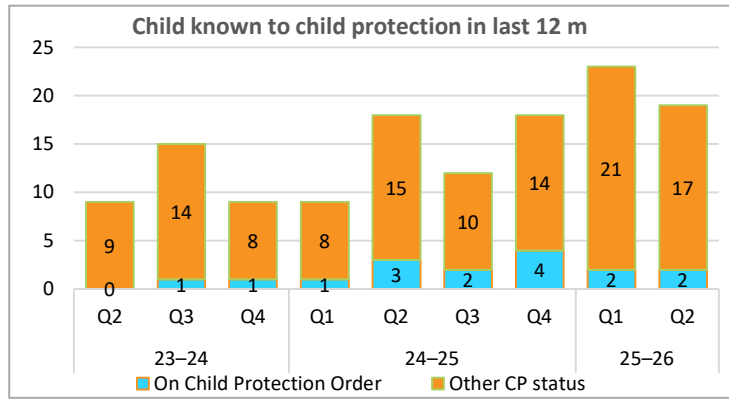
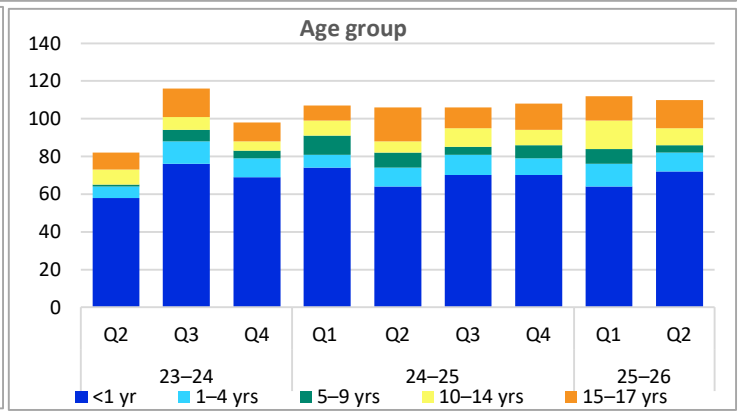
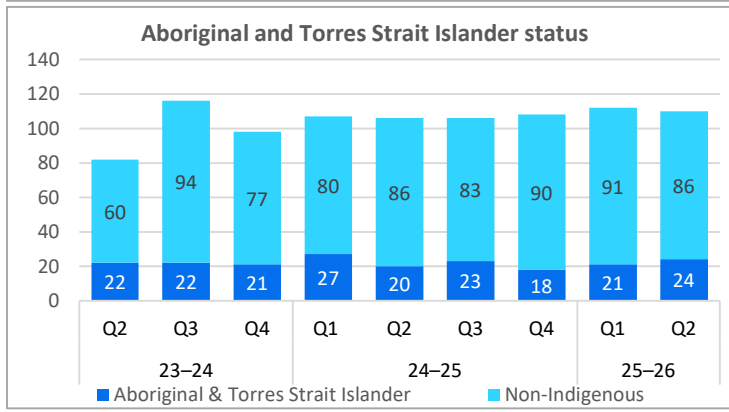
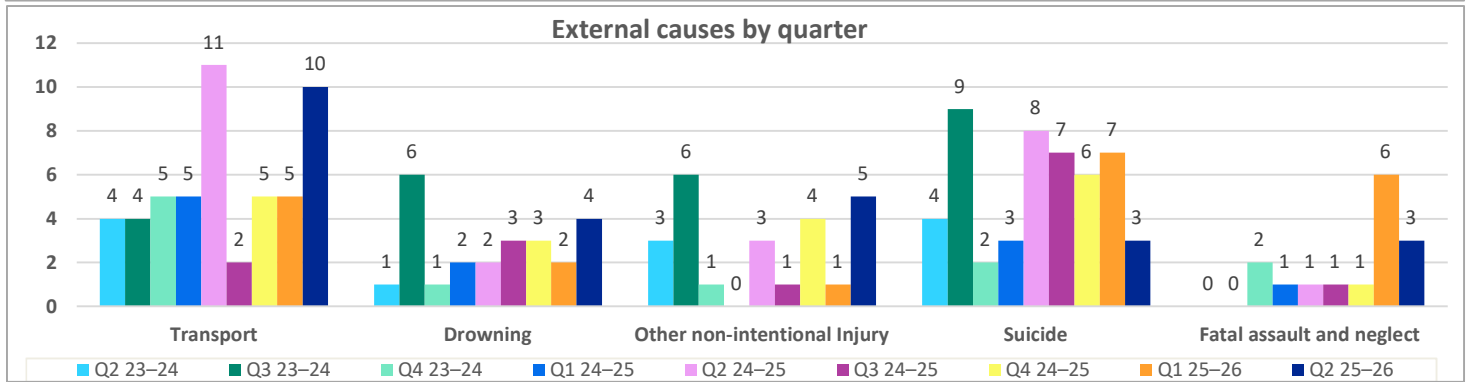
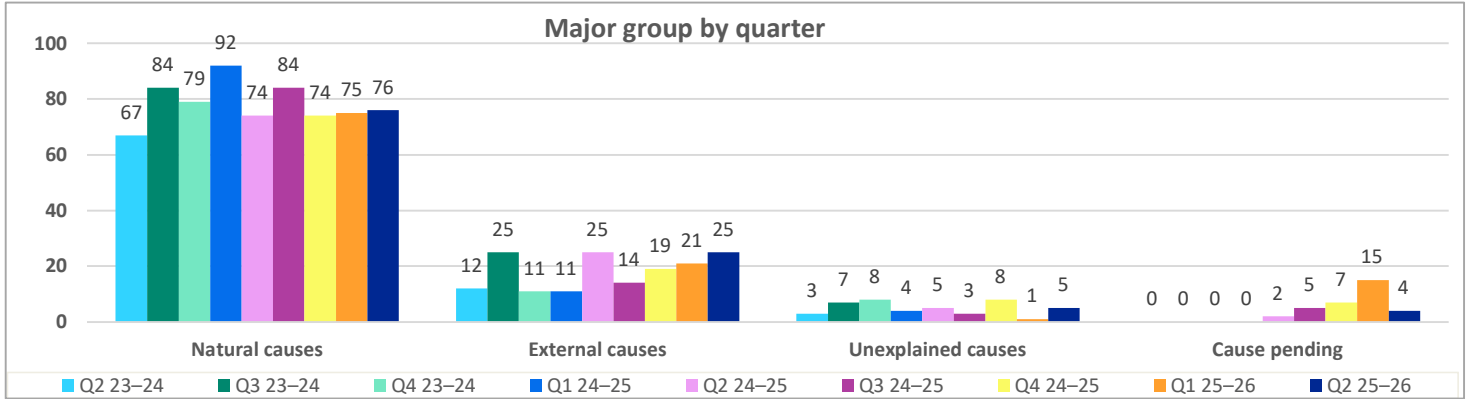


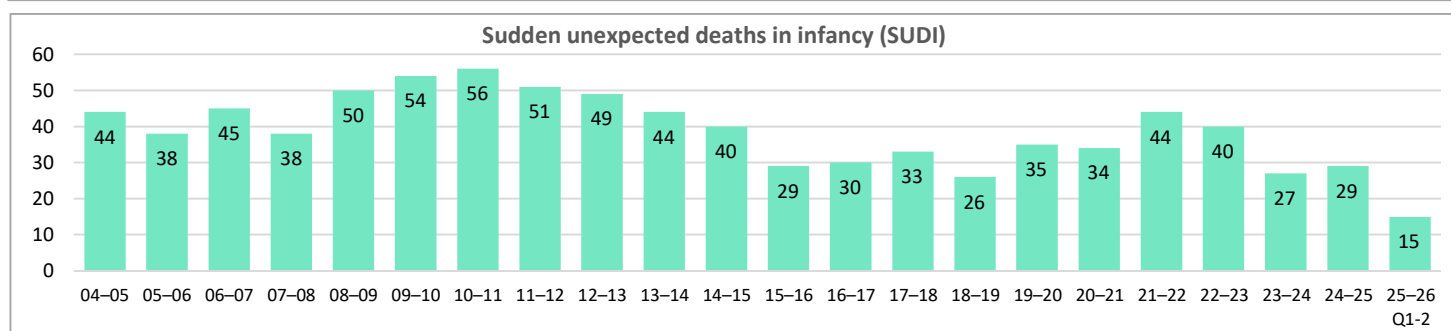
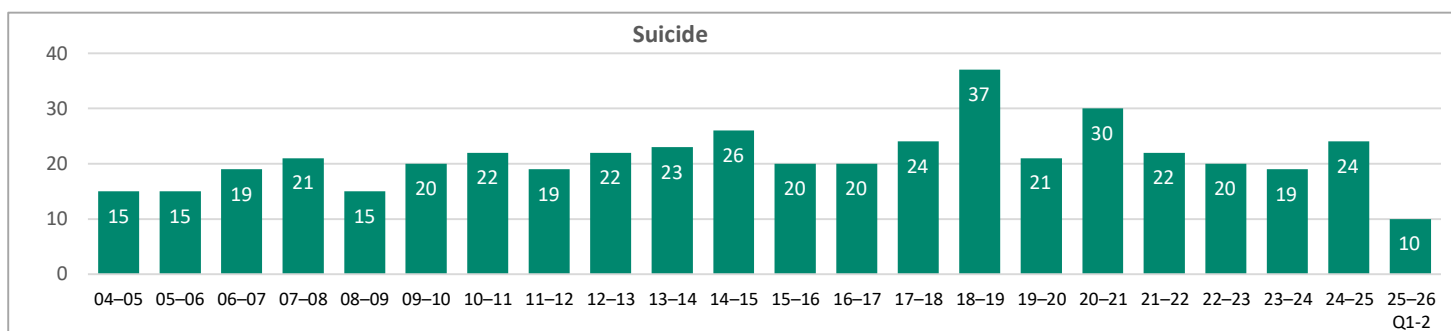
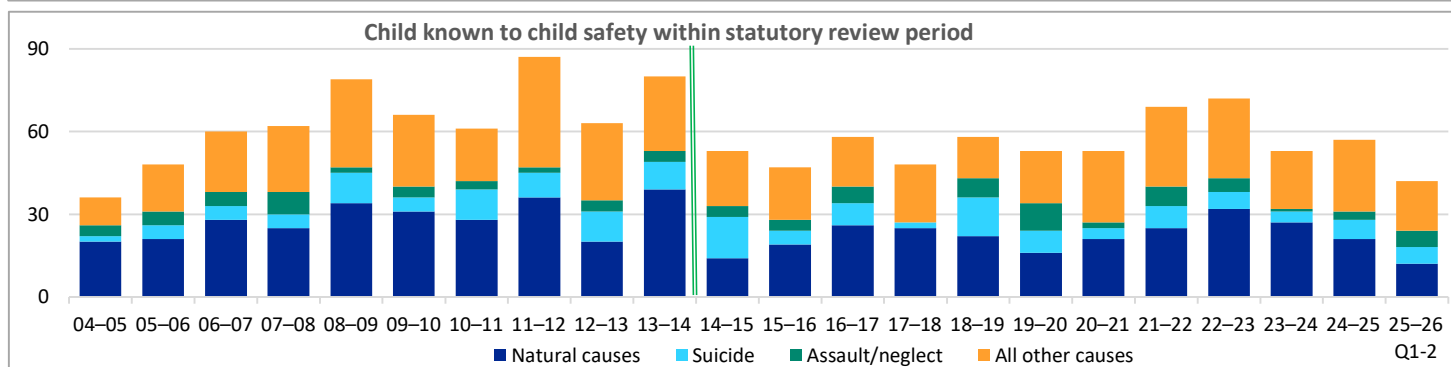
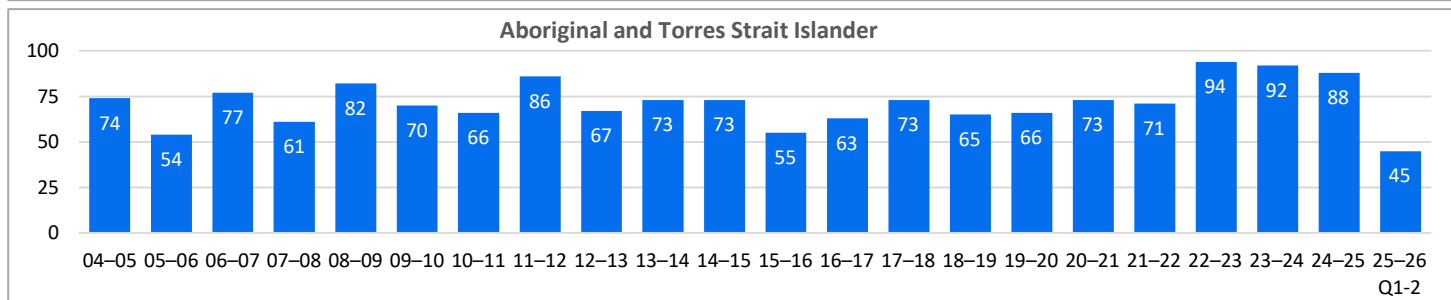
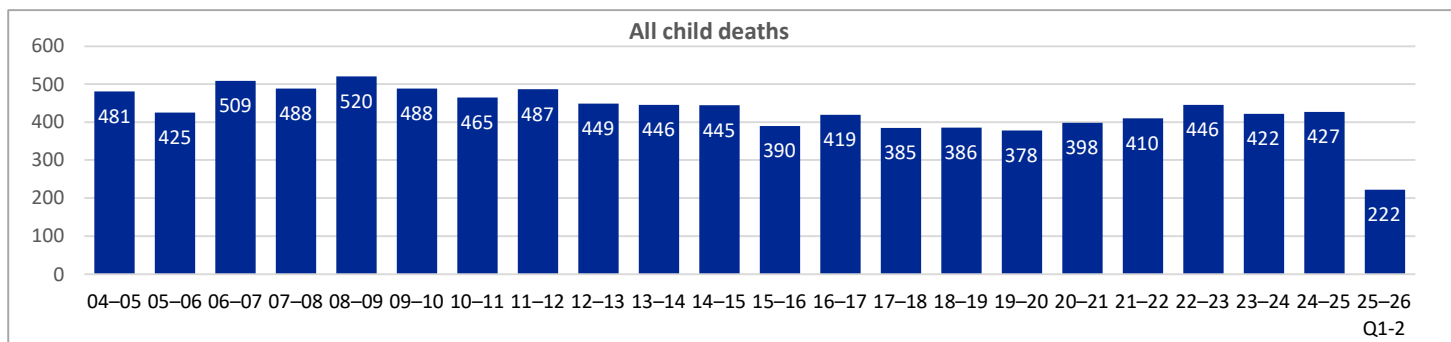
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Annual trends since 2004



Child death data provided to researchers Oct 2025 - Dec 2025

Topic area	Requesting agency	Purpose	Type of data
SUDI	School of Health, University of the Sunshine Coast	The Commission coordinated historical SUDI data from 1991-present from the National Mortality Database to track the SUDI-related Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) to track impact of Australian safe sleep campaigns over time.	Non-confidential aggregate
SUDI	School of Health, University of the Sunshine Coast	Research on safety risks for families with young children who were quarantined in an Australian international or state-based Covid19 quarantine facility.	Non-confidential aggregate
Non-intentional injury	Courier Mail	Fire-related deaths in the last 5 years, as background for a media article.	Non-confidential aggregate
SUDI	QLD Paediatric Quality Council (QPQC)	QPQC review of SUDI deaths from undetermined causes and suffocation (U+S) occurring 2022-2024. The QPQC will review the death data provided and determine SUDI U+S death rates per year for each HHS in Queensland. Some cases may then be grouped for detailed review by the QPQC. For these cases medical and coronial information will be requested and reviewed by a panel of experts.	Confidential unit records
SUDI	Hunter Medical Research Institute, University of Newcastle	Retrospective case review of infants whose deaths have been attributed to SUDI or SIDS. The overall aim of the research is to analyse and identify trends in risk factors specific to the Australian context. The study seeks to provide a localised understanding of SIDS and SUDI by examining various risk factors, particularly focusing on the role of co-sleeping/bed-sharing and its interaction with other parental behaviours. This research aims to fill critical gaps in the literature, provide updated region-specific data, and inform public health interventions tailored to the diverse Australian population, including First Nations and multi-cultural communities.	Confidential unit records
Suicide	Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention (AISRAP) Griffith University	Summary data on suicides of young people by First Nations status and presence of behavioural issues and/or contact with healthcare, to inform scoping of a partnership research project seeking service level data.	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

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 17/02/2026.

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.