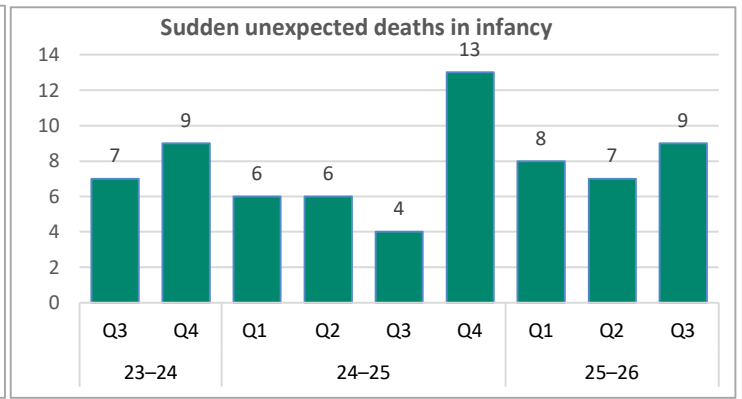
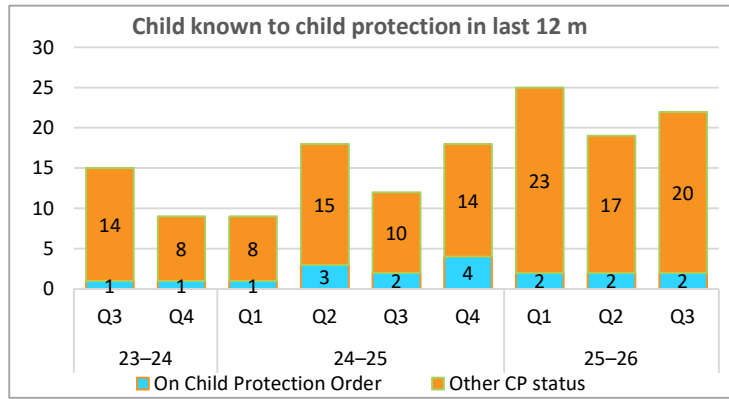
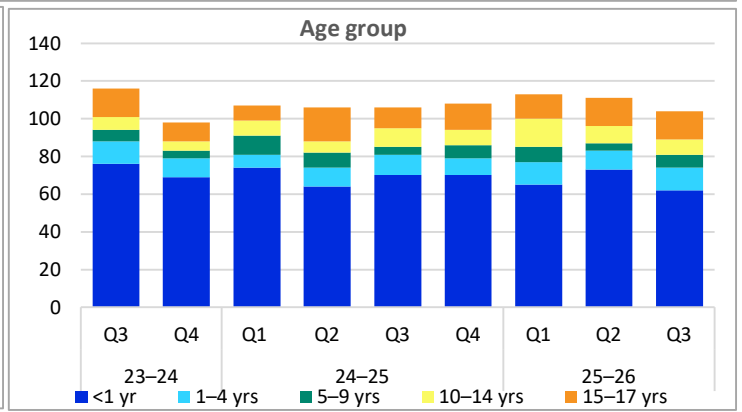
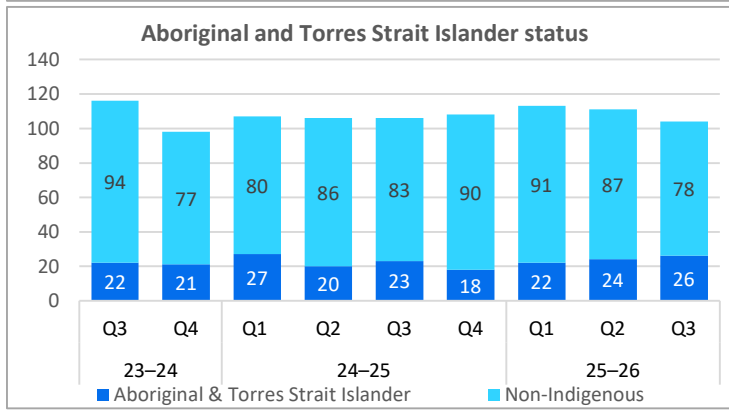
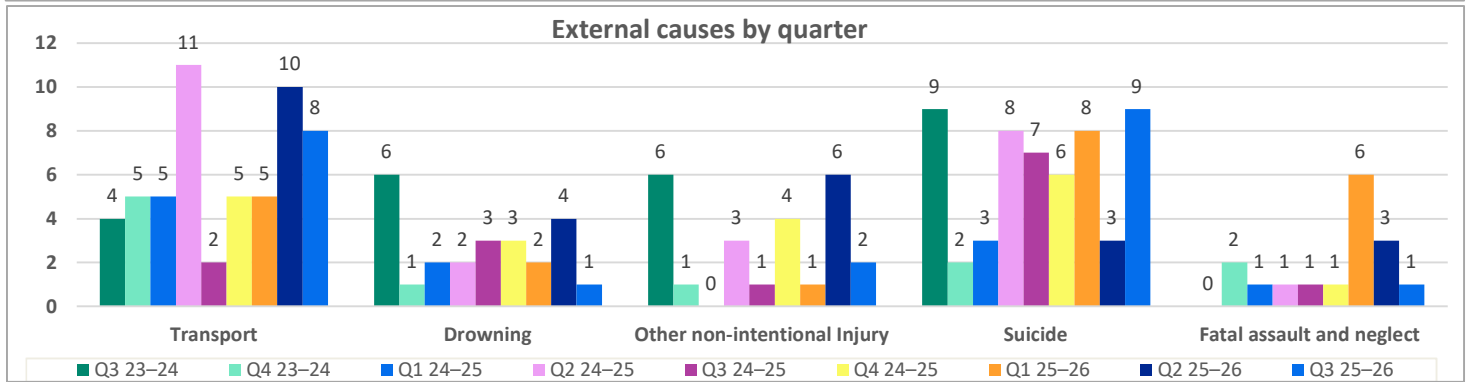
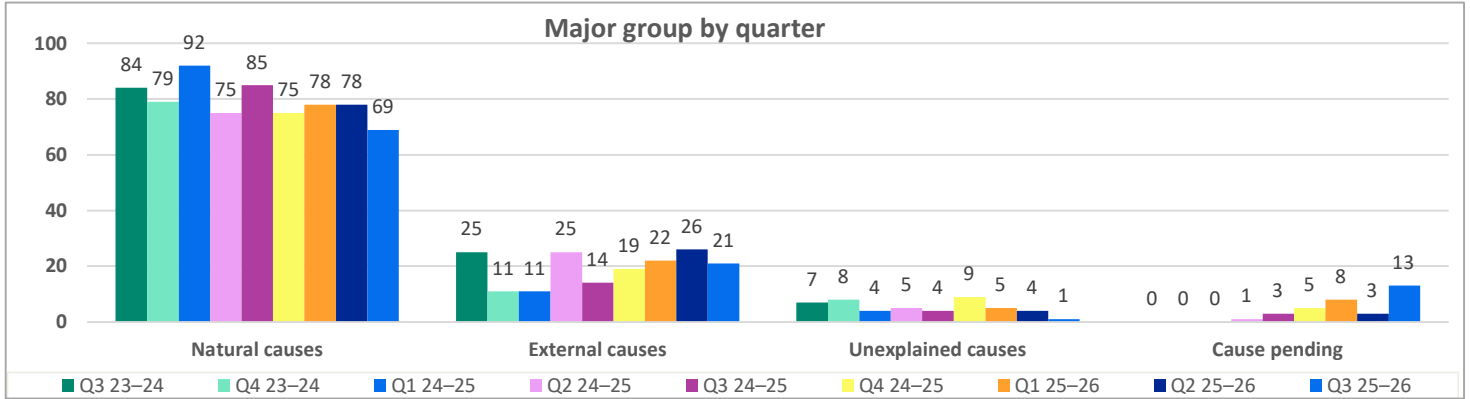


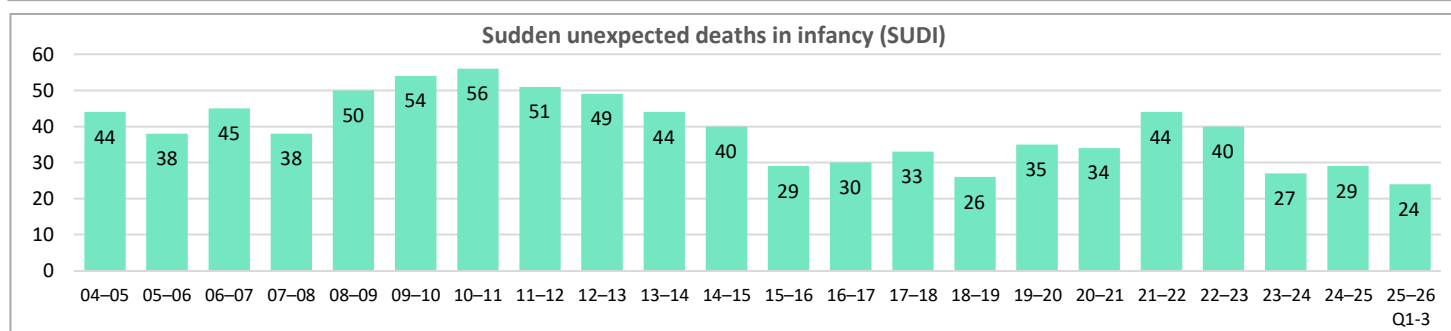
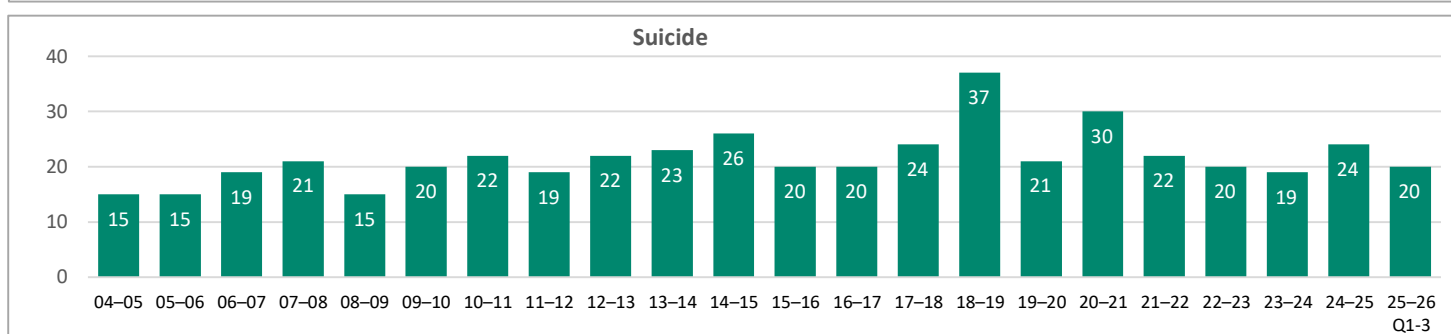
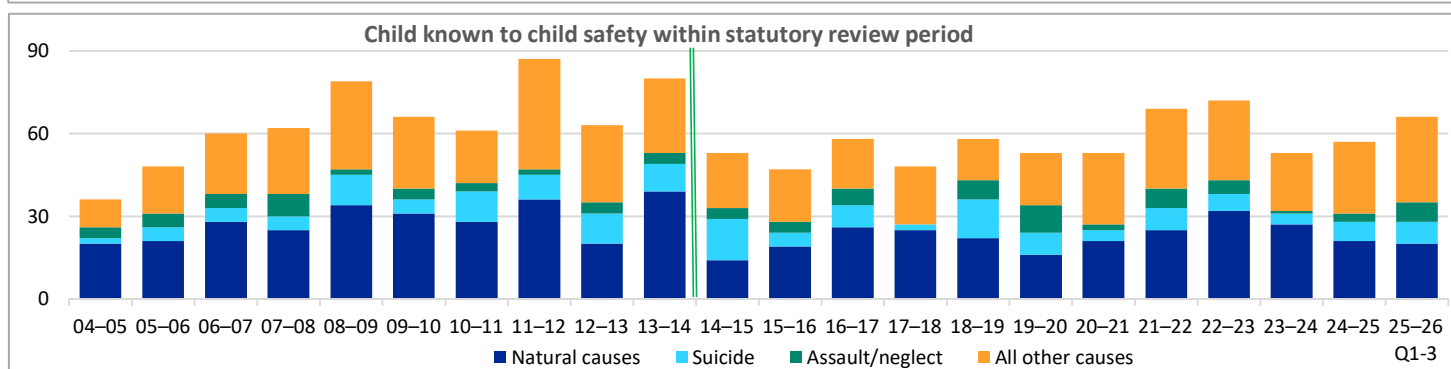
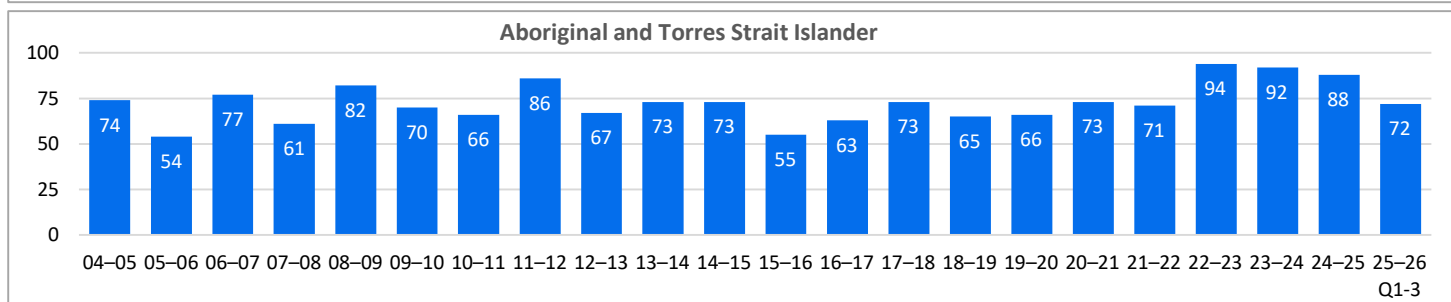
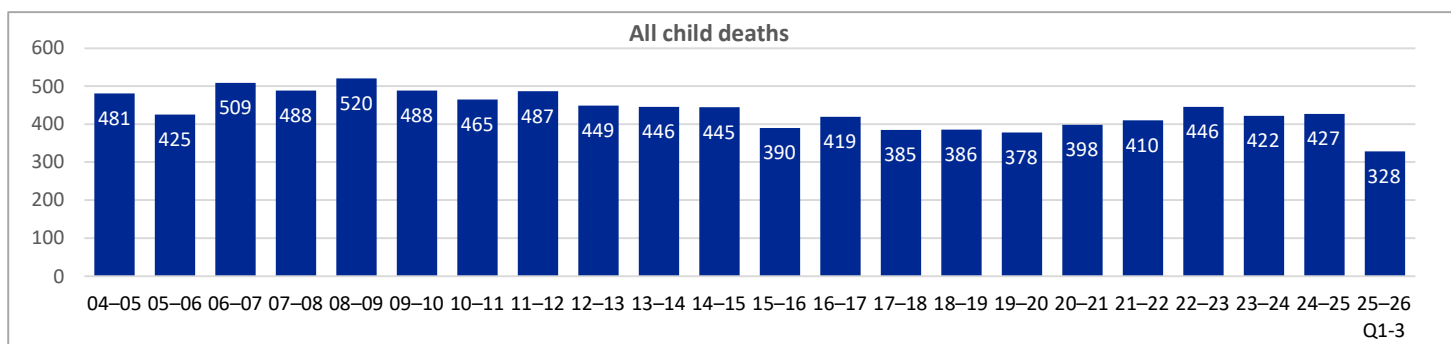
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27 April 2026



Annual trends since 2004



Child death data provided to researchers Jan 2026 - Mar 2026

Topic area	Requesting agency	Purpose	Type of data
Diseases and morbid conditions	Coroners Court of QLD	State Coroner is seeking details of child deaths related to nutritional deficiencies, to follow up a letter from the Principal Commissioner advising of recent deaths.	Confidential unit record
Diseases and morbid conditions	Child Death and Injury Review Model, Queensland Health	Qld Health is seeking details of child deaths related to nutritional deficiencies, to follow up a letter from the Principal Commissioner advising of recent deaths.	Confidential unit record
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 record
Interstate residents	ACT Government (Children and Young People Death Review Committee)	Deaths of interstate residents provided to the Australian Capital Territory Government for inclusion in the Australian Capital Territory Children & Young People Death Review Committee Biennial Report	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 record
Diseases and morbid conditions	Child Death Review Board (CDRB)	Further analysis was provided to the Board to understand and account for lower than expected natural cause mortality rates for children known to child protection.	Non-confidential aggregate
All deaths	Queensland Paediatric Quality Council (QPQC)	QPQC review of nutritional deficiency related deaths of children. As follow up to a letter from the Principal Commissioner advising of recent deaths related to nutritional deficiencies, details of the child deaths were requested to allow for further investigation.	Confidential unit record
SUDI	QISU, Australian Competition & Consumer Commission ((ACCC)	The ACCC are regulators of product safety. They are requesting injury and fatality data related to baby and infant slings, wraps and carriers.	Confidential unit record
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Transport	Child Death Review Team, NSW Ombudsman	Up-to-date e-scooter and e-bike data is requested to inform discussion in NSW on issues of e-PMD safety.	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 27/04/2026.

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.