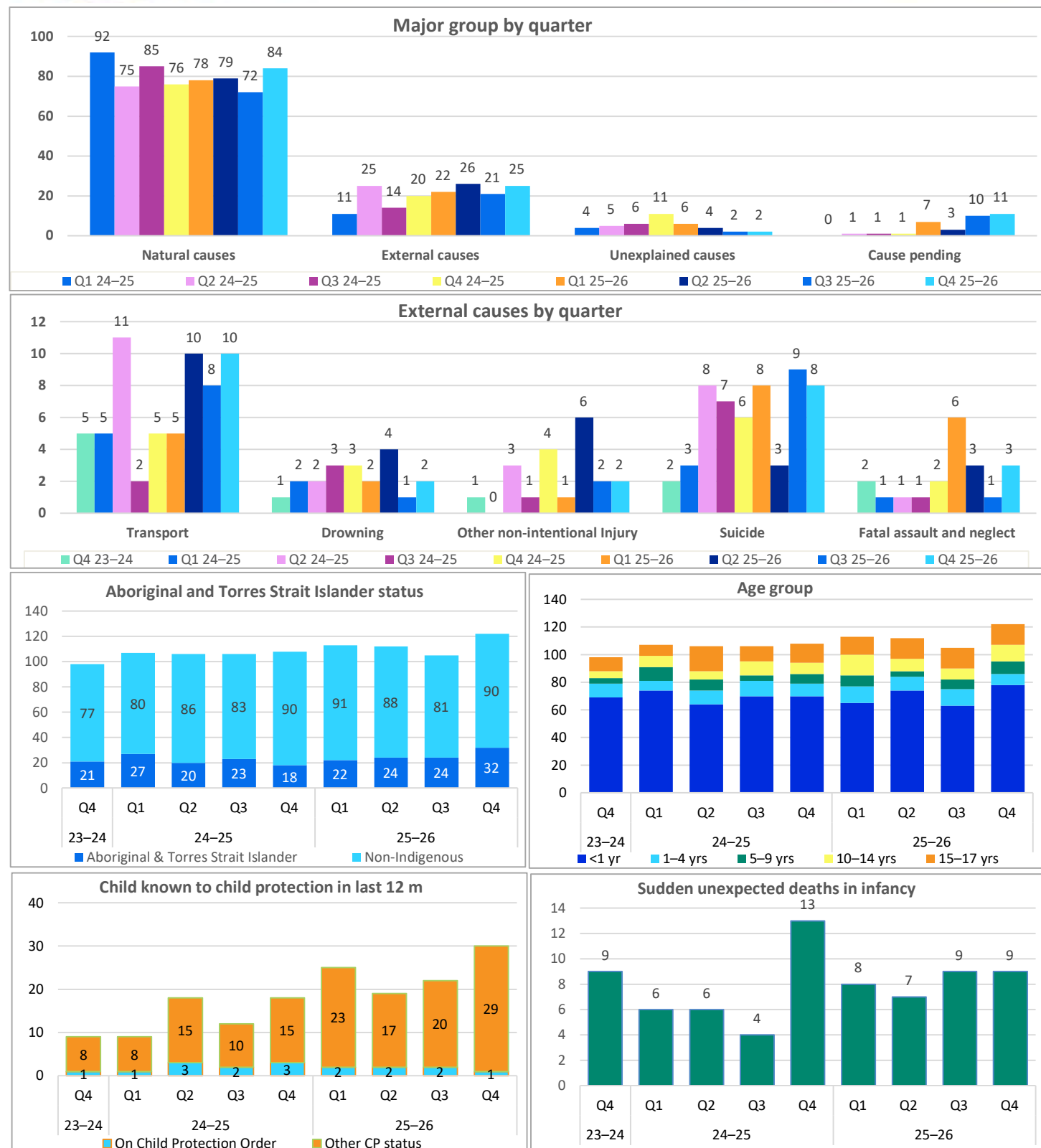


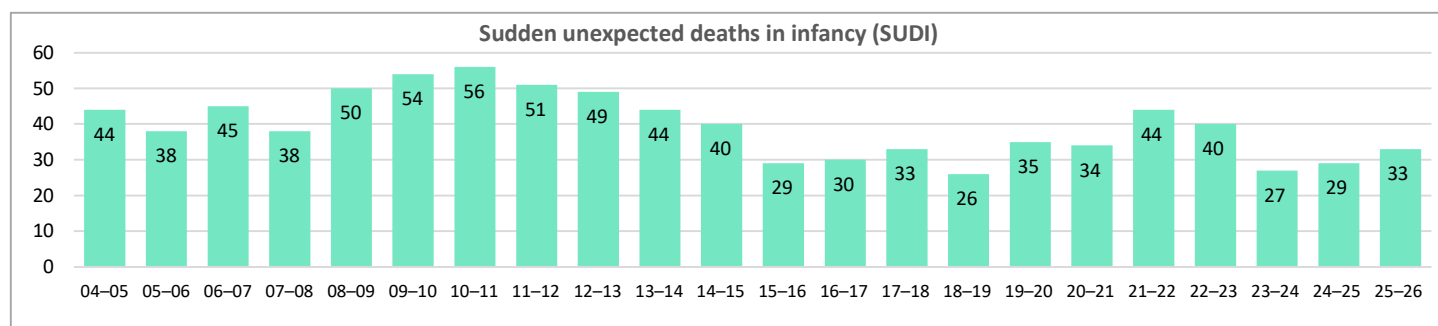
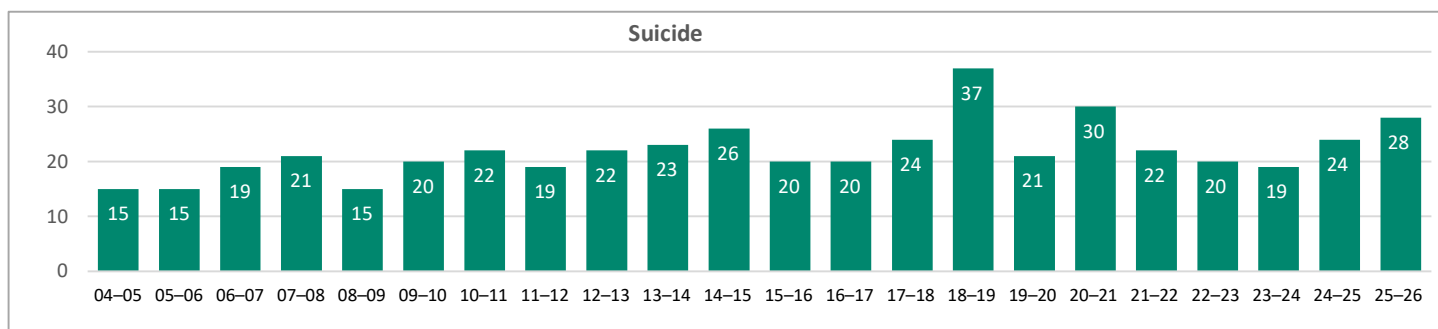
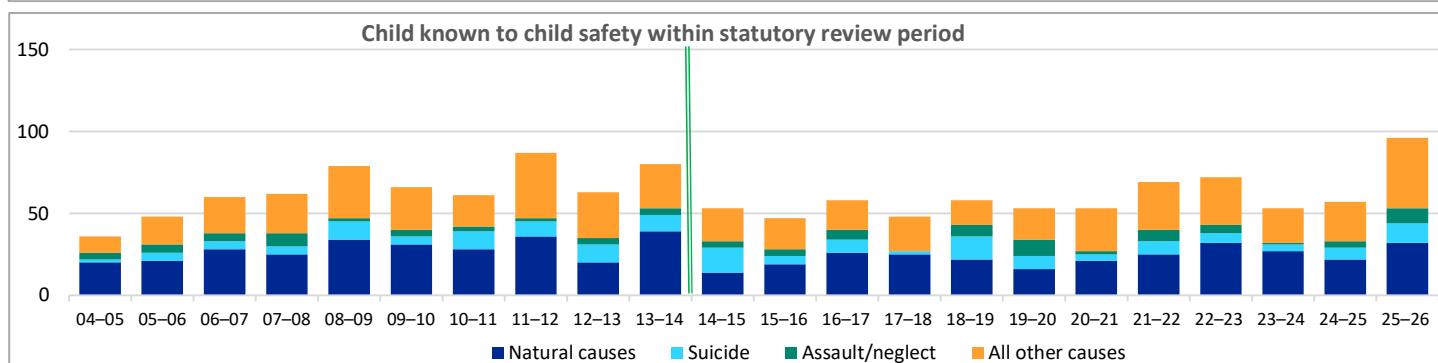
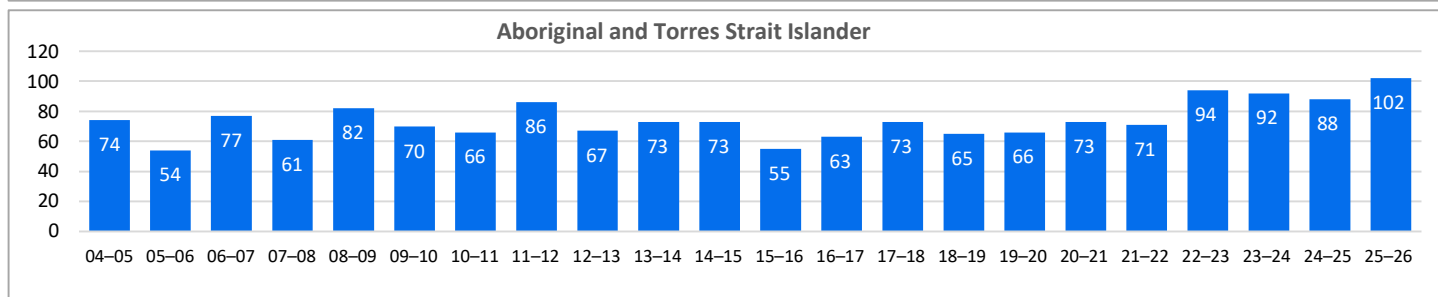
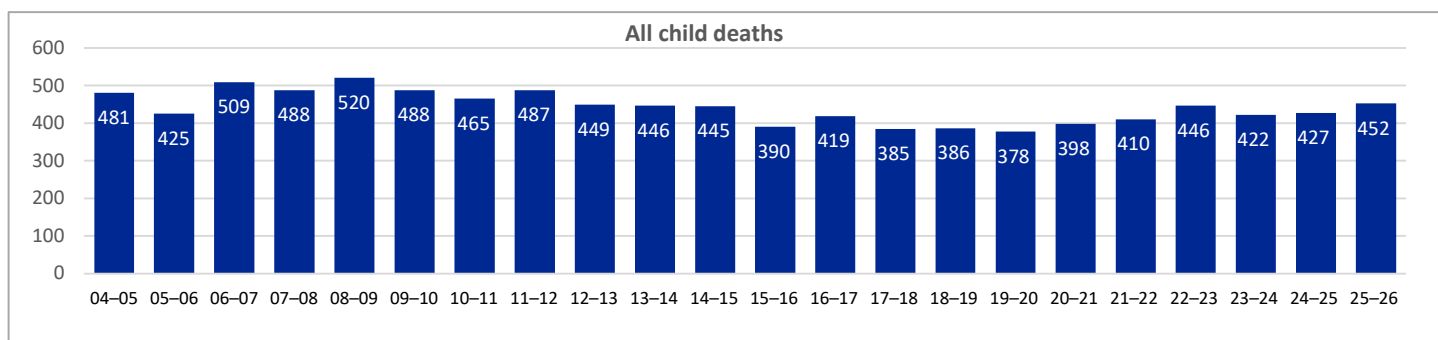
Queensland Child Death Register

Quarterly child death report: 2025–26 Q4

17 August 2026



Annual trends since 2004



Child death data provided to researchers Apr 2026 - Jun 2026

Topic area	Requesting agency	Purpose	Type of data
SUDI	Qld Injury Surveillance Unit (QISU), Australian Competition & Consumer Commission ((ACCC)	To inform developments in product safety standards, the Commission is coordinating fatality data related to baby and infant slings, wraps and carriers from all Australian states and territories.	Confidential Unit Records
Children known to child protection	Child Death and Injury Review Model (CDIRM) Steering Committee, Queensland Health	The CDIRM Secretariat is requesting detailed child death data from the Queensland Child Death Register to improve the accuracy of reporting, analyse trends and risk factors, identify systemic issues, understand the health circumstances of children who died, and develop evidence-based recommendations to improve child protection, healthcare services, and outcomes for vulnerable children in Queensland.	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.	Confidential Unit Records
Transport	Kidsafe, QISU	Kidsafe is providing evidence to a NSW coroner and requested data on deaths involving children left in vehicles, as an update to the Commission's 2025 Insights Paper on vehicular heat stress.	Non-Confidential Aggregate
Suicide	Office of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Commissioner	Suicide data is to inform discussion with community leaders regarding community concerns of an increase in suicide deaths over recent years in Far North Queensland.	Confidential Aggregate
SUDI	Queensland Paediatric Quality Council (QPQC)	The QPQC and Infant Mortality Sub-committee are conducting a review of SUDI deaths. They are seeking information relating to the level and nature of engagement with the Department of Child Safety for families involved in SUDI cases. The purpose of the request is to support their review and analysis of factors associated with vulnerability and service engagement, with the aim of identifying opportunities for prevention, system improvement, and recommendations to better support vulnerable children and families across Queensland..	Confidential Unit Records
Diseases and morbid conditions	Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Program QFCC - Research and Special Projects Partnership study	Follow up to the 2024 Queensland paediatric sepsis mortality study on the incidence of sepsis-related child death to: prepare a research article on the study (lead author Paula Lister); migrate the study data into the Child Death Register; and establish methodology for ongoing monitoring of sepsis mortality.	Confidential Unit Records
Suicide	Australian Institute for Suicide Prevention and Research (AISRAP) Griffith University	AISRAP in partnership with the QFCC is undertaking research titled, 'Promoting connection to culture to reduce suicide for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people: Exploring young people's perspectives, potential protective mechanism, buffering effects and help-seeking pathways.' Health linkage data was provided to identify interactions with health and mental health services.	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 17/08/2026.

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.

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