

Births, Queensland, 2024

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Key data

Registered births, 2024:

Queensland	58,838
Australia	292,318

Annual change:

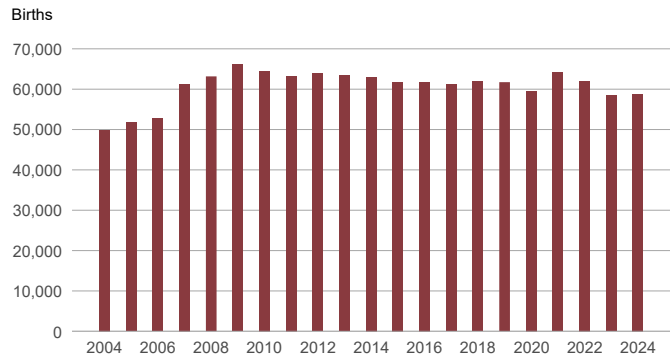
Queensland	↑ 0.7%
Australia	↑ 1.9%

Main findings

Note: Commentary is based on year of birth registration and state of usual residence of the mother, regardless of where in Australia the birth occurred. Year of registration can be different to year of occurrence due to lags in the registration process. It should also be noted that date of registration is not uniform across states and territories. Both these factors should be kept in mind when analysing births data.

- In 2024, there were 58,838 births in Queensland, comprising 30,260 males (51.4%) and 28,578 females (48.6%). This was an increase of 0.7% over the previous year (58,458 births) (Figure 1). In Australia, there were 292,318 registered births in 2024, an increase of 1.9% over the previous year.
- The total fertility rate¹ in Queensland decreased from 1.544 in 2023 to 1.505 in 2024. The rate is higher than Australia's total fertility rate of 1.481 (Figure 2).
- In 2024, Queensland women aged 30–34 years had the highest fertility rate (100.5 births per 1,000 women). Fertility rates for Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women peaked in the 25–29 years age group (136.7 births per 1,000 women) (Figure 3). Australian women aged 30–34 years had the highest fertility rate (106.0 births per 1,000 women).
- The median age of Queensland mothers increased from 30.1 years in 2014 to 31.2 years in 2024. This was lower than the median age of Australian mothers (32.1 years). Over the same period, the median age of Queensland fathers increased from 32.1 years to 33.0 years. This was lower than the median age of Australian fathers (33.9 years).
- The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births in Queensland in 2024 was 7,525. This was an increase of 3.6% from 2023. Australia recorded 25,049 registered Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births in 2024. Of the total Queensland births, 12.8% were to an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parent, compared with 8.6% for Australia.

Figure 1 Registered births, Queensland^(a)



(a) Caution should be exercised when interpreting changes in Queensland births between 2005 and 2010. In 2009, a 'Retrospective Births Project' resulted in the registration of births where there was previously incomplete information. For further information please refer to the Australian Bureau of Statistics website.

Figure 2 Total fertility rate

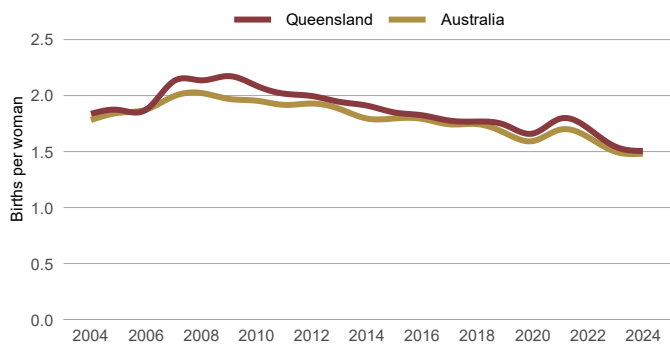
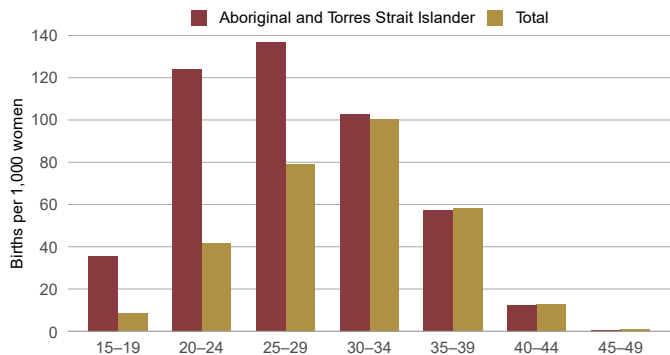


Figure 3 Age specific fertility rates, Queensland, 2024



¹ The number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced current age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.

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