Births, Queensland, 2025

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Births, Australia,* released 06 November 2026, 10:30 am (AEST)

Key data

Registered births, 2025:

Queensland..... 59,441

Australia 299,903

Annual change:

Queensland.....↑ 1.0%

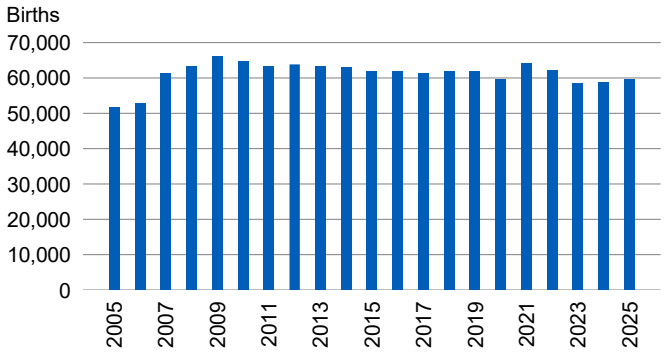
Australia .....↑ 2.6%

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. Date of registration is not uniform across states and territories. Both these should be kept in mind when analysing births data. Total fertility rate is the average number of registered births per woman ages 15 to 49 years. For more information, refer to the ABS website.

- In 2025, there were 59,441 births in Queensland: 30,621 males (51.5%) and 28,820 females (48.5%). This was an increase of 1.0% over the previous year (58,838 births) (Figure 1). In Australia, there were 299,903 registered births in 2025, an increase of 2.6% over the previous year.
- The total fertility rate in Queensland decreased from 1.505 in 2024 to 1.494 in 2025, lower than Australia's total fertility rate of 1.497 (Figure 2).
- In 2025, Queensland women aged 30–34 years had the highest fertility rate (101.2 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 (108.2 births per 1,000 women).
- The median age of Queensland mothers increased from 30.2 years in 2015 to 31.3 years in 2025, lower than the median age of Australian mothers (32.1 years). Over the same period, the median age of Queensland fathers increased from 32.3 years to 33.1 years, lower than the median age of Australian fathers (33.9 years).
- The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births in Queensland in 2025 was 7,560, an increase of 0.5% from 2024. Australia recorded 26,733 registered Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births in 2025. Of the total Queensland births, 12.7% were to an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parent, compared with 8.9% 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 more information, refer to the ABS website.

Figure 2 Total fertility rate

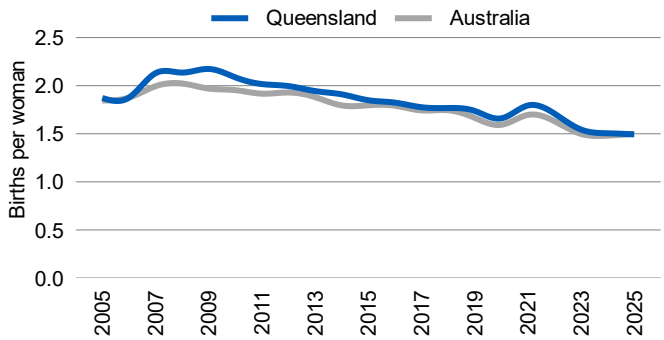
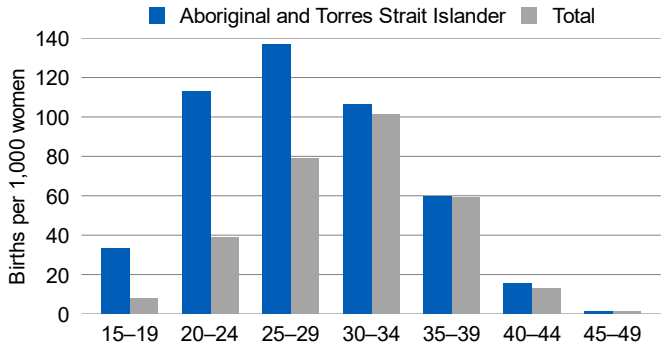


Figure 3 Age specific fertility rates, Queensland, 2025



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