

Deaths, Queensland, 2024

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Key data

Registered deaths, 2024:

Queensland	38,901
Australia	187,268

Annual change:

Queensland	↑ 6.2%
Australia	↑ 2.3%

Main findings

Note: Commentary is based on year of death registration and state of usual residence of the deceased, regardless of where in Australia the death 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 deaths data.

Since the start of the Omicron wave of COVID-19 in Australia (from January 2022), excess mortality has been recorded for all jurisdictions. For more information, including official excess mortality estimates, refer to the ABS website.

- In 2024, there were 38,901 deaths registered in Queensland: 20,761 males (53.4%) and 18,140 females (46.6%). This was an increase of 6.2% on registrations in the previous year (36,622 deaths) (Figure 1). Australia had a 2.3% increase in registered deaths, from 183,131 in 2023 to 187,268 in 2024.
- In 2024, Queensland's standardised death rate was 5.361 deaths per 1,000 persons. This was a decrease of 0.2 from 5.530 deaths per 1,000 persons in 2014. The Australian rate of 5.078 deaths per 1,000 persons was a decrease of 0.4 from 5.471 deaths per 1,000 persons in 2014 (Figure 2).
- The infant mortality rate in Queensland in 2024 was 5.03 infant deaths per 1,000 live births. This was an increase of 0.6 from 4.43 infant deaths per 1,000 live births in 2023. The respective Australian infant death rate increased, from 3.17 in 2023 to 3.27 in 2024.
- There are significant differences in the median age at death of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations by sex. In Queensland in 2024, the median age at death for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males was 60.9 years, compared with 79.2 years for non-Indigenous males. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females had a median age at death of 66.6 years, compared with 84.0 years for their non-Indigenous counterparts.
- In 2024, the number of registered Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths for Queensland was 1,466 persons (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Registered deaths, Queensland

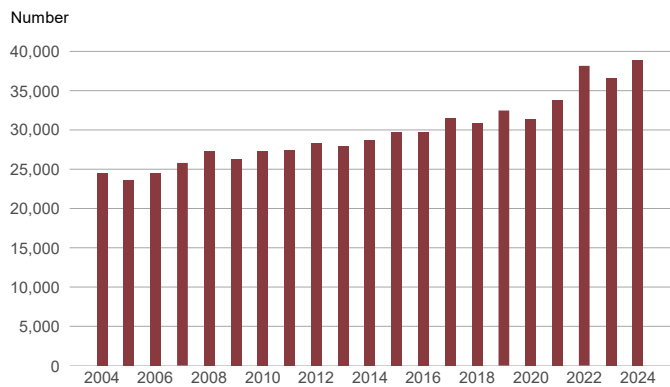
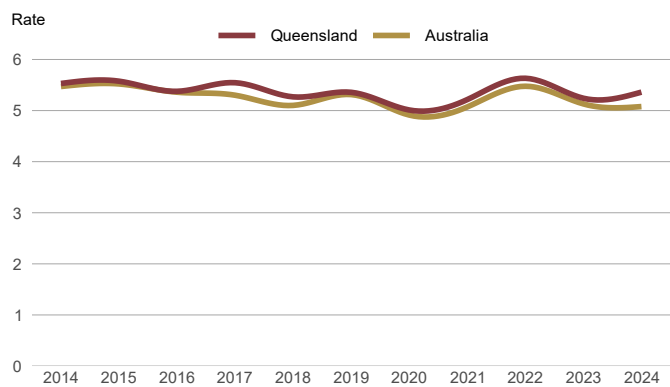
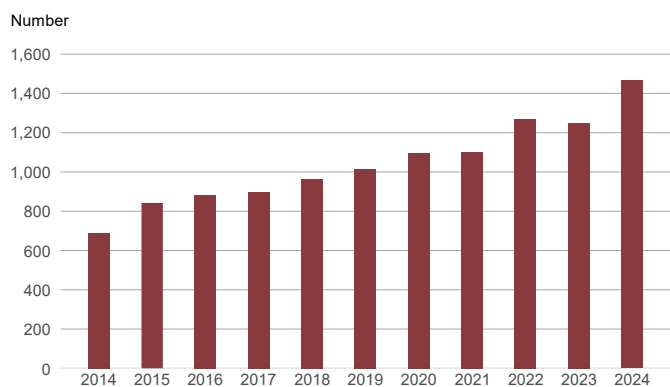


Figure 2 Standardised death rate^(a) (per 1,000 population)



(a) The standardised death rate eliminates the effect of the changing age structure of the population. The standard population used is the Australian population in 2001.

Figure 3 Registered Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths, Queensland



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