

Deaths, Queensland, 2025

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Key data

Registered deaths, 2025:

Queensland.....38,411

Australia188,421

Annual change:

Queensland.....↓ 1.3%

Australia↑ 0.6%

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. Date of registration is not uniform across states and territories. Both these 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, refer to the ABS website.

- In 2025, there were 38,411 deaths registered in Queensland: 20,459 males (53.3%) and 17,952 females (46.7%). This was a decrease of 1.3% over the previous year (38,901 deaths) (Figure 1). Australia had a 0.6% increase in registered deaths, from 187,268 in 2024 to 188,421 in 2025.
- In 2025, Queensland's standardised death rate was 5.127 deaths per 1,000 persons, a decrease of 0.4 from 5.575 deaths per 1,000 persons in 2015. The Australian rate of 4.955 deaths per 1,000 persons was a decrease of 0.6 from 5.521 deaths per 1,000 persons in 2015 (Figure 2).
- The infant mortality rate in Queensland in 2025 was 4.9 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, a decrease of 0.1 from 5.03 infant deaths per 1,000 live births in 2024. The respective Australian infant death rate increased, from 3.27 in 2024 to 3.4 in 2025.
- 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 2025, the median age at death for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males was 61.1 years, compared with 79.2 years for non-Indigenous males. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females had a median age at death of 67.0 years, compared with 83.9 years for their non-Indigenous counterparts.
- In 2025, the number of registered Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths for Queensland was 1,515 persons (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Registered deaths, Queensland

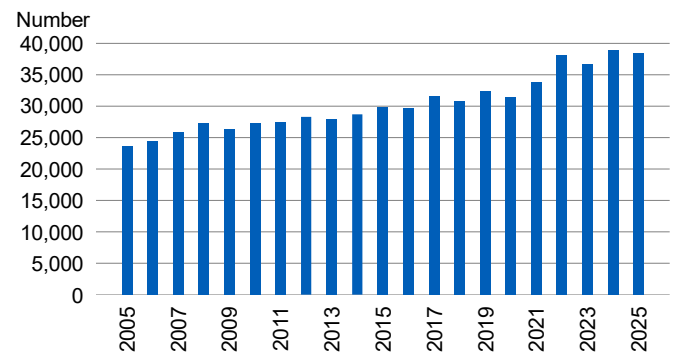
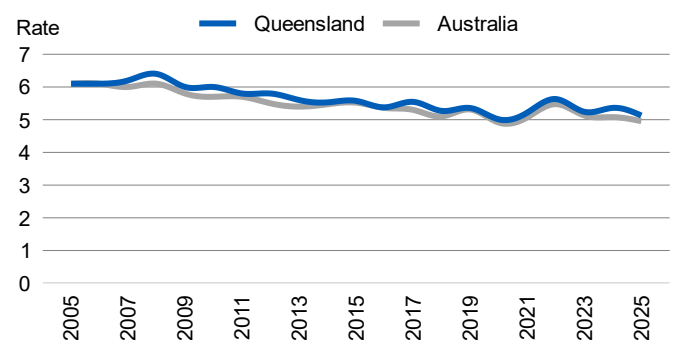
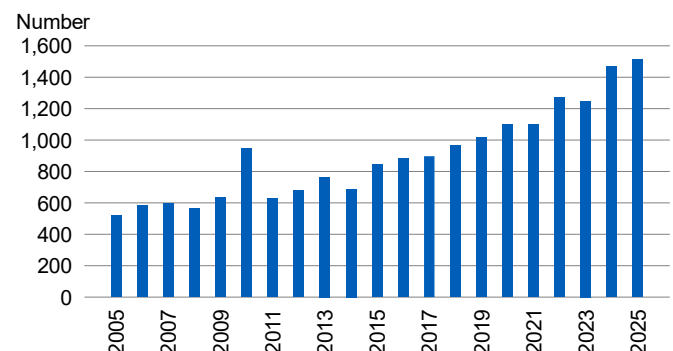


Figure 2 Standardised death rate^(a) (per 1,000 population)



(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^{(b)(c)}



(b) In 2010, the Queensland Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages registered 374 deaths from 1992–2006 that had previously gone unregistered. This included 284 deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This anomaly impacts the 2010 data, so caution is recommended when interpreting trends.

(c) Recent improvements by the ABS in identifying Indigenous status in death registrations have increased recorded deaths for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Caution should be used when interpreting time series data.

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