

# Marriages and divorces, Queensland 2019

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## Key data

### Registered marriages, 2019 (annual change):

Queensland ..... ↓ 6.3%  
 Australia ..... ↓ 4.5%

### Registered divorces, 2019 (annual change):

Queensland ..... ↑ 0.3%  
 Australia ..... ↓ 0.6%

## Main findings

### Marriages

- In 2019, there were 22,152 marriages registered in Queensland, a decrease of 1,489 (6.3%) from 2018 (Figure 1). The number of marriages registered in Australia decreased by 4.5% in 2019 to 113,815 marriages.
- The crude marriage rate in Queensland in 2019 was 4.3 marriages per 1,000 persons, which was 1.7 per 1,000 persons lower than the figure recorded in 2009 (Figure 2). The crude marriage rate in Australia in 2019 was 4.5 marriages per 1,000 persons.
- In all marriages registered in 2019, the median age at marriage for males and females in Queensland was 32.9 years and 31.0 years respectively. Queensland had a higher median age at marriage than for Australia (32.3 years and 30.5 years respectively).

### Divorces

- In 2019, there were 11,575 divorces granted in Queensland, an increase of 36 (0.3%) from 2018 (Figure 1). The number of divorces granted in Australia decreased by 0.6% in 2019 to 49,116 divorces.
- The crude divorce rate in Queensland in 2019 was 2.3 divorces per 1,000 persons, which was 0.2 per 1,000 persons lower than the figure recorded in 2009 (Figure 3). The crude divorce rate in Australia in 2019 was 1.9 divorces per 1,000 persons.
- For all divorces granted in 2019, the median age at divorce for males and females in Queensland was 46.7 years and 44.1 years respectively. Queensland had a higher median age at divorce than for Australia (45.9 years and 43.1 years respectively).

Figure 1 Registered marriages and divorces, Queensland

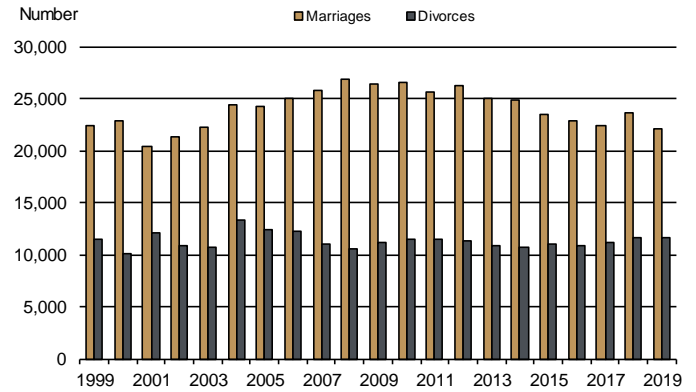


Figure 2 Crude marriage rate

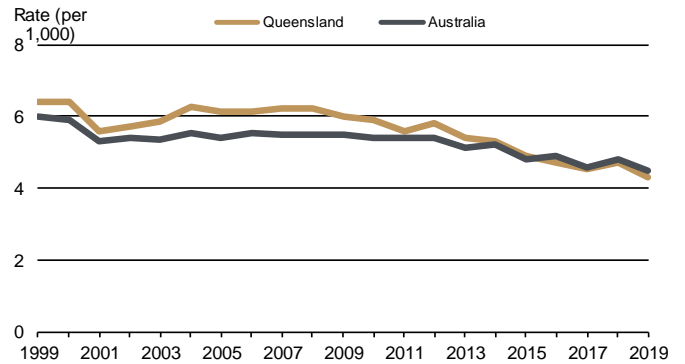
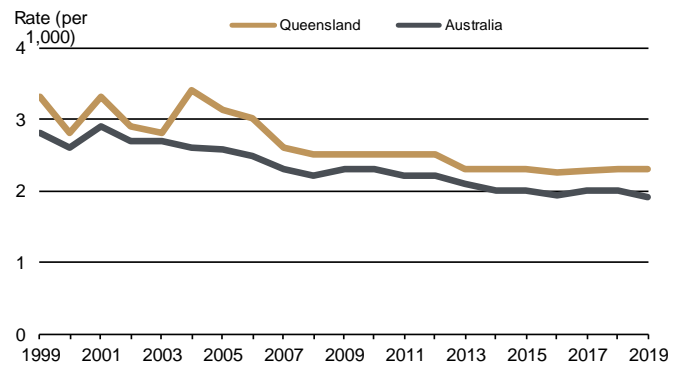


Figure 3 Crude divorce rate



Note: Crude rates reflect the number of marriages registered, or divorces granted, during the year per 1,000 of estimated resident population, as at 30 June for the same year.