

Marriages and divorces, Queensland, 2025

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Marriages and divorces, Australia*, released 28 July 2026, 11:30 am (AEST)

Key data

Marriages, 2025 (annual change):

Queensland.....↓ 2.1%

Australia↓ 1.7%

Divorces, 2025 (annual change):

Queensland.....↑ 2.6%

Australia↑ 4.1%

Main findings

Note: Crude rates reflect the number of marriages registered, or divorces granted, during the year per 1,000 of estimated resident population (16 years and older), as at 30 June for the same year. This differs to previous publications where crude rates included all ages. Rates should not be compared with those published in previous years.

For 2022 only, Norfolk Island registered marriages were included in Queensland totals.

Marriages

- In 2025, there were 23,091 marriages registered in Queensland, a decrease of 504 (2.1%) from 2024 (Figure 1). The number of marriages registered in Australia decreased 1.7% in 2025 to 118,804 marriages.
- The crude marriage rate in Queensland in 2025 was 5.0 marriages per 1,000 persons, which was 1.2 per 1,000 persons lower than the figure recorded in 2015 (Figure 2). The crude marriage rate in Australia in 2025 was 5.3 marriages per 1,000 persons.

Divorces

- In 2025, there were 10,780 divorces granted in Queensland, an increase of 272 (2.6%) from 2024 (Figure 1). The number of divorces granted in Australia increased 4.1% in 2025 to 49,158 divorces.
- The crude divorce rate in Queensland in 2025 was 2.3 divorces per 1,000 persons, which was 0.6 per 1,000 persons lower than the figure recorded in 2015 (Figure 3). The crude divorce rate in Australia in 2025 was 2.2 divorces per 1,000 persons.

Figure 1 Registered marriages and divorces, Queensland

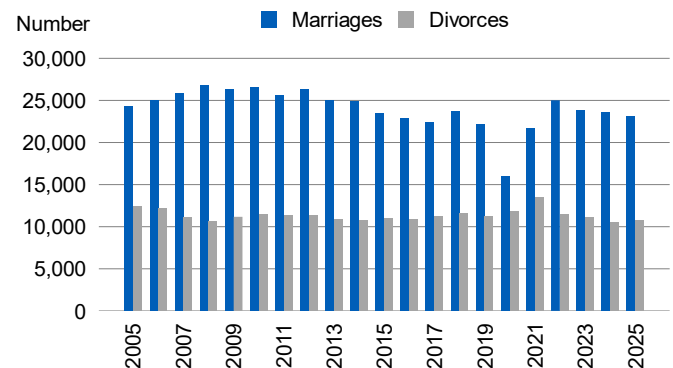


Figure 2 Crude marriage rate

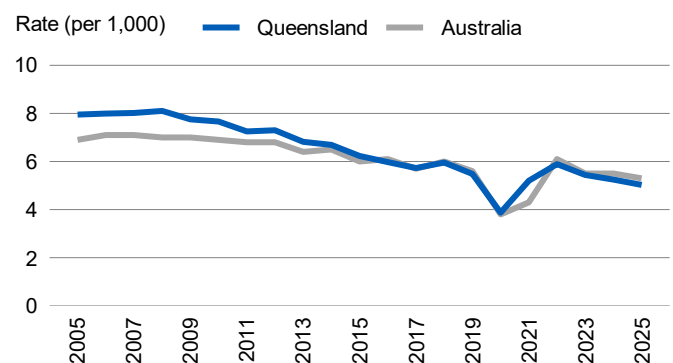
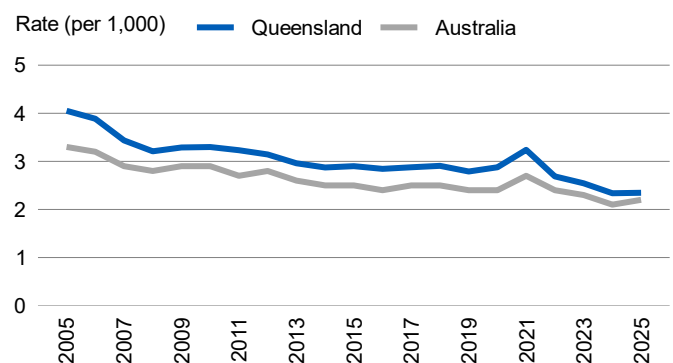


Figure 3 Crude divorce rate



<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0>

© The State of Queensland
(Queensland Treasury) 2026

