

Overall

Female Queenslanders make up **50.6%** of our state population and **20.2%** of Australia's total female population.¹

Around **one in five** females (22.1%) **is born overseas.**²

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females make up about **4%** of total female population.³

Life expectancy at birth in 2017–2019 for all Queenslanders.⁴

80.3 years	84.8 years
Female	Male

Life expectancy at birth in 2015–2017 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders.⁵

76.4 years	72 years
Female	Male

About **one-third (31.5%)** of females aged **65 years and older live alone** compared with **18.4%** of males in the same age group.⁶

Participation and leadership

All employed persons consist of⁷

Females continue to over-represent clerical and administrative workers, but under-represent other occupations.⁸

Technicians and trades workers	16%	84%
Machinery operators and drivers	9.7%	90.3%
Clerical and administrative workers	77.3%	22.7%

Accessing part time work arrangements to care for children¹⁰

Working mothers 30.8%

Working fathers 3.8%

37.9% of all **serving judges and magistrates,** including the Chief Justice of Queensland are **female.**¹¹

16% of **chief executives and managing directors** are female.¹²

Economic security

Females comprise **60.3%** of **commencements** and **60.6%** of **completions** of higher education award courses.¹³

In **every age group** on average **females have lower superannuation balances,** with those aged 70 years and over showing the largest gap.¹⁴

\$279,463 vs **\$404,490**

Females account for **57.3%** of people accessing government-funded specialist **homelessness services.**¹⁵

Females comprise **56.3%** of all **public rental housing tenants** and **56.5%** of all **state-owned and managed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing tenants.**¹⁶

Gender pay gap on average in a full-time working week.¹⁷

15.3%

\$1,485.10 vs **\$1,753.70**

Safety

32.6% females **feel safe or very safe walking alone** in their local area after dark.¹⁸

69.6% males

Females are over **three times** **more likely than males to be killed by a partner.**¹⁹

84.7% of **victims of sexual assault** are females.²⁰

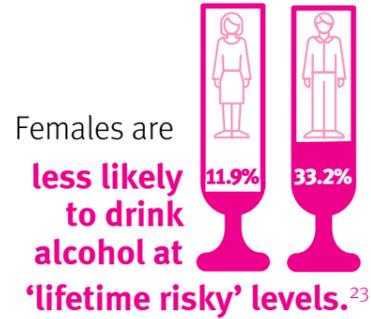
84.7%

67.6% of all alleged **victims of elder abuse.**²¹

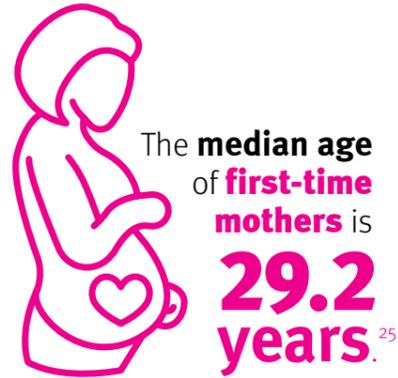
Elder Abuse Helpline

Females account for **75%** of all Queensland clients seeking government-funded **specialist homelessness services, due to domestic and family violence** as a main reason.²²

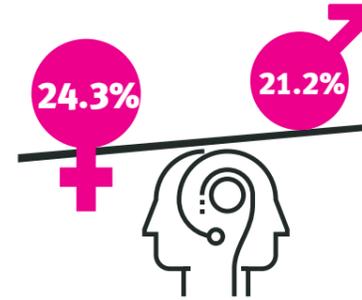
Health and wellbeing



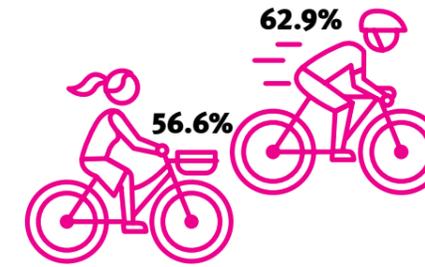
Females have **an average of just under two children** during their reproductive life at the **fertility rate** of



Mental and behavioural health problems.²⁶



Females are **less likely to be sufficiently active** for health benefits.²⁷

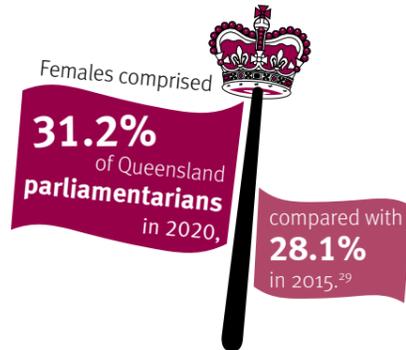


Girls aged 5–17 years are **less likely to be active daily.**²⁸

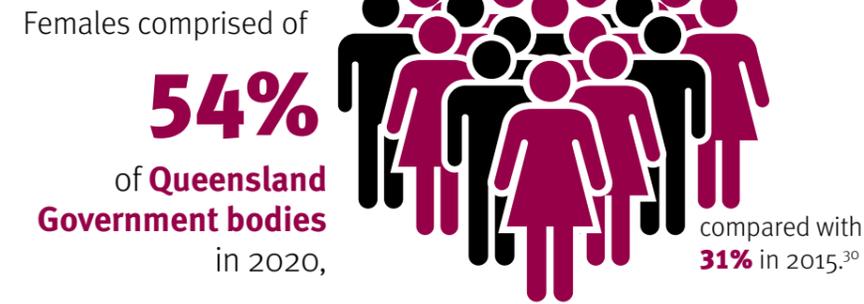


Some comparisons

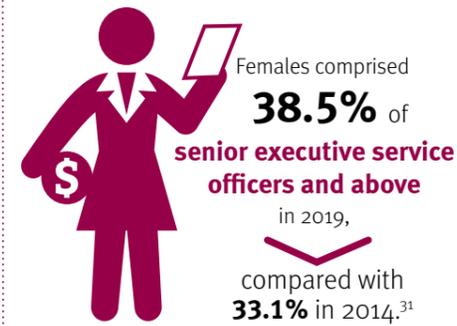
Queensland Parliament



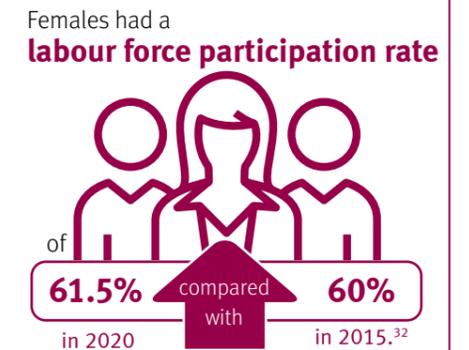
Queensland Government bodies



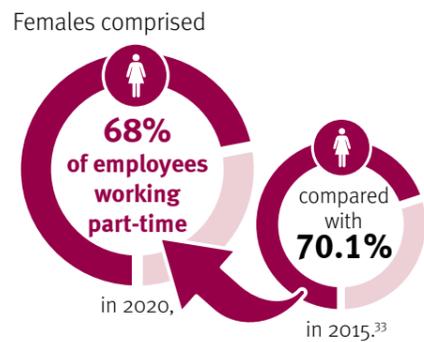
Queensland public sector



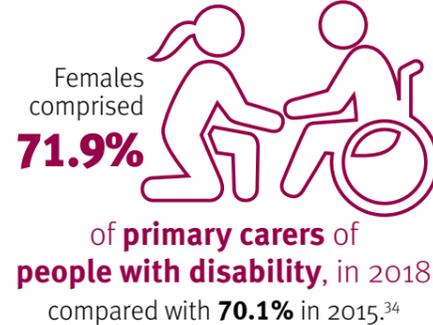
Labour force



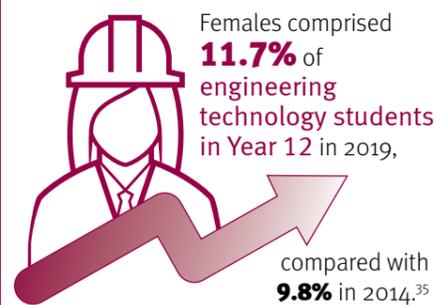
Employees working part-time



Primary carers of people with disability



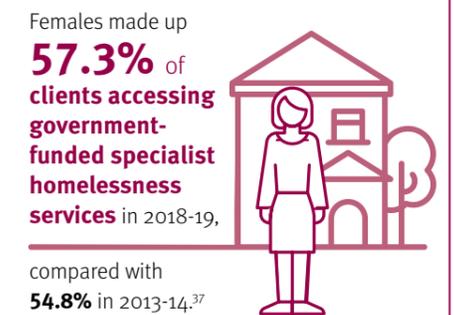
Year 12 student's enrolments in engineering technology



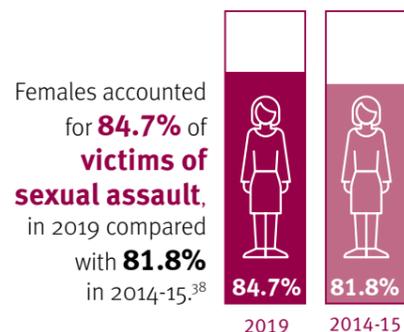
Gender pay gap



Government-funded specialist homelessness services



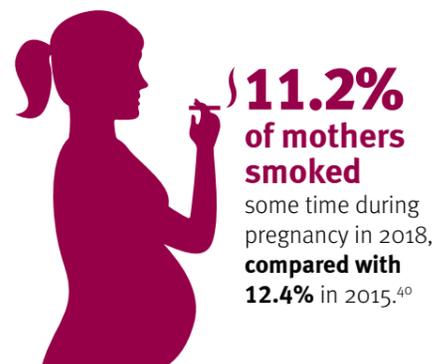
Sexual assault



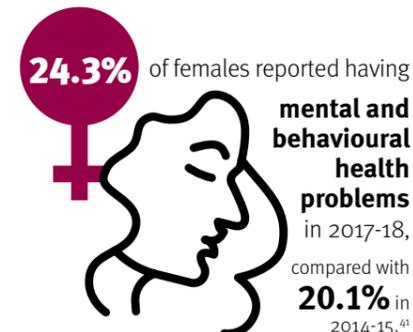
Victims of elder abuse



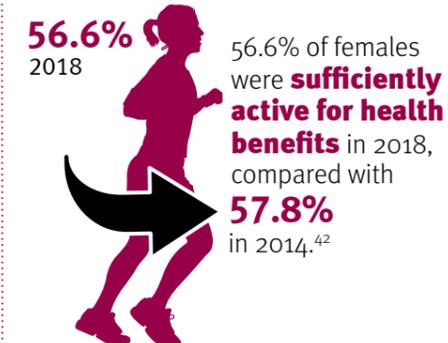
Smoking during pregnancy



Mental health problems



Physical activity



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