



Queensland



Did you know?

The Great Barrier Reef was selected as a World Heritage Site in 1981.

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Capital City: Brisbane

Population: 5,528,300

Land Size: 1,723,030 km²

Iconic Places: Great Barrier Reef, Daintree Rainforest, Springbrook National Park

Facts about Queensland

- Queensland is the second largest state in Australia with the third largest population and covers 1,723,030 square kilometres. It's characterised by a diverse landscape that includes tropical islands, sandy beaches, flat river plains, elevated terrain, dry deserts, and densely populated urban areas.
- As of December 2023, Queensland has over 5.5 million residents with a majority living outside of the capital city area of Greater Brisbane.
- Queensland is renowned for its world-famous Great Barrier Reef, the ancient Daintree Rainforest, the stunning beaches of the Whitsunday Islands, and the culturally rich Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park.
- The education sector in Queensland includes a total of 1,797 schools as of 2023, comprising a mix of Government (69.6%), Catholic (17.4%), and Independent (13.0%) institutions.

References:

<https://www.acara.edu.au/reporting/national-report-on-schooling-in-australia/school-numbers>

<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/national-state-and-territory-population/latest-release#states-and-territories>

Teacher Registration in Queensland

To work in Australia as a teacher, individuals must register with the teacher regulatory authority in the state or territory they intend to work in. The teacher regulatory authority (TRA) in Queensland is Queensland College of Teachers. For more information about Queensland Teacher Registration eligibility and the application process click [here](#) .

Employment in Queensland

Government Schools

<https://teach.qld.gov.au/>

Catholic Schools

<https://ncec.catholic.edu.au/educators/employment/>

Independent Schools

<https://isa.edu.au/our-sector/about-independent-schools/careers-at-independent-schools/>



Useful links

[QLD Department of Education](#)

[National Catholic Education Commission](#)

[Independent Schools Australia](#)

[Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership – Migrate to Australia](#)

[Department of Home Affairs – Immigration and Citizenship](#)

[Department of Home Affairs – Immigration and Citizenship – Check Visa Details and Conditions](#)

[Migration Department in QLD](#)

