

Registration summary 2024

Teachers on the Register

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What we do

- Approval to teach
- Full registration renewal
- Provisional to full registration
- Annual fee maintenance
- Registration communications
- Customer service
- Condition monitoring
- Regulatory compliance management
- Internal Review Committee secretariat
- Data reporting

Performance

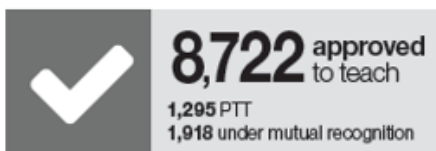
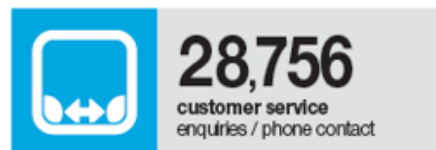
- 72% of applications for registration finalised in 60 days
- 63% of PTTs processed in 14 days
- 98% of renewals approved in 14 days
- 100% census of schools
- 90% overall customer satisfaction
- 92% state our communication is clear and effective
- 90% identify our staff are friendly and engaged

2024 highlights

- Published and circulated the Regulatory enforcement strategy to approved teachers, employing authorities, schools and key stakeholders.
- Commenced planning and review initiatives to prepare for 51,000 teachers with full registration approaching five-yearly renewal in 2025.
- Partnered with the Department of Education Early Childhood on how to progress registration for three and four-year qualified early childhood teachers.
- Revised the English language proficiency policy for teacher registration to align with the updated Framework for Teacher Registration in Australia.
- Introduced My eEquals to the suite of digital verification options (online identification verification, overseas and interstate qualification verification and overseas criminal history checks) for applicants.
- Reviewed and restructured qualification assessment

87% of teachers hold full registration

- practices to maximise outcomes related to Action 5 of the National Teacher Workforce Action Plan and teacher supply.
- Pursued IT developments, including transitioning to full registration in a setting other than a school, myQCT updates and application form changes.
- Revised policies to support registered teachers in early childhood and other relevant settings to transition from provisional to full registration.
- Continued to engage in national dialogue and collaboration about national consistency in teacher registration.
- Kicked off planning for the introduction of an opt-in to digital registration communications functionality in myQCT and review of communications to support an opt-in to digital approach.



On the horizon

Launching an opt-in to digital registration communications functionality in myQCT

Preparing for 51,000 fully registered teachers due for five-yearly renewal in 2025

Implementing support strategies - National Teacher Workforce Action Plan

Working with the Department of Education to introduce voluntary registration for early childhood teachers

Launching an online form for PTT renewals and reapplications

A deeper dive into registration activity and data 2024

Register

- Register is up 2.1% compared to 2023
- 8,908 applications received – up 8.2%
- 30.6% of applications were Queensland graduates – similar to 2023
- 4,221 teachers were removed from the register – 15.9% more than 2023

Employment

- 69% of approved teachers were known to be employed in permanent or long-term temporary teaching positions in Queensland schools (2023: 69%)
 - 16.8% in Non-State Primary schools
 - 18.5% in Non-State Secondary schools
 - 37.9% in State Primary schools
 - 26.7% in State Secondary schools
- 2.5% of approved teachers known to be employed in other educational institutions (e.g. Technical and Further Education, universities, and kindergartens)

Demographics

- The average age of applicants is 36.8 years
- The average age of approved teachers is 46.7 years
- 76.4% of teachers on the register identify as female
- 54.2% of teachers are over 45 years of age (18.5% are 60 years or older)

Applications

- 45% of applications for registration were processed within 30 days (45% in 2023)
- 63% of applications for PTT were processed within 14 days (56% in 2023)
- 98% of renewal applications were processed within 14 days (96% in 2023)
- 80% of applications under mutual recognition were finalised within 30 days (77% in 2023)

Permission to Teach (PTT)

- 1,294 PTTs approved
- 96% enrolled in an initial teacher education program
- 71% approved to teach in a state school
- Design and Technology (Industrial Technology context), General Primary, Humanity and Social Sciences, Mathematics, and Sciences were the most prominent subject areas

Improving teaching supply:

Responding to Action 5 – National Teacher Workforce Action Plan

- Minimising barriers for applicants who have obtained teaching qualifications overseas.
- Minimising requirements, including increasing reliance on previous assessments, consideration of work history and streamlining processes for reapplicants and previously requested teachers.
- Introducing greater flexibility in the implementation of the English language proficiency requirements for approval to teach, including the use of conditions.
- Increasing approvals for applicants with qualifications obtained overseas by 16% compared to 2023.
- Prioritising applicants where it is known that they are relocating particularly to rural and remote schools.
- Embedding a framework for assessing education, demonstrated abilities, experience, knowledge and skills in qualification assessment practices.