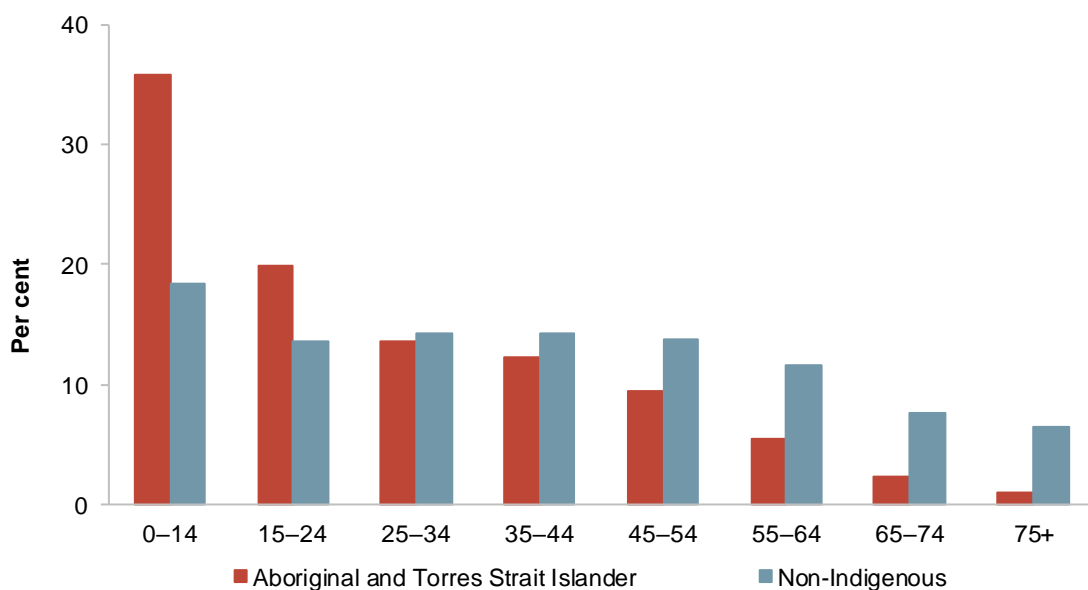

Appendix 2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations and language use

This appendix provides contextual data on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australian populations, to aid interpretation of data elsewhere in the report. It complements the contextual information presented in chapter 3. This appendix also contains 2011 Census data on Indigenous language use. Data from the 2016 Census are anticipated to be available from late 2017.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population

Population estimates in this report are based on 2011 Census of Population and Housing counts, adjusted for net undercount as measured by the ABS Post Enumeration Survey (ABS 2013).

Figure A2.1 Proportion of the population in each age group, 2011

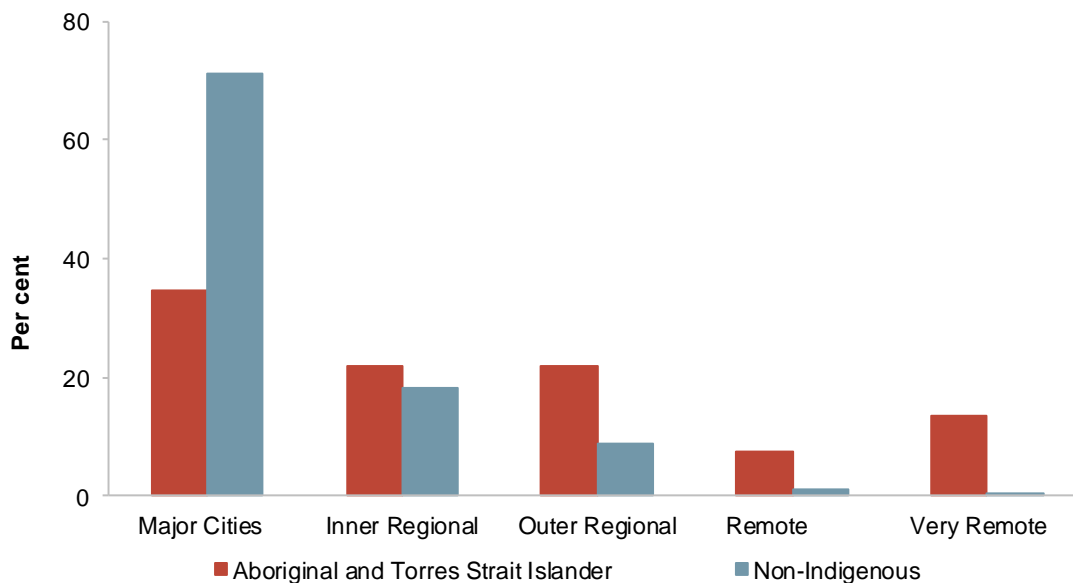


Source: ABS 2013, *Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2011*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; table A.1.

According to estimates of the Australian population in 2011:

- the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population had a very different age structure to the non-Indigenous population. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population tended to be younger, with 35.9 per cent aged 0–14 years, compared to 18.4 per cent of the non-Indigenous population (figure A2.1)
- the proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 75 years and over was 1.0 per cent, compared with 6.5 per cent of the non-Indigenous population (figure A2.1)
- the different age structures of the populations was also reflected in their median (midpoint) ages. The median age of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population was 21.8 years, compared with a median age of 37.6 years for the non-Indigenous population (table A.1).

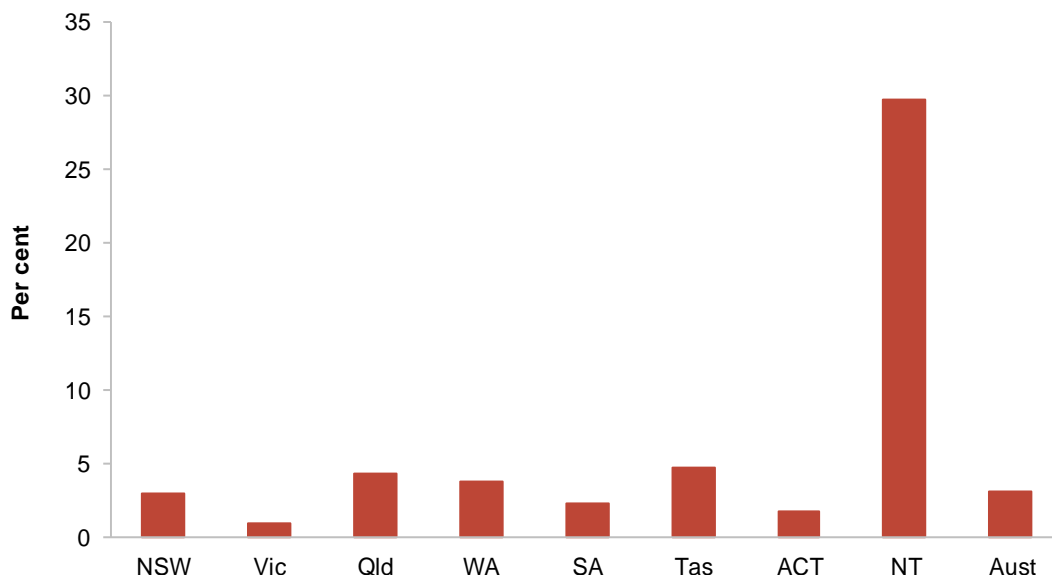
Figure A2.2 Proportion of the population in each remoteness area, 2011



Source: ABS 2013, *Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2011*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; table A.2.

The two populations also differed in their geographic distribution. In 2011, although the majority of both populations lived in major cities and regional areas, a much higher proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population lived in remote and very remote areas (21.3 per cent, compared with 1.7 per cent of the non-Indigenous population (figure A2.2).

Figure A2.3 **Proportion of each State and Territory population who were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2011**



Source: ABS 2013, *Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2011*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; table A.2.

The proportion of the population who were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander differed across jurisdictions. The NT had the highest proportion of its population who were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (29.8 per cent) and Victoria had the lowest (0.9 per cent) (figure A2.3).

The largest proportion of the national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population lived in NSW (31.1 per cent). Other jurisdictions with relatively large Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations (greater than 10 per cent) were Queensland, WA and the NT (see chapter 3, figure 3.3.1; table A.2).

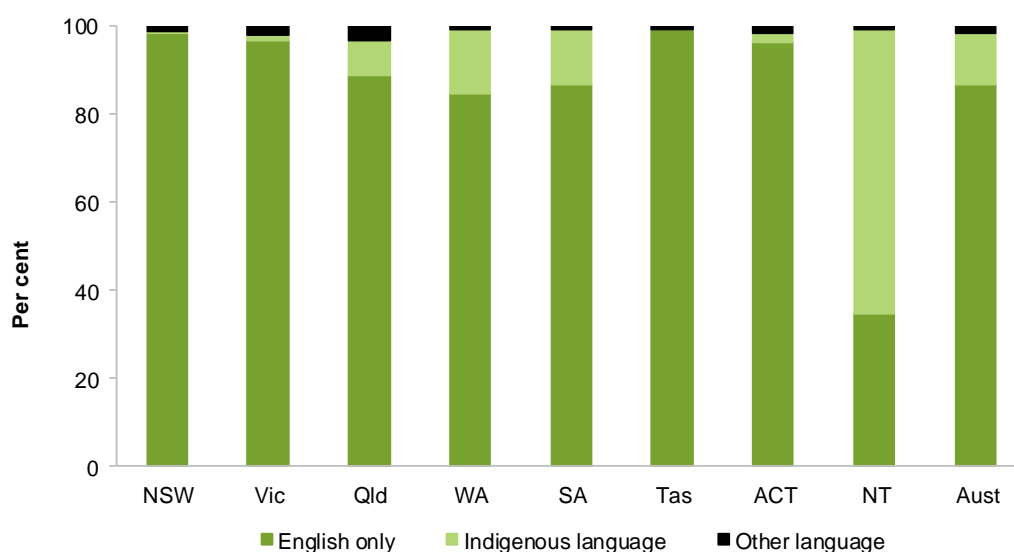
Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates and projections from 2001–2014 can be found in table A.3.

Use of Indigenous languages

The use of Indigenous languages is relevant to many areas of the report, but particularly the ‘Governance, leadership and culture’ strategic area (chapter 5). It is estimated that around 250 languages were spoken by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians prior to European settlement, but today only around 120 languages are still spoken (AIATSIS and FATSIL 2005; Marmion, Obata and Troy 2014).

Although language revitalisation and maintenance is crucial to preserving and strengthening traditional culture and people’s identity and wellbeing (see section 5.5), a lack of proficiency in English can create barriers to education (section 7.1 and 7.3), employment (section 4.6) and access to services (section 8.1 on primary health care). The indicator on engagement with services (section 5.3) includes information on difficulty understanding, or being understood by, service providers.

Figure A2.4 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2011^a



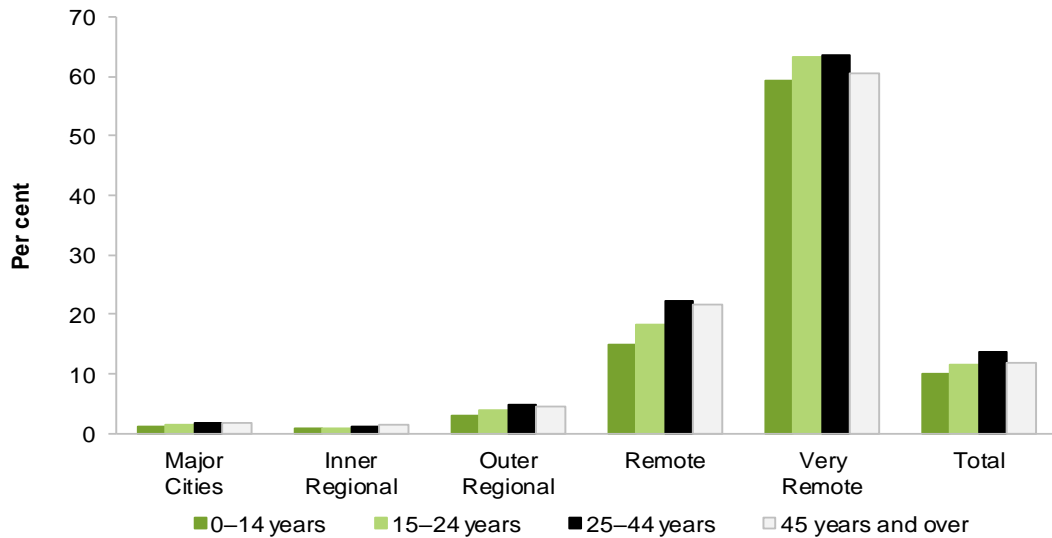
^a Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who did not state what language they spoke at home are excluded from the analysis.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 Census of Population and Housing; table A.4.

Nationally in 2011, 11.6 per cent of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population spoke an Indigenous language at home. This proportion varied across states and territories. The NT had the highest proportion (64.7 per cent) and Tasmania had the lowest (0.3 per cent) (figure A2.4).

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who spoke an Indigenous language at home also differed across remoteness areas and age groups. Very remote areas had the highest proportion of Indigenous language speakers (61.5 per cent) and inner regional areas had the lowest proportion (1.0 per cent) (figure A2.5).

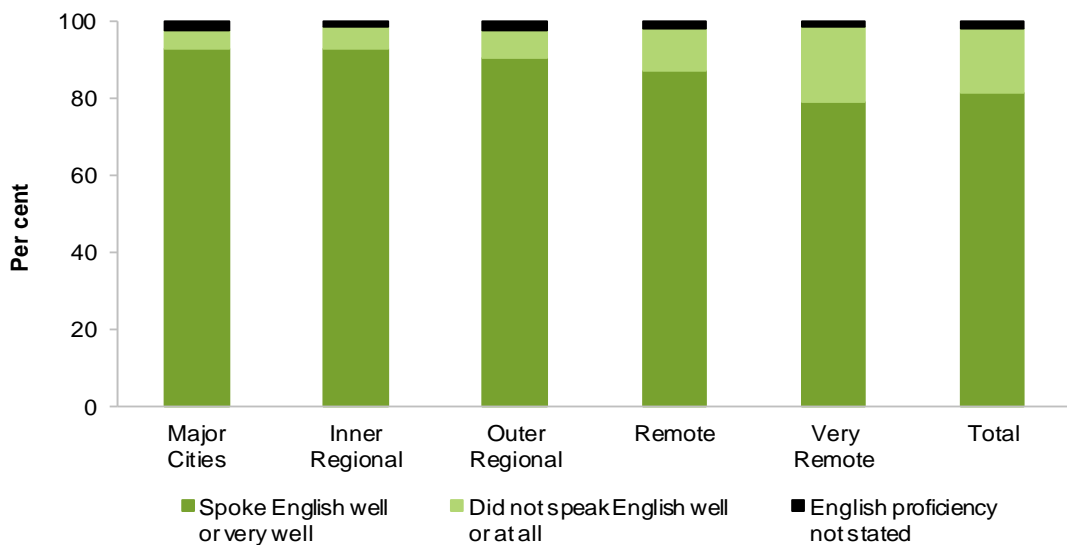
Figure A2.5 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who spoke an Indigenous language at home, by remoteness area and age, 2011^a**



^a Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who did not state what language they spoke at home are excluded from the analysis.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 Census of Population and Housing; table A.5.

Figure A2.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who spoke an Indigenous language at home, by remoteness area and English proficiency, 2011**



Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 Census of Population and Housing; table A.5.

The majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who spoke an Indigenous language at home also spoke English well or very well (81.6 per cent). However, one in six Indigenous language speakers said they did not speak English well, or at all (figure A2.6). Children aged 0–14 years accounted for more than half (59.7 per cent) of all people who spoke an Indigenous language at home and who did not speak English well or at all (table A.5).

Attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this appendix by an ‘A’ prefix (for example, table A.2 is table 2 in the attachment tables for this appendix). These tables can be found on the web page (www.pc.gov.au/oid2016).

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Appendix 2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population and language use — attachment

The tables in this file accompany the report, *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2016*, prepared by the Productivity Commission for the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision. Background and definitions are available in the report, which is available on the Review website (www.pc.gov.au/oid2016).

This file is available in both Microsoft Excel and Adobe PDF formats on the Review website (www.pc.gov.au/oid2016).

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (a)</i>	<i>ACT (b)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males										
0–4 years	no.	13 195	3 007	12 700	5 230	2 282	1 513	390	3 868	42 197
5–9 years	no.	12 779	2 788	11 871	5 107	2 233	1 430	327	4 056	40 608
10–14 years	no.	12 784	2 759	11 414	5 110	2 158	1 519	315	3 761	39 836
15–19 years	no.	12 121	2 705	10 644	4 727	2 071	1 377	443	3 529	37 627
20–24 years	no.	9 347	2 273	8 389	4 293	1 825	1 091	390	3 369	30 980
25–29 years	no.	7 166	1 727	6 905	3 623	1 520	873	311	3 083	25 216
30–34 years	no.	5 599	1 305	5 727	2 876	1 071	598	189	2 483	19 861
35–39 years	no.	5 822	1 392	5 696	2 874	1 092	597	194	2 386	20 063
40–44 years	no.	5 777	1 413	5 356	2 629	1 076	694	163	2 152	19 268
45–49 years	no.	5 039	1 200	4 595	2 180	956	583	151	1 721	16 431
50–54 years	no.	4 656	947	3 684	1 835	723	552	117	1 447	13 970
55–59 years	no.	3 474	751	2 764	1 288	592	454	101	1 051	10 482
60–64 years	no.	2 543	509	1 862	852	378	331	46	669	7 195
65–69 years	no.	1 647	322	1 160	517	252	209	26	410	4 544
70–74 years	no.	995	210	650	270	144	118	12	230	2 634
75–79 years	no.	574	115	367	172	89	np	np	132	1 523
80–84 years	no.	255	75	189	94	49	np	np	83	791
85 years and over	no.	134	45	109	54	43	np	np	49	457
Total	no.	103 907	23 543	94 082	43 731	18 554	12 076	3 181	34 479	333 683
Median age		20.6	21.1	20.2	22.0	21.5	20.9	21.5	23.0	21.1
Non-Indigenous males										
0–4 years	no.	229 841	177 806	143 691	74 707	47 364	14 991	12 122	5 741	706 330
5–9 years	no.	217 869	167 692	139 030	69 990	46 446	14 705	10 858	4 937	671 597
10–14 years	no.	216 451	166 645	138 881	70 882	47 987	15 499	10 393	4 887	671 707

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15–19 years	no.	225 253	178 953	144 290	74 440	52 194	16 265	12 387	5 086	708 972
20–24 years	no.	244 895	208 745	154 448	87 500	57 304	15 550	16 696	7 132	792 490
25–29 years	no.	255 722	212 856	158 476	93 260	55 867	14 430	16 445	8 430	815 868
30–34 years	no.	243 061	194 448	144 312	81 969	50 341	13 449	14 198	7 358	749 350
35–39 years	no.	246 106	193 859	151 777	82 558	52 155	14 929	13 551	7 064	762 141
40–44 years	no.	240 634	195 483	153 345	85 156	56 373	16 423	12 992	6 954	767 480
45–49 years	no.	240 562	185 445	148 166	81 552	56 125	17 148	11 966	6 627	747 716
50–54 years	no.	235 703	178 088	142 877	77 302	55 733	18 032	11 495	6 329	725 657
55–59 years	no.	211 267	159 411	128 896	68 699	50 527	16 989	10 038	5 660	651 587
60–64 years	no.	196 839	145 318	121 744	61 974	47 875	16 335	9 040	4 781	604 003
65–69 years	no.	156 153	113 902	95 029	45 432	37 082	12 921	6 334	2 815	469 709
70–74 years	no.	119 080	88 167	69 289	33 665	28 492	9 786	4 418	1 734	354 662
75–79 years	no.	87 968	65 527	47 506	23 540	21 655	np	np	815	256 888
80–84 years	no.	65 643	49 177	33 634	16 823	16 930	np	np	483	189 781
85 years and over	no.	48 155	35 894	24 486	11 870	12 841	np	np	171	138 613
Total	no.	3 481 202	2 717 416	2 139 877	1 141 319	793 291	242 714	179 815	87 004	10 784 551
Median age		37.2	36.3	36.5	36.1	38.8	40.5	33.9	35.0	36.8
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females										
0–4 years	no.	12 815	2 966	12 113	5 205	2 176	1 507	307	3 545	40 649
5–9 years	no.	11 979	2 658	11 539	5 267	2 085	1 290	323	3 781	38 935
10–14 years	no.	12 100	2 756	11 159	4 970	2 155	1 388	344	3 508	38 395
15–19 years	no.	11 512	2 481	9 872	4 462	1 888	1 305	304	3 321	35 155
20–24 years	no.	8 859	2 387	8 228	4 095	1 794	1 106	372	3 332	30 186
25–29 years	no.	7 194	1 697	6 945	3 525	1 524	908	283	3 091	25 174
30–34 years	no.	5 868	1 465	5 919	2 967	1 161	678	200	2 554	20 820

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35–39 years	no.	6 472	1 387	6 027	2 838	1 177	679	179	2 461	21 237
40–44 years	no.	6 557	1 453	5 830	2 885	1 168	794	168	2 378	21 239
45–49 years	no.	5 806	1 185	4 820	2 340	1 020	657	169	1 757	17 758
50–54 years	no.	4 853	965	3 984	1 944	871	569	120	1 526	14 842
55–59 years	no.	3 628	796	2 973	1 503	587	414	100	1 076	11 080
60–64 years	no.	2 639	585	2 151	1 028	442	302	45	799	7 995
65–69 years	no.	1 745	382	1 409	611	295	175	33	480	5 136
70–74 years	no.	1 150	255	854	394	206	138	15	325	3 338
75–79 years	no.	703	173	529	242	140	np	np	220	2 099
80–84 years	no.	440	112	310	148	98	np	np	123	1 289
85 years and over	no.	249	87	210	115	67	np	np	94	871
Total	no.	104 569	23 790	94 872	44 539	18 854	12 089	2 979	34 371	336 198
Median age		22.2	22.2	21.7	22.9	23.1	22.5	22.8	24.5	22.5
Non-Indigenous females										
0–4 years	no.	217 554	168 172	135 826	71 273	45 604	13 810	11 313	5 338	668 938
5–9 years	no.	205 346	159 591	131 308	67 292	44 212	13 663	10 203	4 801	636 494
10–14 years	no.	204 614	157 896	132 306	68 028	45 957	14 608	10 034	4 411	637 927
15–19 years	no.	211 784	170 444	138 055	70 778	49 655	14 940	11 845	4 160	671 705
20–24 years	no.	236 364	199 042	150 705	81 450	54 129	14 656	16 054	5 546	758 007
25–29 years	no.	252 489	208 514	154 617	84 936	53 828	14 266	15 870	7 325	791 912
30–34 years	no.	243 857	194 600	145 056	78 429	49 339	13 808	14 219	6 756	746 130
35–39 years	no.	249 866	198 639	153 945	80 473	51 944	15 598	13 585	6 352	770 469
40–44 years	no.	246 569	202 002	155 632	82 850	55 986	16 862	13 062	6 204	779 257
45–49 years	no.	244 046	191 442	151 732	80 072	56 653	17 453	12 543	5 900	759 932
50–54 years	no.	240 267	183 823	145 619	76 789	56 818	18 423	12 101	5 674	739 594

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55–59 years	no.	215 137	164 675	129 464	68 823	52 170	17 068	10 598	4 826	662 844
60–64 years	no.	196 945	151 185	119 655	60 606	49 410	16 059	9 440	3 468	606 807
65–69 years	no.	157 804	118 274	93 625	44 700	39 014	12 753	6 633	2 047	474 871
70–74 years	no.	124 028	93 122	68 604	34 750	30 768	9 766	4 785	1 200	367 037
75–79 years	no.	102 297	77 320	52 884	27 713	25 456	np	np	663	297 831
80–84 years	no.	87 525	65 963	43 840	22 259	22 852	np	np	451	252 171
85 years and over	no.	92 359	68 364	45 074	22 599	25 120	np	np	316	263 666
Total	no.	3 528 851	2 773 068	2 147 947	1 123 820	808 915	244 604	182 010	75 438	10 885 592
Median age		38.9	38.2	37.8	37.5	40.9	42.1	35.5	34.5	38.5
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons										
0–4 years	no.	26 010	5 973	24 813	10 435	4 458	3 020	697	7 413	82 846
5–9 years	no.	24 758	5 446	23 410	10 374	4 318	2 720	650	7 837	79 543
10–14 years	no.	24 884	5 515	22 573	10 080	4 313	2 907	659	7 269	78 231
15–19 years	no.	23 633	5 186	20 516	9 189	3 959	2 682	747	6 850	72 782
20–24 years	no.	18 206	4 660	16 617	8 388	3 619	2 197	762	6 701	61 166
25–29 years	no.	14 360	3 424	13 850	7 148	3 044	1 781	594	6 174	50 390
30–34 years	no.	11 467	2 770	11 646	5 843	2 232	1 276	389	5 037	40 681
35–39 years	no.	12 294	2 779	11 723	5 712	2 269	1 276	373	4 847	41 300
40–44 years	no.	12 334	2 866	11 186	5 514	2 244	1 488	331	4 530	40 507
45–49 years	no.	10 845	2 385	9 415	4 520	1 976	1 240	320	3 478	34 189
50–54 years	no.	9 509	1 912	7 668	3 779	1 594	1 121	237	2 973	28 812
55–59 years	no.	7 102	1 547	5 737	2 791	1 179	868	201	2 127	21 562
60–64 years	no.	5 182	1 094	4 013	1 880	820	633	91	1 468	15 190
65–69 years	no.	3 392	704	2 569	1 128	547	384	59	890	9 680
70–74 years	no.	2 145	465	1 504	664	350	256	27	555	5 972

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75–79 years	no.	1 277	288	896	414	229	153	11	352	3 622
80–84 years	no.	695	187	499	242	147	98	5	206	2 080
85 years and over	no.	383	132	319	169	110	65	7	143	1 328
Total	no.	208 476	47 333	188 954	88 270	37 408	24 165	6 160	68 850	669 881
Median age		21.4	21.7	21.0	22.4	22.3	21.7	22.1	23.8	21.8
Non-Indigenous persons										
0–4 years	no.	447 395	345 978	279 517	145 980	92 968	28 801	23 435	11 079	1 375 268
5–9 years	no.	423 215	327 283	270 338	137 282	90 658	28 368	21 061	9 738	1 308 091
10–14 years	no.	421 065	324 541	271 187	138 910	93 944	30 107	20 427	9 298	1 309 634
15–19 years	no.	437 037	349 397	282 345	145 218	101 849	31 205	24 232	9 246	1 380 677
20–24 years	no.	481 259	407 787	305 153	168 950	111 433	30 206	32 750	12 678	1 550 497
25–29 years	no.	508 211	421 370	313 093	178 196	109 695	28 696	32 315	15 755	1 607 780
30–34 years	no.	486 918	389 048	289 368	160 398	99 680	27 257	28 417	14 114	1 495 480
35–39 years	no.	495 972	392 498	305 722	163 031	104 099	30 527	27 136	13 416	1 532 610
40–44 years	no.	487 203	397 485	308 977	168 006	112 359	33 285	26 054	13 158	1 546 737
45–49 years	no.	484 608	376 887	299 898	161 624	112 778	34 601	24 509	12 527	1 507 648
50–54 years	no.	475 970	361 911	288 496	154 091	112 551	36 455	23 596	12 003	1 465 251
55–59 years	no.	426 404	324 086	258 360	137 522	102 697	34 057	20 636	10 486	1 314 431
60–64 years	no.	393 784	296 503	241 399	122 580	97 285	32 394	18 480	8 249	1 210 810
65–69 years	no.	313 957	232 176	188 654	90 132	76 096	25 674	12 967	4 862	944 580
70–74 years	no.	243 108	181 289	137 893	68 415	59 260	19 552	9 203	2 934	721 699
75–79 years	no.	190 265	142 847	100 390	51 253	47 111	14 658	6 698	1 478	554 719
80–84 years	no.	153 168	115 140	77 474	39 082	39 782	11 236	5 125	934	441 952
85 years and over	no.	140 514	104 258	69 560	34 469	37 961	10 239	4 784	487	402 279
Total	no.	7 010 053	5 490 484	4 287 824	2 265 139	1 602 206	487 318	361 825	162 442	21 670 143

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Median age		38.0	37.3	37.2	36.8	39.8	41.3	34.7	34.8	37.6
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons										
0–4 years	%	12.5	12.6	13.1	11.8	11.9	12.5	11.3	10.8	12.4
5–9 years	%	11.9	11.5	12.4	11.8	11.5	11.3	10.6	11.4	11.9
10–14 years	%	11.9	11.7	11.9	11.4	11.5	12.0	10.7	10.6	11.7
15–19 years	%	11.3	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.6	11.1	12.1	9.9	10.9
20–24 years	%	8.7	9.8	8.8	9.5	9.7	9.1	12.4	9.7	9.1
25–29 years	%	6.9	7.2	7.3	8.1	8.1	7.4	9.6	9.0	7.5
30–34 years	%	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.0	5.3	6.3	7.3	6.1
35–39 years	%	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.3	6.1	7.0	6.2
40–44 years	%	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.4	6.6	6.0
45–49 years	%	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1
50–54 years	%	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.6	3.8	4.3	4.3
55–59 years	%	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2
60–64 years	%	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.6	1.5	2.1	2.3
65–69 years	%	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.4
70–74 years	%	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.9
75–79 years	%	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.5
80–84 years	%	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3
85 years and over	%	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous persons										
0–4 years	%	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.8	6.3
5–9 years	%	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0
10–14 years	%	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.7	6.0

TABLE A.1

Table A.1 **Estimated resident population, by age and Indigenous status, 2011**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (a)</i>	<i>ACT (b)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (c)</i>
15–19 years	%	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.7	5.7	6.4
20–24 years	%	6.9	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.0	6.2	9.1	7.8	7.2
25–29 years	%	7.2	7.7	7.3	7.9	6.8	5.9	8.9	9.7	7.4
30–34 years	%	6.9	7.1	6.7	7.1	6.2	5.6	7.9	8.7	6.9
35–39 years	%	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	7.1
40–44 years	%	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.8	7.2	8.1	7.1
45–49 years	%	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.7	7.0
50–54 years	%	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.5	6.5	7.4	6.8
55–59 years	%	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.4	7.0	5.7	6.5	6.1
60–64 years	%	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.4	6.1	6.6	5.1	5.1	5.6
65–69 years	%	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.7	5.3	3.6	3.0	4.4
70–74 years	%	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.7	4.0	2.5	1.8	3.3
75–79 years	%	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.0	1.9	0.9	2.6
80–84 years	%	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.4	0.6	2.0
85 years and over	%	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.1	1.3	0.3	1.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) For Tasmania in the age group 75 years and over, the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males is 137 and the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females is 179. The number of non-Indigenous males is 15 262 and the number of non-Indigenous females is 20 871.

(b) For the Australian Capital Territory age group 75 years and over, the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males is 6 and the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females is 17. The number of non-Indigenous males is 6882 and the number of non-Indigenous females is 9725.

(c) Includes other territories.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (2013) *Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Jun 2011*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001.

TABLE A.2

Table A.2 **Estimated resident population, by remoteness areas and Indigenous status, 2011 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales				
Major cities	no.	93 071	5 240 001	5 333 072
Inner regional	no.	70 159	1 333 097	1 403 256
Outer regional	no.	35 833	407 385	443 218
Remote	no.	6 059	24 445	30 504
Very remote	no.	3 354	5 125	8 479
Total	no.	208 476	7 010 053	7 218 529
Share of jurisdiction population	%	2.9	97.1	100.0
Share of total population	%	31.1	32.3	32.3
Victoria (b)				
Major Cities	no.	23 622	4 191 365	4 214 987
Inner Regional	no.	16 620	1 056 336	1 072 956
Balance of Vic.	no.	7 091	242 783	249 874
Total	no.	47 333	5 490 484	5 537 817
Share of jurisdiction population	%	0.9	99.1	100.0
Share of total population	%	7.1	25.3	24.8
Queensland				
Major cities	no.	57 936	2 711 963	2 769 899
Inner regional	no.	37 911	872 479	910 390
Outer regional	no.	57 183	602 801	659 984
Remote	no.	13 219	64 921	78 140
Very remote	no.	22 705	35 660	58 365
Total	no.	188 954	4 287 824	4 476 778
Share of jurisdiction population	%	4.2	95.8	100.0
Share of total population	%	28.2	19.8	20.0
Western Australia				
Major cities	no.	33 587	1 765 125	1 798 712
Inner regional	no.	6 492	204 439	210 931
Outer regional	no.	12 794	169 022	181 816
Remote	no.	14 974	83 934	98 908
Very remote	no.	20 423	42 619	63 042
Total	no.	88 270	2 265 139	2 353 409
Share of jurisdiction population	%	3.8	96.2	100.0
Share of total population	%	13.2	10.5	10.5
South Australia				
Major cities	no.	18 778	1 181 717	1 200 495
Inner regional	no.	3 136	174 212	177 348

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Table A.2 **Estimated resident population, by remoteness areas and Indigenous status, 2011 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>
Outer regional	no.	9 103	192 703	201 806
Remote	no.	1 551	43 598	45 149
Very remote	no.	4 840	9 976	14 816
Total	no.	37 408	1 602 206	1 639 614
Share of jurisdiction population	%	2.3	97.7	100.0
Share of total population	%	5.6	7.4	7.3
Tasmania (c)				
Inner regional	no.	13 111	322 038	335 149
Outer regional		10 265	155 152	165 417
Balance of Tas.	no.	789	10 128	10 917
Total	no.	24 165	487 318	511 483
Share of jurisdiction population	%	4.7	95.3	100.0
Share of total population	%	3.6	2.2	2.3
Australian Capital Territory (d)				
Total	no.	6 160	361 825	367 985
Share of jurisdiction population	%	1.7	98.3	100.0
Share of total population	%	0.9	1.7	1.6
Northern Territory (e)				
Outer regional	no.	13 961	115 145	129 106
Remote	no.	14 757	33 960	48 717
Very remote	no.	40 132	13 337	53 469
Total	no.	68 850	162 442	231 292
Share of jurisdiction population	%	29.8	70.2	100.0
Share of total population	%	10.3	0.7	1.0
Australia (f)				
Major cities	no.	233 146	15 451 394	15 684 540
Inner regional	no.	147 683	3 963 346	4 111 029
Outer regional	no.	146 129	1 880 300	2 026 429
Remote	no.	51 275	263 401	314 676
Very remote	no.	91 648	111 702	203 350
Total	no.	669 881	21 670 143	22 340 024
Share of Australian population	%	3.0	97.0	100.0
Share of total population	%	100.0	100.0	100.0
Australia				
Major Cities	%	34.8	71.3	70.2
Inner Regional	%	22.0	18.3	18.4
Outer Regional	%	21.8	8.7	9.1

TABLE A.2

Table A.2 **Estimated resident population, by remoteness areas and Indigenous status, 2011 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>
Remote	%	7.7	1.2	1.4
Very Remote	%	13.7	0.5	0.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0

- (a) Some states and territories do not have all five remoteness classifications.
- (b) For confidentiality purposes, the outer regional and remote areas of Victoria have been combined.
- (c) Data for Tasmania available to age 65 years and over only. There is no major cities area in Tasmania. For confidentiality purposes, the outer regional, remote and very remote area have been combined.
- (d) For the ACT, major cities and the inner regional areas have been combined. The ACT does not have outer regional, remote or very remote areas.
- (e) The NT does not have major cities or inner regional areas.
- (f) Includes other territories.

Source: ABS (2013) *Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Jun 2011*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001.

TABLE A.3

Table A.3 Estimates and projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, 2001 to 2016 (number) (a), (b), (c)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (d)</i>
Male									
2001	84 888	17 544	71 737	35 874	14 458	9 706	2 224	29 918	266 450
2002	86 677	18 093	73 991	36 644	14 841	9 961	2 300	30 475	273 088
2003	88 372	18 607	76 218	37 410	15 233	10 169	2 373	31 061	279 552
2004	90 119	19 130	78 430	38 157	15 609	10 402	2 460	31 648	286 066
2005	91 987	19 623	80 685	38 957	16 014	10 634	2 514	32 229	292 758
2006	93 982	20 103	82 870	39 808	16 472	10 903	2 581	32 800	299 637
2007	96 089	20 773	85 034	40 615	16 878	11 112	2 699	33 175	306 495
2008	97 993	21 481	87 302	41 428	17 330	11 383	2 820	33 534	313 393
2009	99 991	22 139	89 644	42 237	17 751	11 643	2 942	33 876	320 345
2010	101 987	22 824	91 922	43 047	18 168	11 882	3 062	34 195	327 214
2011	103 907	23 543	94 082	43 731	18 554	12 076	3 181	34 479	333 683
2012	106 045	24 203	96 358	44 702	18 920	12 350	3 275	35 115	341 100
2013	108 257	24 889	98 707	45 690	19 297	12 634	3 372	35 753	348 733
2014	110 550	25 595	101 127	46 701	19 688	12 927	3 468	36 395	356 587
2015	112 915	26 235	103 620	47 741	20 092	13 229	3 570	37 039	364 669
2016	115 359	27 082	106 191	48 798	20 509	13 540	3 677	37 681	372 978
Female									
2001	85 939	18 272	71 808	36 120	14 610	9 586	2 032	29 784	268 268
2002	87 619	18 701	74 102	37 004	14 987	9 827	2 112	30 381	274 852
2003	89 338	19 157	76 364	37 835	15 374	10 041	2 206	30 984	281 421
2004	90 975	19 603	78 601	38 653	15 822	10 259	2 313	31 578	287 925
2005	92 738	20 063	81 036	39 445	16 245	10 492	2 400	32 186	294 728
2006	94 588	20 581	83 434	40 392	16 681	10 742	2 495	32 775	301 813
2007	96 695	21 206	85 687	41 296	17 061	11 011	2 577	33 148	308 808
2008	98 708	21 864	87 961	42 154	17 503	11 295	2 651	33 507	315 774
2009	100 682	22 503	90 313	42 977	17 936	11 572	2 754	33 835	322 704
2010	102 639	23 133	92 629	43 769	18 401	11 831	2 861	34 125	329 521
2011	104 569	23 790	94 872	44 539	18 854	12 089	2 979	34 371	336 198
2012	106 429	24 295	97 148	45 363	19 264	12 359	3 061	34 861	342 917
2013	108 355	24 826	99 499	46 208	19 684	12 635	3 145	35 358	349 850
2014	110 352	25 388	101 918	47 077	20 112	12 918	3 239	35 856	357 002
2015	112 434	25 974	104 406	47 966	20 554	13 211	3 332	36 357	364 379
2016	114 592	26 581	106 969	48 883	21 006	13 512	3 426	36 862	371 978
Persons									
2001	170 827	35 816	143 545	71 994	29 068	19 292	4 256	59 702	534 718
2002	174 296	36 794	148 093	73 648	29 828	19 788	4 412	60 856	547 940
2003	177 710	37 764	152 582	75 245	30 607	20 210	4 579	62 045	560 973

TABLE A.3

Table A.3 Estimates and projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, 2001 to 2016 (number) (a), (b), (c)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (d)</i>
2004	181 094	38 733	157 031	76 810	31 431	20 661	4 773	63 226	573 991
2005	184 725	39 686	161 721	78 402	32 259	21 126	4 914	64 415	587 486
2006	188 570	40 684	166 304	80 200	33 153	21 645	5 076	65 575	601 450
2007	192 784	41 979	170 721	81 911	33 939	22 123	5 276	66 323	615 303
2008	196 701	43 345	175 263	83 582	34 833	22 678	5 471	67 041	629 167
2009	200 673	44 642	179 957	85 214	35 687	23 215	5 696	67 711	643 049
2010	204 626	45 957	184 551	86 816	36 569	23 713	5 923	68 320	656 735
2011	208 476	47 333	188 954	88 270	37 408	24 165	6 160	68 850	669 881
2012	212 474	48 498	193 506	90 065	38 184	24 709	6 336	69 976	684 017
2013	216 612	49 715	198 206	91 898	38 981	25 269	6 517	71 111	698 583
2014	220 902	50 983	203 045	93 778	39 800	25 845	6 707	72 251	713 589
2015	225 349	52 299	208 026	95 707	40 646	26 440	6 902	73 396	729 048
2016	229 951	53 663	213 160	97 681	41 515	27 052	7 103	74 543	744 956

(a) At 30 June.

(b) Total persons may not add as a result of rounding.

(c) Projections based on Series B.

(d) Includes other territories.

Source: ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE A.4

Table A.4 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2011 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
<i>People aged 0–14 years</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	60 103	12 622	50 998	20 474	9 088	6 760	1 599	6 622	168 325
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English										
Well or very well	no.	271	107	2 817	2 158	686	17	27	6 517	12 620
Not well or at all	no.	39	13	1 079	514	255	–	5	4 138	6 043
Not stated (c)	no.	8	3	51	38	29	–	–	296	425
Total	no.	318	123	3 947	2 710	970	17	32	10 951	19 088
Speaks other language (d)	no.	670	283	1 838	247	93	42	24	129	3 329
Total (e)	no.	61 091	13 028	56 783	23 431	10 151	6 819	1 655	17 702	190 742
Not stated (c)	no.	55	16	165	56	35	4	3	307	641
<i>People aged 15–24 years</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	31 612	6 857	25 307	10 545	4 839	3 649	1 096	3 503	87 438
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English										
Well or very well	no.	179	72	1 974	1 632	670	9	11	5 699	10 250
Not well or at all	no.	5	4	99	104	29	–	–	833	1 074
Not stated (c)	no.	–	3	17	25	13	–	–	123	181
Total	no.	184	79	2 090	1 761	712	9	11	6 655	11 505
Speaks other language (d)	no.	262	135	990	75	47	24	23	46	1 602
Total (e)	no.	32 058	7 071	28 387	12 381	5 598	3 682	1 130	10 204	100 545
Not stated (c)	no.	8	3	29	25	13	3	–	127	208
<i>People aged 25–44 years</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	37 884	8 721	32 931	13 898	6 153	4 558	1 350	4 812	110 358
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English										
Well or very well	no.	342	111	3 076	2 572	1 000	19	30	9 118	16 280
Not well or at all	no.	7	3	132	160	67	–	–	1 000	1 369

TABLE A.4

Table A.4 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2011 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
Not stated (c)	no.	7	3	17	33	19	–	–	155	234
Total	no.	356	117	3 225	2 765	1 086	19	30	10 273	17 883
Speaks other language (d)	no.	433	191	1 197	174	79	30	23	95	2 225
Total (e)	no.	38 673	9 029	37 353	16 837	7 318	4 607	1 403	15 180	130 466
Not stated (c)		31	11	38	45	23	–	–	155	303
<i>People aged 45 years or over</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	33 500	7 113	24 159	9 839	4 929	4 086	798	3 306	87 774
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English										
Well or very well	no.	317	79	2 172	1 825	600	17	25	5 200	10 245
Not well or at all	no.	16	5	287	305	113	–	4	908	1 638
Not stated (c)	no.	4	–	17	58	17	–	–	97	193
Total	no.	337	84	2 476	2 188	730	17	29	6 205	12 076
Speaks other language (d)	no.	277	148	793	113	53	23	16	61	1 488
Total (e)	no.	34 114	7 345	27 428	12 140	5 712	4 126	843	9 572	101 338
Not stated (c)		18	12	37	67	26	3	–	100	263
<i>Total</i>										
Speaks English only	no.	163 099	35 313	133 395	54 756	25 009	19 053	4 843	18 243	453 895
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English										
Well or very well	no.	1 109	369	10 039	8 187	2 956	62	93	26 534	49 395
Not well or at all	no.	67	25	1 597	1 083	464	–	9	6 879	10 124
Not stated (c)	no.	19	9	102	154	78	–	–	671	1 033
Total	no.	1 195	403	11 738	9 424	3 498	62	102	34 084	60 552
Speaks other language (d)	no.	1 642	757	4 818	609	272	119	86	331	8 644
Total (e)	no.	165 936	36 473	149 951	64 789	28 779	19 234	5 031	52 658	523 091
Not stated (c)	no.	112	42	269	193	97	10	3	689	1 415

TABLE A.4

Table A.4 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2011 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (b)</i>
<i>People who stated language at home</i>										
Speaks English only	%	98.3	96.8	89.0	84.5	86.9	99.1	96.3	34.6	86.8
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English										
Well or very well	%	0.7	1.0	6.7	12.6	10.3	0.3	1.8	50.4	9.4
Not well or at all	%	–	0.1	1.1	1.7	1.6	–	0.2	13.1	1.9
Not stated (c)	%	–	–	0.1	0.2	0.3	–	–	1.3	0.2
Total	%	0.7	1.1	7.8	14.5	12.2	0.3	2.0	64.7	11.6
Speaks other language (d)	%	1.0	2.1	3.2	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.6	1.7
Total (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not stated (c)										
Well or very well	%	92.8	91.6	85.5	86.9	84.5	100.0	91.2	77.8	81.6
Not well or at all	%	5.6	6.2	13.6	11.5	13.3	–	8.8	20.2	16.7
Not stated (c)	%	1.6	2.2	0.9	1.6	2.2	–	–	2.0	1.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Count of persons, based on place of usual residence.

(b) Includes other territories, as a result components may not add to total.

(c) Includes cases where language spoken at home was stated but proficiency in spoken English was not stated.

(d) Includes persons whose language spoken at home was inadequately described.

(e) Excludes persons whose language spoken at home was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE A.5

Table A.5 **Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by remoteness areas and English proficiency, 2011**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total (a)</i>
<i>People aged 0–14 years</i>							
Speaks English only	no.	63 052	44 621	40 372	10 641	9 268	168 321
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home:							
and speaks English well or very well	no.	656	340	1 102	1 468	9 050	12620
and does not speak English well or at all	no.	61	38	182	366	5 393	6047
English proficiency not stated (b)	no.	20	9	28	43	322	422
Total	no.	737	387	1 312	1 877	14 765	19089
Speaks other language (c)	no.	1 143	364	785	138	894	3 329
Total (d)	no.	64 932	45 371	42 472	12 655	24 928	190 741
Not stated	no.	1 708	998	1 407	624	1 556	6347
<i>People aged 15–24 years</i>							
Speaks English only	no.	35 931	21 854	19 294	5 389	4 577	87 442
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home:							
and speaks English well or very well	no.	472	193	727	1 143	7 713	10251
and does not speak English well or at all	no.	17	6	27	49	969	1072
English proficiency not stated (b)	no.	6	3	22	29	121	181
Total	no.	495	202	776	1 221	8 803	11504
Speaks other language (c)	no.	517	150	378	50	501	1 600
Total (d)	no.	36 945	22 206	20 443	6 658	13 880	100 541
Not stated	no.	1 564	1 080	1 187	450	679	5 104
<i>People aged 25–44 years</i>							
Speaks English only	no.	44 105	25 893	25 048	7 661	7 052	110 357
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home:							
and speaks English well or very well	no.	743	313	1 185	2 059	11 937	16281

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total (a)</i>
and does not speak English well or at all	no.	19	6	35	112	1 191	1366
English proficiency not stated (b)	no.	19	7	19	32	160	237
Total	no.	781	326	1 239	2 203	13 288	17884
Speaks other language (b)	no.	852	217	496	79	566	2 228
Total (d)	no.	45 738	26 433	26 784	9 947	20 911	130 467
Not stated	no.	2303	2066	2236	978	987	9013
<i>People aged 45 years and over</i>							
Speaks English only	no.	32 845	21 771	21 532	6 184	5 071	87 775
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home:							
and speaks English well or very well	no.	494	278	934	1 459	7 048	10244
and does not speak English well or at all	no.	22	15	82	235	1 274	1638
English proficiency not stated (b)	no.	15	–	25	29	119	191
Total	no.	531	293	1 041	1 723	8 441	12073
Speaks other language (c)	no.	510	149	330	67	425	1 490
Total (d)	no.	33 885	22 212	22 905	7 977	13 936	101 340
Not stated	no.	1 472	924	1 051	463	615	4 813
<i>Total</i>							
Speaks English only	no.	175 933	114 139	106 246	29 875	25 968	453 895
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home:							
and speaks English well or very well	no.	2 365	1 124	3 948	6 129	35 748	49396
and does not speak English well or at all	no.	119	65	326	762	8 827	10123
English proficiency not stated (b)	no.	60	19	94	133	722	1031
Total	no.	2 544	1 208	4 368	7 024	45 297	60550
Speaks other language (c)	no.	3 022	880	1 989	334	2 386	8 647

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Total (d)	no.	181 500	116 222	112 604	37 237	73 655	523 089
Not stated	no.	7 047	5 068	5 881	2 515	3 837	25 277
<i>People who stated language at home</i>							
Speaks English only	%	96.9	98.2	94.4	80.2	35.3	86.8
Speaks an Australian Indigenous language at home:							
and speaks English well or very well	%	1.3	1.0	3.5	16.5	48.5	9.4
and does not speak English well or at all	%	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.0	12.0	1.9
English proficiency not stated (b)	%	–	–	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.2
Total	%	1.4	1.0	3.9	18.9	61.5	11.6
Speaks other language (c)	%	1.7	0.8	1.8	0.9	3.2	1.7
Total (d)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Indigenous languages, by age</i>							
0–14 years	%	1.1	0.9	3.1	14.8	59.2	10.0
15–24 years	%	1.3	0.9	3.8	18.3	63.4	11.4
25–44 years	%	1.7	1.2	4.6	22.2	63.5	13.7
45 years and over	%	1.6	1.3	4.5	21.6	60.6	11.9
Total	%	1.4	1.0	3.9	18.9	61.5	11.6
<i>Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home, by English proficiency</i>							
and speaks English well or very well	%	93.0	93.0	90.4	87.3	78.9	81.6
and does not speak English well or at all	%	4.7	5.4	7.5	10.8	19.5	16.7
English proficiency not stated (b)	%	2.4	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total (a)</i>
<i>English only, by age</i>							
0–14 years	%	97.1	98.3	95.1	84.1	37.2	88.2
15–24 years	%	97.3	98.4	94.4	80.9	33.0	87.0
25–44 years	%	96.4	98.0	93.5	77.0	33.7	84.6
45 years and over	%	96.9	98.0	94.0	77.5	36.4	86.6
Total	%	96.9	98.2	94.4	80.2	35.3	86.8
<i>Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home who do not speak English well or at all, by age</i>							
0–14 years	%	51.3	58.5	55.8	48.0	61.1	59.7
15–24 years	%	14.3	9.2	8.3	6.4	11.0	10.6
25–44 years	%	16.0	9.2	10.7	14.7	13.5	13.5
45 years and over	%	18.5	23.1	25.2	30.8	14.4	16.2
All people	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</i>							
0–14 years	no.	66 637	46 373	43 883	13 282	26 479	197 089
15–24 years	no.	38 512	23 287	21 629	7 109	14 560	105 652
25–44 years	no.	48 040	28 500	29 013	10 925	21 899	139 477
45 years and over	no.	35 360	23 132	23 957	8 436	14 550	106 150
Total	no.	188 549	121 292	118 482	39 752	77 488	548 368

(a) Includes persons with no usual address and persons enumerated in migratory collection districts, as a result components may not add to total.

(b) Includes cases where language spoken at home was stated but proficiency in spoken English was not stated.

(c) Includes persons whose language spoken at home was inadequately described.

(d) Excludes persons whose language spoken at home was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 Census of Population and Housing.